# First Baptist Church April 12, 2020 6:30 p.m.

"Tenebrae" is an adaptation of an early fourth century service. From the Latin, meaning "shadow," the service presents the story of the Passion of our Lord. The gradual extinguishing of the candles symbolizes the growing darkness as the "Light of the World" is taken away. One candle remains lighted as a reminder of the Resurrection and Christ's victory over death.

Prelude

"On That Day"

Call to Worship

Reader: God reached out to us in Jesus Christ so we might fully understand His magnificent love. God nailed our sin to the cross in Jesus Christ so we might freely experience His love! We praise our God, who fills the universe with His majesty, and at the same time fills our hearts with His love in Jesus Christ. The Lord is worthy of all praise!

Hymn

"Something About That Name"

## Second Reading

Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lambs were being slaughtered, his disciples said to him, 'Where would you like us to go and prepare for your Passover supper?'

So he sent out two of his disciples with these instructions: 'Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a jar of water. Follow him, and when he enters a house give this message to the householder: "The Master says 'Where is the room reserved for me to eat the Passover with my disciples?""

'He will show you a large room upstairs, set out in readiness. Make the preparations for us there.'

Then the disciples went off, and when they came into the city they found everything just as he had told them. So they prepared for Passover. In the evening he came to the house with the Twelve. As they sat at supper Jesus said, 'I tell you this: one of you will betray me - one who is eating with me.'

'The Son of Man is going the way appointed for him in the scriptures; but alas for that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had never been born.'

During supper he took bread, and having said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them, with the words: 'Take this; this is my body.'

# Then he took a cup, and having offered thanks to God he gave it to them and they all drank from it.

And he said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, shed for many. I tell you this: never again shall I drink from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

After singing the Passover hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

From Mark 14:12-26

#### Prayer

## Scripture Readings

1. The Shadow of the Betrayal	Matthew 26:20-25
2. The Shadow of the Desertion	Matthew 26:31-35
3. The Agony of the Soul	Luke 22:39-44
4. The Unshared Vigil	Mark 14:37-42
5. The Arrest at the Gate	Mark 14:43-46
6. The Denial of Peter	Luke 22:54-62
7. The Denial of the Multitude	Matthew 27:15-26
8. The Shadow of the Cross	Mark 15:15-20
9. Darkness Over the Land	Luke 23:33-34
	Luke 23:44-46

Hymn

"Were You There?" (vs. 1,2,3)

Darkness and Silence Scripture- Isaiah 53:4-9 The Lord's Prayer

Silent Recessional

Special Thanks to All Who Participated:

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