

# Good Friday Service of Tenebrae

## 3.29.2024



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A Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," is based on a twelfth-century late night service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Jesus Christ. Several candles are lit at the beginning of the service. As passages of scripture from the Gospel of Mark are read and interpreted by music, the candles will be extinguished one by one until we are left in darkness, symbolizing the death of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

### GATHERING

#### \*GREETING

Leader:	God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.
<b>People:</b>	<b>Jesus Christ is the light of the world.</b>
Leader:	And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
<b>People:</b>	<b>and we loved darkness rather than light.</b>

**\*HYMN**                      "What Wondrous Love is This?"                      292 (Red hymnal)

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
  
- 2 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of life  
 to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
 to lay aside his crown for my soul!
  
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
 to God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
 to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
 while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
 while millions join the theme, I will sing.
  
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
 and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
 and through eternity I'll sing on.

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**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God,  
 graciously behold this, your family,  
 for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing  
 to be betrayed into the hands of sinners,  
 and to suffer death upon a cross;  
 who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST**

from the Gospel of Mark

## Musical selections

## "Tenebrae Factae Sunt"

Haydn

Music: Michael Haydn (Public domain)

Tenebrae factae sunt,  
dum crucifixissent Jesum Judaei:  
et circa horam nonam  
exclamavit Jesus voce magna:  
Deus meus, ut quid me dereliquisti?

*Darkness fell  
when Jesus was crucified,  
and about the ninth hour  
Jesus cried in a loud voice:  
My God, my God,  
why hast thou forsaken me?*

Et inclinato capite, emisit spiritum.

*And he bowed up his head  
and gave up his spirit.*

Exclamans Jesus voce magna ait:  
Pater, in manus tuas  
commendo spiritum meum.  
Et inclinato capite, emisit spiritum.

*Jesus cried with a loud voice and said,  
Father, into thy hands  
I commend my spirit.  
And he bowed his head  
and gave up his spirit.*

## "Ah, Holy Jesus"

arr. Hook

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## "In Dark Gethsemane"

Manor

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## "Out of the Depths"

arr. Young

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## "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Martin

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## "Indodana"

Manor

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Ngob'umthatile umtwana wakoh  
unhlale nathi hololo helele  
Indodana ka nkulunkulu  
bayi'bethelela hololo helele

*The Lord has taken his son  
who lived amongst us  
The son of the Lord God  
was crucified.*

"Were You There"  
*Celebration Singers*

arr. Soper

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"On the Willows"  
*Mickey Cates*

Schwartz

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**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go in peace.  
 May Jesus Christ,  
 who for our sake became obedient unto death,  
     even death on a cross,  
 keep you and strengthen you this night and forever.  
 Amen.

*Please leave the sanctuary in silence.*

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*Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrection  
 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.*