



“... the Son of Man  
must be handed over to sinners,  
and be crucified ...”

-Luke 24:7

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2022

## TENEBRAE SERVICE

*Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning "darkness" or "shadow." During the service, the lights of the church are gradually extinguished until the church is in darkness, symbolizing the darkness that covered the earth at Christ's crucifixion.*

*Ministers enter in silence.*

*Please stand.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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P: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have each turned to our own way;

**C: and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."**

P: You revealed your law to Moses, O God,

**C: but your people preferred false prophets who set their consciences at ease.**

P: At last, you sent your Son to bring them back;

**C: but your people shut their ears and crucified him.**

P: We are your people, O God, all of us;

**C: guilty, judged, seeking forgiveness.**

P: Accept our plea for mercy,

**C: For we ask in the name of your Son, our crucified and gracious Lord.  
Amen.**

### HYMN

*Sing, My Tongue*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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P: Let us pray. Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on 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; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:**     *Jesus Died For Me*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

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L: A reading from Hosea.

*Hosea 6:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

L: The Word of the Lord.   **C:    Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Tom Jacobson

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*Silence for prayer and meditation.*

**THE BIDDING PRAYER**

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*Please kneel as you are able.*

*As each petition is introduced, there will be time for silent prayer before the pastor reads each prayer. The congregation responds to each petition with “Amen.”*

A: Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy Church of God throughout the world, that God the almighty Father guide it and gather it together, so that we may worship him in peace and tranquility.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ. Guide the work of the Church. Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name, and bring salvation to people everywhere. We ask through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray for our pastors, and other ministers, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people of God.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, you continually bless the Church. Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for Baptism. Give them a new birth as your children, and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who share our faith in Jesus Christ, that God may gather and keep together in one Church all those who know Christ as Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give your church its unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. We are consecrated to you by our Baptism; make us one in the fullness of faith, and keep us one in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the Word of God, that they may receive the fulfillment of the covenant’s promises.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and his posterity. Hear the prayers of your Church, that the people you first made your own may arrive with us at the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray for those who do not believe in Christ, that the light of the Holy Spirit may show them the way of salvation.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, enable those who do not acknowledge Christ to receive the truth of the Gospel. Help us, your people, to grow in love for one another, to grasp more fully the mystery of your Godhead, and so to become more perfect witnesses of your love in the sight of all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray for those who do not believe in God, that they may find him who is the author and goal of our existence.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so that all might long to know you and have peace in you. Grant that, in spite of the hurtful things that stand in their way, they may all recognize in the lives of Christians the tokens of your love and mercy, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God and Father of us all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray for those who serve in public office, that God may guide their minds and hearts, so that all of us may live in true peace and freedom.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, watch over those in authority, so that people everywhere may enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray that God, the almighty and merciful Father, may heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and rid the world of falsehood, hunger, and disease.

**C: Amen.**

*Period of silence for prayer.*

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

A: Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.

**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.**

**HYMN**

*Ah, Holy Jesus (vs. 1-3)*

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*Please stand.*

P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

**C: By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.**

P: May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

**C: Let your ways be known upon the earth, your saving health among all nations.**

P: Let all the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.

C: **We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.**

*Please be seated.*

## **THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

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*As the Passion narrative is read, the extinguishing of candles and the gradual darkening of the sanctuary represent the flight of Christ's disciples and his approaching crucifixion. At the conclusion of the reading, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the death and descent of Jesus. A time of silence for meditation is observed after each candle is extinguished.*

**John 18:1-11** - Pastor  
*First candle is extinguished*

**John 18:12-24** - Tom Rodgers  
*Second candle is extinguished*

**John 18:25-32** - Pastor  
*Third candle is extinguished*

**John 18:33-40** - Tom Rodgers  
*Fourth candle is extinguished*

**John 19:1-16a** - Pastor  
*Fifth candle is extinguished*

*Please stand.*

**John 19:16b-27** - Tom Rodgers  
*Sixth candle is extinguished*

**John 19:28-42** - Pastor  
*Seventh candle is extinguished*

## **THE LIGHT OF HOPE**

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*After all the candles have been extinguished, a single candle – the Paschal candle – is lighted to symbolize our hope in Jesus' death, that Jesus is the light of the world that no darkness can overcome. All leave in silence. There is no benediction or postlude. The service continues with the Easter Vigil tomorrow at 7:00 pm Please remain and pray as long as you wish.*

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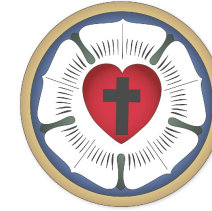
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### **Remaining Holy Week Worship Schedule:**

April 16 - Easter Vigil - Worship at 7:00 pm

April 17 - Easter Sunday - Worship at 8:00 & 10:30am