

Good Friday Service

Downtown United 2020

Welcome

Kindle a flame to lighten the dark
and take all fear away.

The shadow of a deal: Matthew 26:6-16

time of silent reflection

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

The shadow of delusion: Matthew 26:17-35

time of silent reflection

The lord is my light, my light and salvation
In God I trust, in God, I trust.

The shadow of Betrayal: Matthew 26:36-56

time of silent reflection

Don't be afraid. My Love is stronger,
My Love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised,
Promised to be always near.

The shadow of injustice: Matthew 26:57-68

time of silent reflection

The kingdom of God is justice and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come Lord, and open in us
the gates of your kingdom.

Shadow of denial: Matthew 26:69-75

time of silent reflection

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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The Shadow of Guilt: Matthew 27:1-10

time of silent reflection

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy

The shadow of cowardliness: Matthew 27:11-26

time of silent reflection

Wonder and stare, fear and beware;
heaven and hell are close at hand.
God's living word, Jesus the Lord,
follows where faith and love demand.

The shadow of cruelty: Matthew 27:27-44

time of silent reflection

Bless the Lord, my soul, And bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, Who lead me into life.

Shadow of Death: Matthew 27:45-54

time of silent reflection

O God hear my prayer. O God, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me

O God hear my prayer. O God hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Prayer & Lord's prayer

Hymn: Stay with us through the night
Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the pain.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning breaks again.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the grief.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning brings relief.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the dread.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning breaks new bread.

The Night enfolds us: Matthew 27:55-61

time of silent reflection

Wait for the Lord, God's day is near.
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart!

We thank you all for attending this good friday service, as you go into the rest of today and holy saturday, may you reflect on the power of this day and the work that our God has done and is doing on our behalf.