

# *Tenebrae Good Friday Service*

## *April 7th, 2023*

### *7:30pm*

Words of Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Sonata in G Minor

Henry Eccles

Call to Worship and Lighting of the Candles

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world."

**People: "Those who follow Me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life."**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life".

**People: "Those who come to me shall not stay hungry,  
and those who trust in Me shall not stay thirsty."**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."

**People: "The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep...  
I know My own and My own know Me."**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Vine, you are the branches."

**People: "Those who abide in Me, and I in them, bear much fruit,  
for apart from Me you can do nothing."**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

**People: "Those who believe in Me, though they die yet shall they  
live, and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."**

Leader: Jesus said. "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

**People: "Nobody comes to the Father, but by Me."**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Door."

**People: "Whoever enters through Me will be saved."**

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## Ah, Holy Jesus

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,  
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?  
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;  
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,  
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord  
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a -  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion, thy death of  
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy

rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!  
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.  
tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.  
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**We confess to you, our Lord and Savior, that we have betrayed and denied You, forgotten and doubted You. When our faith is tested, we wonder where You are. When we see injustice in the world, we often stand by, we turn our backs, we ignore the cries of others. We confess that again and again we deny and betray You with our silence when we fail to proclaim Your good news, when we fail to live out Your teachings and love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and help us to truly repent. Help us to remember Your sacrifice, Your love, and know Your forgiveness. In Your name we pray. Amen**

Moment of Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Interlude

Suite No.2 in D Minor

J. S. Bach

## **Office of the Tenebrae**

### **Introduction**

**I. The Shadow of Arrival**

**II. The Shadow of Anointing**

### **III. The Shadow of Betrayal**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

L. Mason

In Remembrance of Me

B. Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink the wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.  
In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink, and remember too,  
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart for God.  
Do this in remembrance of me. In remembrance of me.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table

### **IV. The Shadow of Despair**

### **V. The Shadow of Arrest and Denial**

### **VI. The Shadow of Trial**

### **VII. The Shadow of Crucifixion and Death**

Above All

L. LeBlanc/P. Baloche

Crucified, laid behind a stone.  
You lived to die, rejected and alone.  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
you took the fall, and thought of me,  
above all.

*The Bell Tolls*

*One ring for each of the 33 years we believe Jesus to have lived. According to Luke 3:23 he was about thirty when he began his ministry and John mentions three Passovers during his ministry which brings him to the age of thirty-three. Far too young, but how Jesus lived in that time!*

**Please depart the service in silent reflection**

Worship Leaders:

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| Readers:                     | David Apy, Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth,<br>Jack Mackay, Sean Starke, Sue Starke,<br>and Linda Zucaro |
| Ministry of Music:           | Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth<br>Dorothy Sobieski<br>Sean Starke<br>Jeni Weber                         |
| Candles:                     | John and Heather Palframan  |
| Elder:                       | Carol Streeper  |
| Usher:                       | Sue Starke  |
| Zoom Host:                   | Rich Vodhanel   |
| Script and direction:        | Marcello Velame   |
| Pastor:                      | Rev. Katja Gruening   |
| Director of Music Ministries | Marcello Velame   |