



Good Friday Worship

Tenebrae Service

April 18, 2025

7:30 pm

Prelude

Prelude in b, BWV 869

Johann Sebastian Bach

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Tenebrae Candles

Dianna Tomisek, Ann Lorenz

***Gathering Words**

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One: Along this way,

All: We have been meeting God in the midst of extremes.

One: We are seeking God in the messy middle,

All: for we know that the world is more than polar extremes.

One: We have considered strangers & neighbors, faith & works, rest & growth,

All: lost & found, righteousness & mercy, shouting & silence.

One: The journey has taken taken us

All: to the foot of the cross.

One: It is here that we step into judgement, betrayal and fear.

All: We wait. We wonder. We question.

One: Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Introduction and Prayer

Beth

All: God of the daytime and the night-time,
God of morning and evening,
God of joy and sorrow,
God of possibility and regret,
we worship you.
Through you alone are we able to know that
even in the darkest hours
hope is present through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Communion: The Last Supper

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Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: (prayer continues)...hear us now as together we say:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest.**

One: (prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

One: Prayer continues...

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

The Breaking of the Bread & Pouring of the Cup

Luke 22:14-20

Christopher Cock

***Communion of the People**

Ushers will serve communion in the pews. All communion is prepacked with grape juice and wafer. Those desiring gluten free elements please take a prepacked set for the juice and an individually wrapped wafer which is allergen free.

***Communion Music**

Stabat Mater Dolorosa

Pergolesi, arr. Gower

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 220 v 1, 2

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD 76

Arrest in the Garden

John 18:1-12

Janet Plate

Silence is kept

Reflection written by Barbara Brown Taylor

Beth

Denial

John 18:15-18, 25-27

Jason Salbego

Silence is kept

Hymn 218 v 1, 2

Ah, Holy Jesus
v 1 All v 2 Choir

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Jesus Testifies

John 18:19 - 24

Alyssa Woody

Silence is kept

The Trial

John 18:28-31, 33-40

Phil Lorenz

Silence is kept

Hymn 221 v 1, 2, 3

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
v 1 & 2 All v 3 Choir only

PASSION CHORALE

The Verdict

John 19:1-16a

Kelly Bufton

Silence is kept

Hymn 223 v 1-2

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

The Crucifixion

John 19:16b-30

Becca Tomei

Hymn 223 v 3-4

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

Reflection from the Iona Community

Beth

Silence is kept

Anthem

Prayer at Gethsemane
Chancel Choir

Joel Raney

The Burial

John 19:38 – 42

Beth

Silence is kept

Hymn 228 v 1, 2, 5

Were You There
v 1 & 2 All v 5 Barbie Polus, soloist

WERE YOU THERE

Silence is kept

We depart in silence, contemplating the death of Jesus.
There is no benediction this evening so that we may remain in
a worshipful state of mind throughout Holy Saturday and
until we gather again on Easter morning.

USHER: Jason Salbego; Mia Salbego

COMMUNION SERVERS: Warren Ali, Jason Salbego, Mia Salbego, Gloria Tatar

READERS: Kelly Bufton, Phil Lorenz, Janet Plate, Jason Salbego, Becca Tomei, Alyssa Woody

VOCAL SOLOIST: Barbie Polus

ONLINE HOST: Linda Cirillo

AV: Kristin Duy, Pat Garner, Sam Dammers

REMOVING LITURGICAL SYMBOLS & SHROUDING: Ann Lorenz, Dianna Tomisek

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Worship: Celebration of Resurrection and Communion

7:00 am Sunrise Worship in the garden, in person only

7:45 am Continental Breakfast, Gathering Room

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Livestream

Before and after worship: Walk the Easter story in the Garden

