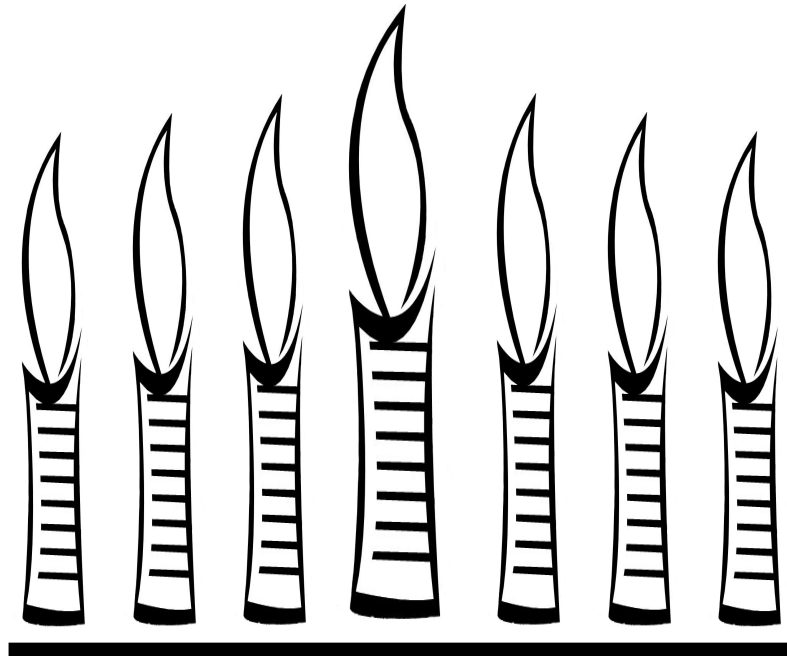


# **The Reformed Church of Shawangunk**

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## **Tenebrae Service**



**Maunder Thursday**

April 1, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

# MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Please remain seated throughout the service

First Reading

## **"Father Forgive Them"**

Luke 23:34-38

"At The Midnight Hour"

Second Reading

## **"Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise"**

Luke 23:39-43

"Were You There?"

Third Reading

## **"Woman, Behold Your Son"**

John 19:25-27

"Cross of Sorrow"

Fourth Reading

## **"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"**

Matthew 27:45-46

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Hymn #283

(Verses 1 & 2)



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Fifth Reading

**"I Thirst"**

John 19:28-29

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Hymn # 284

Sixth Reading

**"It Is Finished"**

John 19:30

"When You Prayed Beneath the Trees"

Seventh Reading

**"Father, Into Your Hands**

**I Commit My Spirit"**

Luke 23:45-46

Song Response

**Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom**

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when you come into your kingdom**

At the end of the service, as the bell tolls,  
please proceed to your homes in silence.



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

Tenebrae Service

April 1, 2021

**T**enebrae comes from the Latin "Tenebrae" meaning "shadows" or "darkness". This service has been used for many years to help people meditate on the awful consequences of sin and the magnitude of our Savior's suffering and sacrifice.

**T**he gradual extinguishing of lights, the removal of the items from the altar, and finally, the Christ candle, symbolizes the death of our Lord and the apparent victory of the powers of darkness in His crucifixion. But in fact it demonstrates their utter failure to overwhelm the light of the world and come Easter morn "behold all things are new".



Christ Candle

**W**hen the Christ candle is extinguished, the service is over and we all proceed to our homes in silence. Thank you for coming and we hope to see you all on Easter morning.



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