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Good Friday Tenebrae Service
April 15, 2022 — 7:00 pm Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3

Tenebrae

The word "Tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness". A Tenebrae Service is a moving and emotional Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles while reflecting on and remembering the "Seven Words From The Cross"

Normal lighting

Hymn: ***O Sacred Head Now Wounded***

O sacred head, now wounded
With grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, thine only crown
O sacred head, what glory
What bliss till now was thine
Yet, though despised and gory
I joy to call thee mine

How art thou pale with anguish
With sore abuse and scorn
How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn
They grief and bitter Passion
Were all for sinners' gain
Mine, mine was the transgression
But thine the deadly pain

What language shall I borrow
To thank thee, dearest friend
For this thy dying sorrow
Thy pity without end
Oh, make me thine forever

And, should I fainting be
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to thee

Lord, be my consolation
Shield me when I must die
Remind me of the Passion
When my last hour draws nigh
These eyes, new faith receiving
From thee shall never move
For he who dies believing
Dies safely in thy love

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The Opening Response

L: Surely He has borne our grief and carried our sorrows; He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities.

C: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity for us all.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be evermore.

Prayer

L: Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for letting us come together this night to recall the events which happened on Calvary that first Good Friday. Send Your Holy Spirit to enlighten us, to lead us to see and to remember always that Jesus was on the cross in our place, that He suffered so that we would not have to eternally die for our sins. Help us to love You more and more and to show our love by following Jesus' footsteps, gladly doing those things which are pleasing to You. Hear us, for we are praying in Jesus' name.

C: Amen!

Hymn: **Ah, Holy Jesus**

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

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 man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth
God intercedeth

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

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Sermon — *"What Does Jesus Mean"* Pastor Paul Doerfler & Youth Director Aaron Williams

Word 1

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

Candle is extinguished and lights start to dim

Word 2

"Today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43

Next Candle is extinguished and lights continue to dim

Word 3

"Woman, here is your son! Here is your mother!" John 19:26-27

Next Candle is extinguished and lights continue to dim

Word 4

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46

Next Candle is extinguished and lights continue to dim

Word 5

"I am thirsty." John 19:28

Next Candle is extinguished and lights continue to dim

Word 6

"It is finished." John 19:30

Next Candle is extinguished and lights continue to dim

Word 7

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." Luke 23:46

Pastors move off of platform/Last Candle is extinguished and lights are turned off/Spotlight is turned on

The Draping and Exit of the Procession Cross *Song starts playing and the acolytes drape the cross. Once the cross is draped the acolyte moves to the top of the stairs. Acolyte stays at the top of the stairs until the song starts in English again. At that point, the acolyte starts (pastors stand as cue to acolyte) exiting with the cross with the spotlight following until it leaves the sanctuary. Pastors will follow the cross.*

Special: *“Via Dolorosa”* Amy Nielsen

Closing of the Tomb

(The “strepitus” is heard, a noise signifying the closing of the tomb and the earthquake.)

Silent Prayer