



Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge Tenebrae Service

March 28, 2024

Seven o'clock in the Evening

Bell

Introit

Invocation

Opening Hymn #47 *Now on Land and Sea Descending*

Welcome

Lighting of the Chalice

With hope to make this a better world, we light this flame.

Its light is a symbol of the power of love.

Reading *Preparation of the Passover Luke 22:7-20*

Homily *When There's No Room at the Welcome/Communion Table*

The Reverend Chris Long

Interlude #265 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Communion

Reading *On Eating and Drinking* Kahlil Gibran

Prayer

Hymn #406 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Tenebrae

Reading *The Calling of the Disciples - Luke 6:13-16*

Response *Bless God* Taizé Community

Reading *Jesus's Arrest and Abandonment by His Disciples - Mark 14:27-50*

Response *Stay with Me* Taizé Community

Reading *Jesus's Trial and Peter's Denial - Matthew 26:57-75*

Response *Oh God Hear My Prayer* Taizé Community

Reading *Jesus is Condemned - Matthew 27:1-2, 24-26*

Response *When Jesus Wept* W. Billings

Reading *The Death of Jesus - Matthew 27:45-46, 50*

Response *Our Darkness* Taizé Community

Silence

Bell

Closing of the Book

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Worship Associate: Leslie Grover

Music Director: Lee Hartman; Choral Director: Trey Davis

Ministers: The Reverends Nathan A. Ryan & Chris Long