



GOOD FRIDAY
A Service of Tenebrae

Friday, April 18, 2025

7:00 p.m.

CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE

'Tis Finished

WELCOME

***GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER (unison)**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

Ah, Holy Jesus

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THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

1. Jesus is arrested

2. Trial before the Sanhedrin

Music

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Taize' Chant, sung 3 times

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
When I call answer me.*

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer;
Come and listen to me.*

The first candle is extinguished.

3. Peter's Denial of Jesus

4. They struck Jesus

5. Peter Denied it again

Music

Jesus, Remember Me
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

Taize' Chant, sung 3 times

The second candle is extinguished.

6. In the Pilate's Headquarters

7. What is truth?

8. No Crime in him

Hymn

Wait for the Lord
Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

The third candle is extinguished.

9. A Crown of Thorn

10. Crucify Him!

Music

Bless the Lord
Bless the Lord, my soul,
And bless God's holy name,
Bless the Lord, my soul,
Who leads me into life.

Taize' Chant, sung 3 times

The fourth candle is extinguished.

11. Jesus on the cross

12. Divided his garments

Music

God So Loved the World

Stainer

The fifth candle is extinguished.

13. Woman, this is your son

14. It is finished.

*Hymn

Were You There

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The sixth candle is extinguished.

15. Not a bone shall be broken

The Christ candle is extinguished.

16. There they laid Jesus

SILENT MEDITATION

CHRIST'S LAMENT AGAINST HIS FAITHLESS CHURCH

1) O my people, O my Church,
what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you?
I led you forth from the land of Egypt
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal One,
have mercy upon us.**

2) I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna;
I brought you through times of persecution and of renewal
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven;
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **R**

3) I made you branches of my vineyard
and gave you the water of salvation,
but when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar and gall
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior. **R**

4) I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
but you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
I brought you to a land of freedom and prosperity,
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me. **R**

5) I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have hanged me on the cross. **R**

6) My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a servant,
but you draw the sword to strike in my name
and seek high places in my kingdom. **R**

7) I accepted the cup of suffering and death for your sakes,
but you scatter and deny and abandon me.
I sent the Spirit of truth to lead you,
but you close your hearts to guidance. **R**

8) I called you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing. I prayed that you all may be one,
but you continue to quarrel and divide. **R**

9) I grafted you into the tree of my chosen people Israel,
but you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.
I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants,
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt. **R**

10) I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters.
I was hungry but you gave me no food,
thirsty but you gave me no drink.
I was a stranger but you did not welcome me,
naked but you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison but you did not visit me. **R**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

*DISMISSAL IN SILENCE

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READERS: Linda Duback, Joanne Richter, Marilyn Robb, Chris Walters  
MUSICIAN: Beth Peterson

*Please put your offering in the baskets at the back of the church.  
Please exit the sanctuary in silence.*

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 20, 2025 at 10 a.m. in our sanctuary**  
**EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT**  
**11:00 a.m. on our front lawn**

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