



March 29, 2024

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

Tenebrae Service

Tonight's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associate: Deb Brod

Readers: Deb Brod, Colleen Cushing, Cindy Duckworth

Technical Directors: Jeff Stibal, Gina Grupe-Stibal

Musicians: Tom Zimmerman, piano; Elena Spiegel, violin; Sophia Spiegel, cello and vocals; Cynthia Spiegel, Linda O'Neill and Jessica Littlefield, vocals

Order of Worship

Ringing the Bell

Introit *Hear Us O Never Failing Light*, Mozarabic Easter Eve prayer, music by Elizabeth Alexander

Welcoming Words

Interlude *Cancion no. 5*, Federico Mompou

Reading "Maundy Thursday," by Clark Wells

Reading "A Blessing for Traveling in the Dark," by Jan Richardson

Singing Meditation *De Noche*, Jaques Berthier

By night we hasten in darkness

To search for living water.

Only our thirst leads us onward,

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Reading "At Some Time," by Rebecca Bryan

Reading "The Way Out," by Kathy Hurt

Singing Meditation *Fear Not the Pain*, text by Rainer Maria Rilke, music by Rachel Pollak Kroc

Fear not the pain.

Let its weight fall back into the earth;

For heavy are the mountains,

Heavy are the seas.

First Gospel Reading Mark, from 14:32-42

Musical Reflection *Ubi Caritas*, traditional, music by Michael John Trotta
Translation: Where charity and love abound, God is there.

Second Gospel Reading Mark, from 15:1-5, 16-31

Musical Reflection "Ich Ruf zu Dir BWV 639," Johann Sebastian Bach

Third Gospel Reading Mark, from 15:33-38

Musical Reflection "Crucifixus" by Jackson Berkey

Reading "A Prayer for When Words Fail," by Leslie Takahashi

Candles of Remembrance

Hymn of Comfort *Comfort Me*

Stay with me...

Sing with me...

Comfort me...

Reading "From Beginning to End," by Robert Fulgham

Reading "The Last Good Days," by Lynn Unger

Sending Music *Before Dawn*, Ola Gjeilo

Closing Words "Litany for the Shadows"

Benediction



**Thank you for joining us this evening. May you have a most happy and
blessed Easter!**

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