

**Abingdon Baptist Church
Good Friday/Tenebrae
Friday, April 03, 2026**

Prelude		Mrs. Rose Payne & Mrs. Carol Clifton Rev. Bill Bryan
Welcome/Explanation of Service		
<u>The Shadow of Loneliness</u>		
Reading	Matthew 26: 36-45	
Hymn	"Were You There?" (V. 1,2)	Congregation
Special Music	"Let This Pass"	Sanctuary Choir
Candle 1 Extinguished		
<u>The Shadow of Desertion</u>		
Reader	Matthew 26:47-56	
Special Music	"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"	Sanctuary Choir
Candle 2 Extinguished		
<u>The Shadow of Accusation</u>		
Reading	Matthew 26 Excerpts	
Litany		Rev. Lisa Wolfe
Candle 3 Extinguished		
<u>The Shadow of Humiliation</u>		
Reading	Mark 15:12-20, 29-32	
Special Music	"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"	Sanctuary Choir
Candle 4 Extinguished		
<u>The Shadow of Death</u>		
Reading	Matthew 27 Excerpts	
Special Music	"And Can it Be?"	Sanctuary Choir
Christ Candle Extinguished		
Prayer Time Description		Rev. Bryan
Strepitus		
Prayers in Darkness (3 min)		
Handbell Dismissal		