

▲ HYMN 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Hamburg*

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

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Michael Denham

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:44-49

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

SCRIPTURE *in unison* Isaiah 53:4-6 Dr. David Renwick

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. Yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. 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.

MUSIC MEDITATION

Adagio, Op. 11 Samuel Barber  
Attacca Percussion Group, marimba

BENEDICTION

BELL TOLL

▲ Congregation standing, as able



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 20**

**8:30, 10, 11:30 A.M.**

**Identical services in the Sanctuary**

*A Sight for Sore Eyes*

Dr. David Renwick

*Last year just over 1,000 people were in attendance at the 10 a.m. service. You'll be less crowded and have a better seat if you come at 8:30 or 11:30! (Note: No classes or groups will meet on Easter.)*

**10 A.M.**

**Family Celebration in Jones Hall**

Enjoy a family-friendly celebration with Easter hymns and praise songs and a message from Dr. Fox. Children help lead through participation in choirs and an Easter drama. An egg hunt on the playground follows the Celebration.

*Invite a friend!*



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**GOOD FRIDAY**



**A TENEBRAE SERVICE**

*on the Seven Last Words of Christ*

7 p.m.  
April 18, 2014

# GOOD FRIDAY

*Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.*

PRELUDE Herzlich tut mich verlangen Johannes Brahms  
Op. 122, No. 10 Erik Suter, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 85 What Wondrous Love Is This *Wondrous Love*

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 Matthew 26:36-27:31

INTROIT O All Ye Theodore Dubois

*The Seven Last Words of Christ*

O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me, and behold me!

Was e'er sorrow like unto my sorrow?

For the Lord Almighty hath dealt bitterly with me;

Call me now no more Naomi, from today call me Mara.

O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me, and behold me!

Was e'er sorrow like unto my sorrow? Sheri Jackson, soprano

MEDITATION Both Sides of the Nails Dr. Quinn Fox

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

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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 Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:26-34

▲ HYMN 78 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed *Martyrdom*

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

PRAYER *in unison* McLane Stone

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:35-43

SOLO Jesus, Lover of My Soul Ken Medema

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, and the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past. Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound. Make me, keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee. Spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity. Michael Denham, tenor

III. *Woman, behold your son.*

PRAYER *in unison* Shirley Best

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

SCRIPTURE John 19:25-27

▲ HYMN 93 Ah, Holy Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*

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

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Steven Swanson

Forbid, O God, that we should forget the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us this day 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 upon the cross. As you have given utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to you, O Christ, our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-35

ANTHEM Were You There? Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Sometimes it cause me to tremble!  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Sometimes it cause me to tremble!  
Were you there when he cried to God on high?  
Sometimes it cause me to tremble!

V. *I thirst.*

PRAYER *in unison* Sally Swanson

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy before he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified, mercifully grant that as we walk the way of the cross, we may find it none other than the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 19:28-29

CHORAL MEDITATION

There Is a Green Hill Far Away Luigi Zaninelli

There is a green hill far away without a city wall,  
And there our Lord was crucified, he drank the bitter gall.  
We may not know, we cannot tell what pains he had to bear,  
But we believe it was for us he hung and suffered there.  
He died that we might be forgiv'n, he died to make us free,  
Forever free of sin and self, to live eternally.  
How dearly, dearly has he loved! How can we e'er repay?  
Our very lives are far too small to match the price he payed  
On that green hill far away.

VI. *It is finished.*

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Donna Marsh

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 19:30a