



The Blyth Valley
Team Ministry

An Order for **TENEBRAE** to use at home



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TENEBRAE

A service for Good Friday

At the beginning of the service nine candles are lit. After each of the starred readings one is extinguished. At the end of the final hymn all the lights in the church are put out leaving only one candle alight. There is no blessing after the final hymn.

Light is created (Genesis 1: v3)

Bidding prayer and the Lord's prayer

The light is rejected (John 1: vv 10 – 14)*

Song: *My song is love unknown*

On the mount of Olives (Luke 22: vv 39 – 46)*

Prayer Jesus, Lamb of God, **Have mercy on us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sin, **Have mercy on us.**
Jesus redeemer of the world, **Give us your peace.**

The arrest (Luke 22: vv 47 – 53)*

Song: *There is a green hill, far away*

Peter's denial (Luke 22: vv 54 – 62)*

Prayer Jesus, Lamb of God, **Have mercy on us**
Jesus, bearer of our sin **Have mercy on us**
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, **Give us your peace.**

Before the Sanhedrin and Pilate (Luke 22: v 66 – 23: v 7)*

Song: *O sacred head , surrounded*

Before Herod's court (Luke 23: vv 8 – 21)*

Prayer

The crucifixion (Luke 23: vv 26, 32 – 38)*

Song: *When I survey the wondrous cross*

Jesus' death and burial (Luke 23:vv 39 – 54)*

SILENCE

Prayer

Music for quiet reflection

All lights are extinguished, except the last candle on the communion table.

The light of life (John 1: vv 1 – 5)

