▲ HYMN 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hamburg verses 1-3

VII. Into your hands I commit my spirit.

PRAYER in unison

Rev. Donna Marsh

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.

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

▲ Congregation standing, as able

*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.



Celebrate the hope of Jesus' resurrection!

#### MARCH 27

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

"Rock Solid Hope"

Dr. David Renwick

Special music will include the choir, organ, brass, and timpani. Bring the whole family! *Sunday classes and groups will resume Sunday, April 3.* 

# Family Celebration 10 A.M. in Jones Hall (School Gym)

Families celebrate with:

- Hymns, praise songs, and children's choirs
- Family message from Youth Director McLane Stone
- An Easter play
- An egg hunt on the playground following the celebration

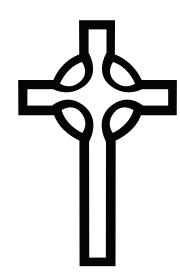
Childcare is available all morning in the church building for children age 4 and under.

### Invite a friend!



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## GOOD FRIDAY



A TENEBRAE SERVICE on the Seven Last Words of Christ

7:30 p.m. March 25, 2016

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Kindly turn off all electronic devices.

Prelude

Crucifixion from Symphonie Passion

Marcel Dupré William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ 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

Anthem

O Ye People

Pablo Casals
O vos omnes

O ye people that are passing by me and see me, behold and see if there be any sorrow as mine.

O ye people, is it nothing to you?

MEDITATION

Mission Fulfilled Rev. Evangeline Taylor Hebrews 10:12

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

PRAYER in unison

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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

ANTHEM Father, Forgive Them Pepper Choplin Father, forgive them, they know not what they do. Forgive them.

with Joanna Jones, piano

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

Prayer in unison

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

#### III. Woman, behold your son.

Prayer in unison

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, I

Ah, Holy Jesus Herzliebster Jesu

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

Prayer in unison

Hilda Gore

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

ANTHEM Forsaken Dan Forrest
How long, O Lord, will you neglect my prayer?

Will you forget these tears of dark despair?

Yet not my will, but yours alone be done: forsake not them, but me, your sinless Son.

I, Christ the Son, obey your great command, enduring punishment for sinful man. As Son and silent Lamb, I chose this path; accept rejection to appease your wrath.

O why, my God, have you forsaken me?

Why have you now refused my final plea?

Though I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear,

you turn your back, in silence disappear.

I, Christ the Son, bear all their sin alone,

embracing judgment from your glorious throne.

As Son and spotless Lamb, I shed my blood
to bring them boldly to your face, my God.

Forsake not them, but me, your sinless Son.

#### V. I thirst.

Prayer in unison

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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

#### 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

McLane Stone

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