



*For God so loved
the world that he
gave his one and
only Son....*

JOHN 3:16, NIV

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7pm in person & FB live

Worship for Good Friday “Tenebrae Service”

Tenebrae Service: Today's service of darkness, also known as "Tenebrae" (a Latin word meaning darkness or shadows,) is a Holy Week devotion dating back to the seventh or eighth century A.D. It is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. Today's service is divided into five parts. The readings for today's service come from the four Gospels “harmonized” into a chronology of the last hours of Jesus’ earthly life, interspersed with hymn verses.

After the final reading, the Christ candle will be removed, symbolizing our Lord's death and burial. The "strepitus" is heard, a harsh noise indicating the closing of the tomb. The Christ candle is returned to its place in anticipation of our Lord's resurrection. The offering will be gathered at the door. At the completion of the service, please leave silently, maintaining the spirit of worship befitting this solemn occasion.

Pre-Service Music

Welcome

Invocation

The Gospel Reading

PART 1- The Lord's Supper

-- Tom Sawyer

Hymn: ♪ “Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted”

--LSB 451 vs. 1 & 2

1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it:
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning,
Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would intervene to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that justice gave.

(The first candle is extinguished.)

The Gospel Reading

PART 2- Gethsemane

-- Angela Schiola-Niemeyer

Hymn: ♪ "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

--LSB 436 vs. 1 & 2

1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgment hall,
View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
Learn from Him to bear the cross.

(The second candle is extinguished.)

The Gospel Reading

PART 3- The Palace of the High Priest

--Jenna and Justin Dooley

Hymn: ♪ "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted"

--LSB 451 vs. 3 & 4

3 Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed,
See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed,
Son of Man and Son of God.

4 Here we have a firm foundation,
Here the refuge of the lost:
Christ, the Rock of our salvation,
Is the name of which we boast;
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.

(The third candle is extinguished.)

The Gospel Reading

PART 4- The Praetorium

-- Darlene Hillman

Hymn: ♪: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

--LSB 450 VS 1 & 2

1 O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss, till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

2 How pale Thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!
How doth Thy face now languish
That once was bright as morn!
Grim death, with cruel rigor,
Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;
Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigor,
Thy strength, in this sad strife.

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(The fourth candle is extinguished.)

The Gospel Reading

PART 5- Calvary

--Rev. Marty Marks

Solo ♪ “Were You There?”

--CJ Motisi, soloist

(The 5th Candle is extinguished, and the Christ candle is removed)

The Lord’s Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Good Friday Prayer

P Almighty God, we ask You to look with mercy upon Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross. Allow us with expectant and trusting hearts to look to the good news of Christ’s resurrection which has already been accomplished for us. Protect us, lead us and guide us in our service to You.

C Amen

The “Strepitus” Is Heard

(The Christ candle is returned.)

You are asked to leave in silence as the lights are brought up, anticipating the joys of Easter while contemplating the solemnity of Good Friday.

(Offering plates are located in the Narthex)

PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson

Musicians/Vocalists: Linda Conrad: *organist*; C-J Motisi: *pianist, vocals*

Readers: Tom Sawyer, Angela Schiola-Niemeyer, Jenna & Justin Dooley, Darlene Hillman

Usher: Dan Lohmeier

Acolyte: Chloe Marks and Heather Allen

Sound Board/ Videographer: Nathan & Jen Allen

Easter Sunday Worship

w/ Holy Communion

8AM SonRise service

9:15 AM Adult Bible Study

10:30AM Easter Festival Worship

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