

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:44-49

HYMN 98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded *Passion Chorale*

SCRIPTURE *congregation in unison*

Isaiah 53:4-6, 9 Dr. David Renwick

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray. We have all turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... They made his grave with the wicked, and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

BENEDICTION

BELL TOLL

EXIT IN QUIETNESS

*Tenebrae* is the Latin word for “shadows.” It designates worship that, through increasing darkness by the extinguishing of candles, points to Christ’s approaching work of sacrifice and salvation on the cross of Calvary.

▲ Congregation standing, as able

You're invited!

**EASTER**

APRIL 16

Sanctuary Worship  
8:30, 10, & 11:30 A.M.

“Christ Alive! Unbroken!”

*Dr. David Renwick*

Identical services with special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani. Bring the whole family! *Sunday classes and groups will resume Sunday, April 23.*

Family Celebration

10 A.M. in Jones Hall (School Gym)

Family-friendly Easter message and play, familiar and contemporary songs, and Easter egg hunt on the playground.

*Childcare is available all morning in the church building for children age 4 and under.*

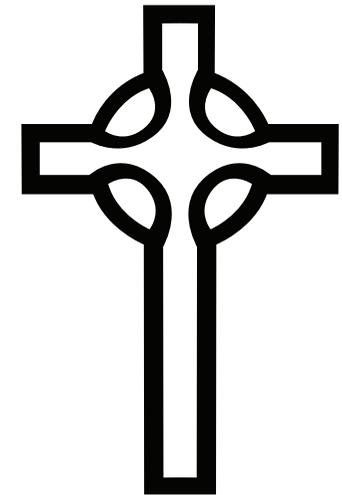
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**GOOD FRIDAY**



A TENEBRAE SERVICE  
*on the Seven Last Words of Christ*

7:30 p.m.  
April 14, 2017

# GOOD FRIDAY

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

PRELUDE Dan Campolieta, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

HYMN 92 Beneath the Cross of Jesus *St. Christopher*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *in unison*

Lord Jesus, on this holy day of your passion, you stretched out your arms upon the hard wood of the cross that we might be brought within their saving embrace. Draw us to you with bands of love that we may be found in you. Bind us to you as faithful servants, that we may learn to take up our cross daily and follow you, unto the joy of eternity.

SCRIPTURE John 18:1-19:22

ANTHEM Wondrous Love Paul Christiansen  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul;  
that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the heavy cross!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul;  
that Christ should lay aside his crown for my soul!  
with Michael Ford tenor

MEDITATION The Ultimate Power Rev. Donna Marsh

I. *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.*

PRAYER *in unison* Carolann Haley

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and ready to give more than we deserve or desire. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, which we humbly seek through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:26-34

HYMN 303 Jesus, Lover of My Soul *Aberystwyth*  
*verses 1 & 4*

II. *Today you shall be with me in Paradise.*

PRAYER *in unison* Jill Meek

Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart that, seeing the One who died for us, we may repent, confess our sins, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:35-43

HYMN 599 Jesus, Remember Me Jacques Berthier  
*Choir then Congregation*

III. *Woman, behold your son.*

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Michael Denham

Almighty God, look with mercy on your whole family, for whom our Lord Jesus was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; but who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

SCRIPTURE John 19:25-27

HYMN 93 Ah, Holy Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*  
*verses 1 & 2*

IV. *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Forbid, O God, that we should forget the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us a true vision of all that he suffered: in his betrayal, his lonely agony, his false trial, his mocking and scourging, and his torturous death. As he gave utterly for us, help us give ourselves entirely to you.

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-35

HYMN 93 For Me, Dear Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*  
*verses 3 & 4*

V. *I thirst.*

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Donna Marsh

Almighty God, your most dear Son went not up to joy before he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified. Mercifully grant, as we walk the way of the cross, that we may find in it alone the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE John 19:28-29

ANTHEM Arise, My Soul, Arise Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.  
Before God's throne my surety stands.  
My name is written on his hands.  
Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die."  
My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear;  
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father, cry."  
with Heather Green, violin

VI. *It is finished.*

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service.

SCRIPTURE John 19:30a

HYMN 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Hamburg*

VII. *Into your hands I commit my spirit.*

PRAYER *in unison* Holly Novak

God of all, you have given your only begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory.