

Good Friday Service
Tenebrae: A Service of Gathering Darkness
"Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love"

March 30, 2018

7:00 pm

†All who are able, please stand.

Bold print—all respond.

PRELUDE *At This Appointed Hour* Birchwood

GATHERING SONG *What Wondrous Love Is This*

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this night, we gather to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us. Let us draw near in full assurance of God's endless love and mercy.

We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.

†HYMN No. 518 *Your Only Son*

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER (responsive)

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess to you: like sheep, we all go astray.

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

We betray you; we deny you; like sheep, we all go astray.

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

We mock you; we scorn you; like sheep, we all go astray.

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

We abandon you; we forsake you; like sheep, we all go astray.

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

We condemn you; we crucify you; like sheep, we all go astray.

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, have mercy on us,

And by your grace, Lord Jesus Christ, save us from our sin.

Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD FOR GOOD FRIDAY

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

Anthem..... *Like a Lamb*

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

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

Questions and Denial – John 18:15-27

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

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

Hymn No. 221 (vv. 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 (vv. 1, 2, 5)..... *They Crucified My Lord*

The Burial of Jesus – John 19:38-42

Anthem..... *Wondrous Cross*

Meditation..... "What's Good About It?"

†Hymn No. 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

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.

(repeat three times)

(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, as the tomb (the church's front door) is sealed shut.

†HYMN *Were You There?*

**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?**

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†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 the “cast of characters” at the foot of the cross. Indeed, Jesus, “fill us with your love” for others and the whole world!

Please join us this Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS TO

The Sanctuary Choir

Susan Homan.....Music Director

William Heavner Organist/Pianist

Graham Taylor, Leslie Tucker Greeters

Mike Butler, Andy Homan, Kyle HomanUshers

Bill Robinson Lighting

Alicia & Eve CampbellNursery Caregivers

David Witt..... Pastor

Tracie Martin..... Parish Associate