

**Good Friday Service**  
**Tenebrae: A Service of Gathering Darkness**  
**“Be Still and Know That I Am God”**

**April 13, 2017**

**7:00 pm**

†All who are able, please stand.

**Bold print—all respond.**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC     *At This Appointed Hour* ..... Birchwood

PRELUDE                 *Via Dolorosa*..... Sewell

GATHERING SONG ..... *Be Still and Know*  
Susan Homan, Jennie Wright

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have betrayed the one we call our Savior.

**We have denied his claim on our lives.**

We have forgotten the truth he manifests,

**But his word of love tells us that our sin does not need to define us.**

We come here tonight to try again as we sit in the shadow of death.

**Do not be far from us, O God.**

†HYMN NO. 216..... *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER (unison)

**O God, our God, how often we fail you.**

**With Judas, we chafe at your teachings and betray you.**

**With Peter, we stand at a distance and deny you.**

**With the high priests, we question and doubt you.**

**With Pilate, we give up and wash our hands of you.**

**With the soldiers, we wound you.**

**And with all who love you, we mourn.**

**This heavy day reminds us**

**how you have borne our infirmities**

**and been crushed by our transgressions.**

**We remember how you suffered to make us whole,**

**how you died to deliver us.**

**Cleanse us, Lord, and make true our hearts**

**that we may hold fast to you**

**and live for you, come what may.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD FOR GOOD FRIDAY

The Suffering Servant – Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hymn No. 223 (w. 1, 3, 4)..... *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus – John 18:1-14

Hymn No. 220 (w. 1, 2)..... *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Questions and Denial – John 18:15-27

Hymn No. 218 (w. 1, 2)..... *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Jesus Before Pilate – A Sentence of Death – John 18:28-19:16a

Hymn No. 221 (w. 1, 2)..... *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

The Crucifixion of Jesus – John 19:16b-30

Anthem ..... *Within the Shadow of the Cross*

Jesus' Side Is Pierced – John 19:31-37

Hymn No. 219 (w. 1, 2, 5)..... *They Crucified My Lord*

The Burial of Jesus – John 19:38-42

Anthem ..... *My Lord, My Love, Is Crucified*

Meditation ..... "Lamb of God"

†Hymn No. 518 ..... *Your Only Son (Lamb of God)*

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (We say "debts" and "debtors" in the Lord's Prayer.)

### SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

The cross that held the Savior of the world.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy on us.**

(When the pastors say the words... "You have made a cross for your Savior," the congregation responds with the words, "**Lord, have mercy.**")

†RECESSIONAL *Interlude in D Minor* ..... *Price*

During the interlude, you are invited to quietly recess outside to the lawn, following the cross bearers and the choir. We will conclude worship outside with the closing hymn.

†HYMN ..... *Were You There?*  
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**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?**

†TOLLING OF THE BELL

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE

**WELCOME** to this time set apart for worship on this Good Friday, as we remember the death of Christ. May our hearts be blessed and inspired by the depth of God’s passionate love, for us and for the world, as we join to praise the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Please join us this Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

**EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP—6:00 am      Pitcock Memorial Shelter**  
Drama: “Don’t You See?”      John 20:1-18  
Breakfast Follows in Fellowship Hall

**RESURRECTION DAY WORSHIP—8:30 & 11:00 am**  
John 20:1-18  
Sermon: “Rewriting the Script”  
Communion & One Great Hour of Sharing

**A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS TO**

The Sanctuary Choir  
Susan Homan ..... Music Director  
William Heavner ..... Organist/Pianist  
Leslie Tucker ..... Greeter  
Andy Homan, Kyle Homan, Graham Taylor, Joel Witt ..... Ushers/Cross Bearers  
Bill Robinson ..... Lighting  
Laurie Carver, Karen Naylor ..... Nursery Caregivers  
David Witt ..... Pastor  
Tracie Martin ..... Parish Associate