

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
and we loved darkness rather than light.

HYMN ELW 351 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PRAYER

Please be seated

The Service of Shadows and Stones

The Stone of Condemnation

READING: Luke 23:32-34

HYMN ELW 347 Go To Dark Gethsemane

Go to dark Gethsemane,
all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see.
Watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away;
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall,
view the Lord of life arraigned;
oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
learn from him to bear the cross.

The Stone of Separation

READING: Luke 23:35-43

HYMN ELW 349 Ah, Holy Jesus

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.

The Stone of Sorrow

READING: John 19:25-27

HYMN ELW 803 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

The Stone of Despair

READING: Mark 15:29-32

MUSICAL OFFERING Ah, Holy Jesus – Johann Cruger
Sadie Hanish, cello

The Stone of Suffering

READING: John 19:28-30

MUSICAL OFFERING Alas, and did my Savior bleed
– Hugh Wilson, setting by Dan Forrest

The Stone of Abandonment

READING: Matthew 27:46-49

MUSICAL OFFERING Lamb of God – Nikolaus Decius, setting by Marie Pooler
Sadie and Maggie Hanish

The Stone of Death

READING: Mark 15: 37-38