

Tenebrae Good Friday Service

April 15th, 2022

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."

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
 that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
 By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
 O most afflicted!

Please, read and meditate on the words of second verse as you listen to the organ

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
 Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
 I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
 the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;
 for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,
 God interceded.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
 thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
 thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
 for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
 I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
 think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
 not my deserving.

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

Office of the Tenebrae

I. The Shadow of Arrival

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Michael Burkhardt

II. The Shadow of Anointing

What Wondrous Love

Traditional

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

O Sacred Head Now Wounded Hassler/Burkhardt

VI. The Shadow of Trial

VII. The Shadow of Crucifixion and Death

Above All

L. LeBlanc/P. Baloché

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:

Readers: David Apy, Rev. Katja Gruening, Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth, Kirsten Schanck, Sean Starke, Bob Suarez, Linda Zucaro

Piano and organ: Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth and Marcello Velame

Viola: Dorothy Sobieski

Hymn Leadership & Duet: Bing and Barbara Prestridge

Soloist: Nia Marcenat

Candles: John and Heather Palframan

Usher: Sue Starke

Video editing: Rich Vodhanel

Zoom Host: Jim Wright

Script and direction: Marcello Velame