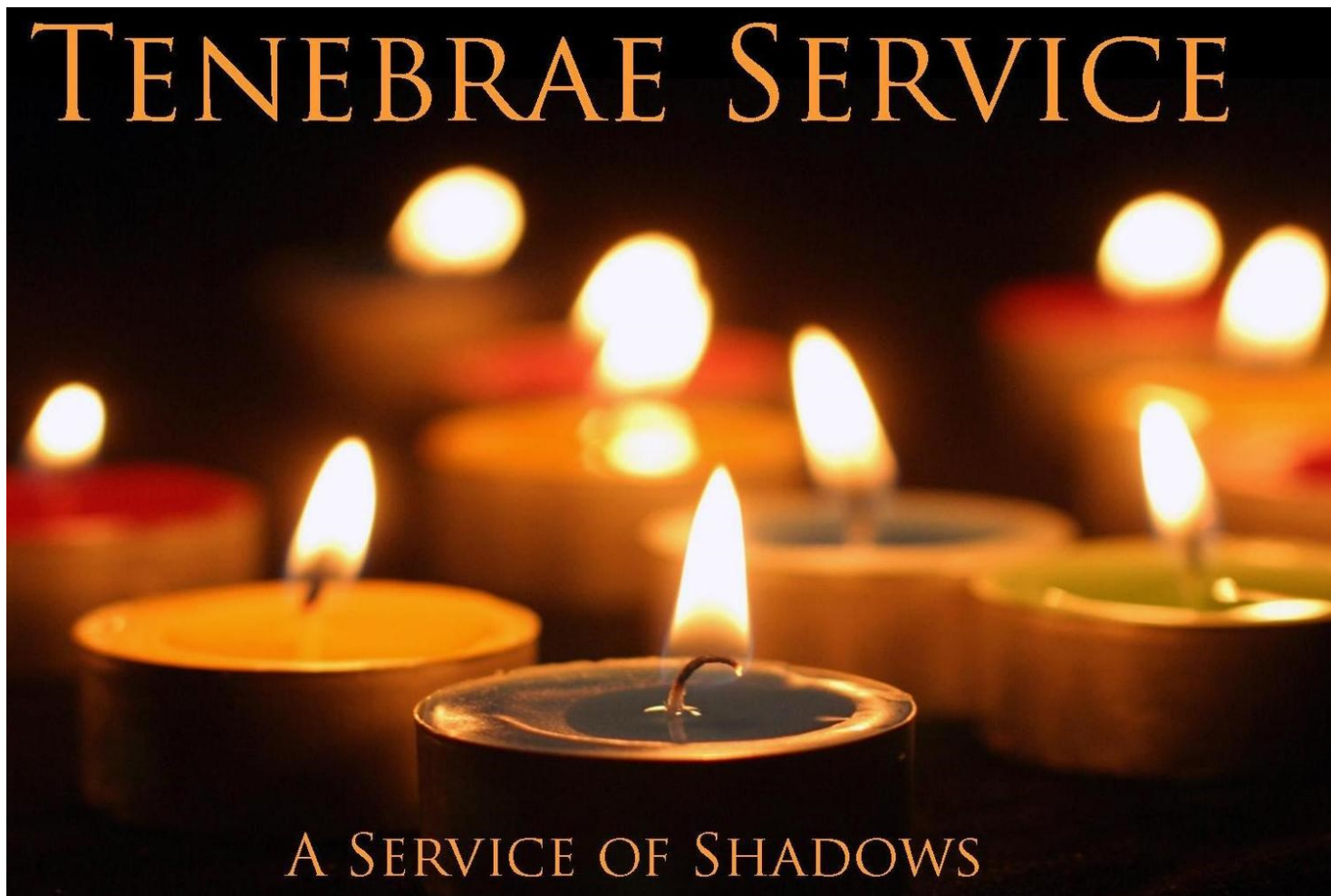


TENEBRAE SERVICE



A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

Good Friday

April 18, 2025

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The Service of Tenebrae follows a tradition of the Church dating back to the eighth century. From Latin, the word Tenebrae means "darkness" and commemorates the final hours of our Lord's life on earth, as he suffered death upon the cross. In the early Church, the service of Tenebrae was celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week.

The music for tonight's service has been arranged by Hal Hopson and taken from his Cantata, "Tenebrae."

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,
Who redeems us from sin and death.

For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

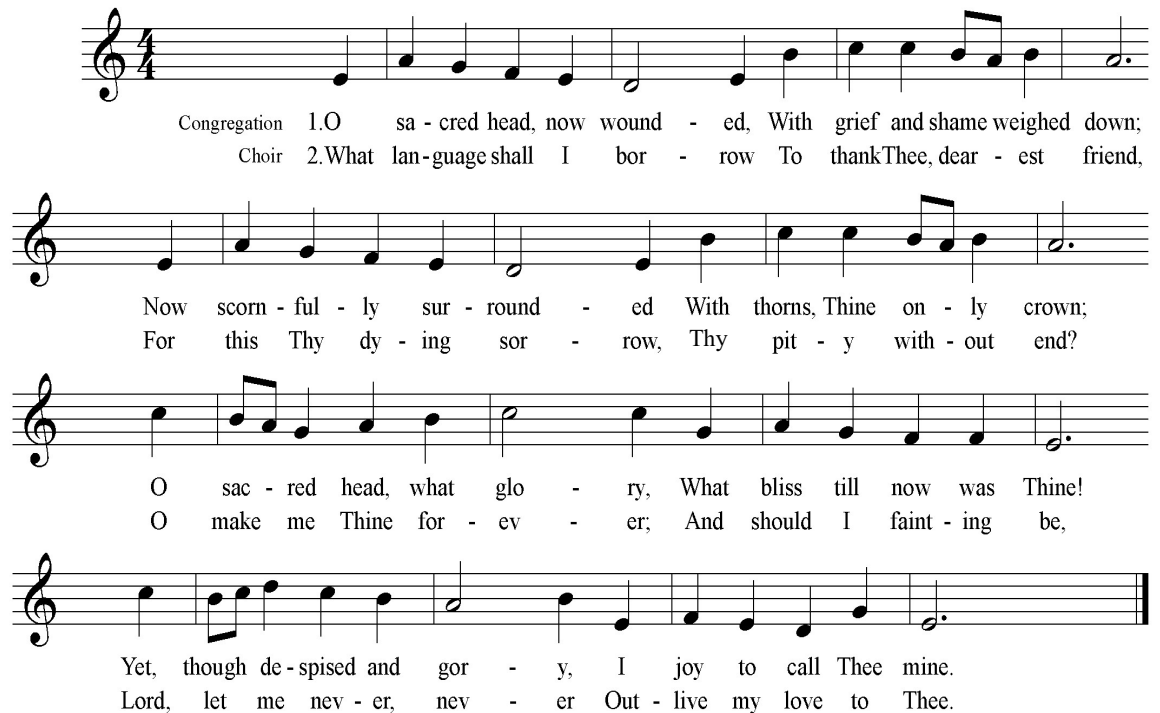
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*HYMN

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE

Stanza 1 – Congregation

Stanza 2 – Choir



Congregation 1. O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down;
Choir 2. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est friend,
Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown;
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?
O sac - red head, what glo - ry, What bliss till now was Thine!
O make me Thine for - ev - er; And should I faint - ing be,
Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to Thee.

BIDDING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

O my people, O my church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? Answer me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna: I brought you through tribulation and penitence, and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

What more could I have done for you that I have not done? I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard, I made you the branches of my vine; but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me. I gave you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given me gall and left me to thirst, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown of thorns. I raised you on high with great power, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom. I offered you my body and blood, but you scatter and deny and abandon me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you, and you close your hearts to the Counselor. I pray that all may be one in the Father and me, but you continue to quarrel and divide. I call you to go and bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters; I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

Fourth Reading

Fifth Reading

The Solemn Reproaches is an ancient text of Western Christendom associated with the ending of a Good Friday service. The reproaches follow the pattern of Psalm 78, which rehearses God's continuing acts of faithfulness and Israel's repeated rebellion.

Each reproach follows a similar pattern, calling to mind God's saving acts and concluding with the same words: "but you have prepared a cross for your Savior." Following each reproach the congregation responds with a prayer for mercy.

THE PSALM

"The Cup of Love" (The congregation is invited to sing the refrain.)

Psalm 116

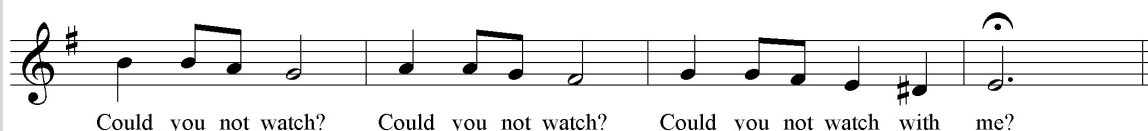
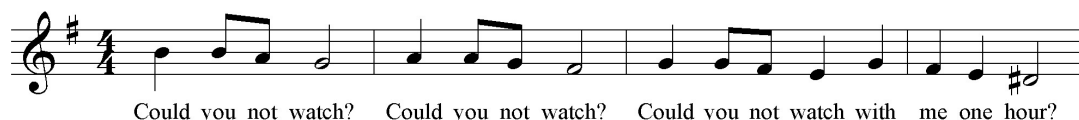


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Sixth Reading Seventh Reading

ANTHEM

"Could You Not Watch?" (The congregation is invited to sing the refrain.)



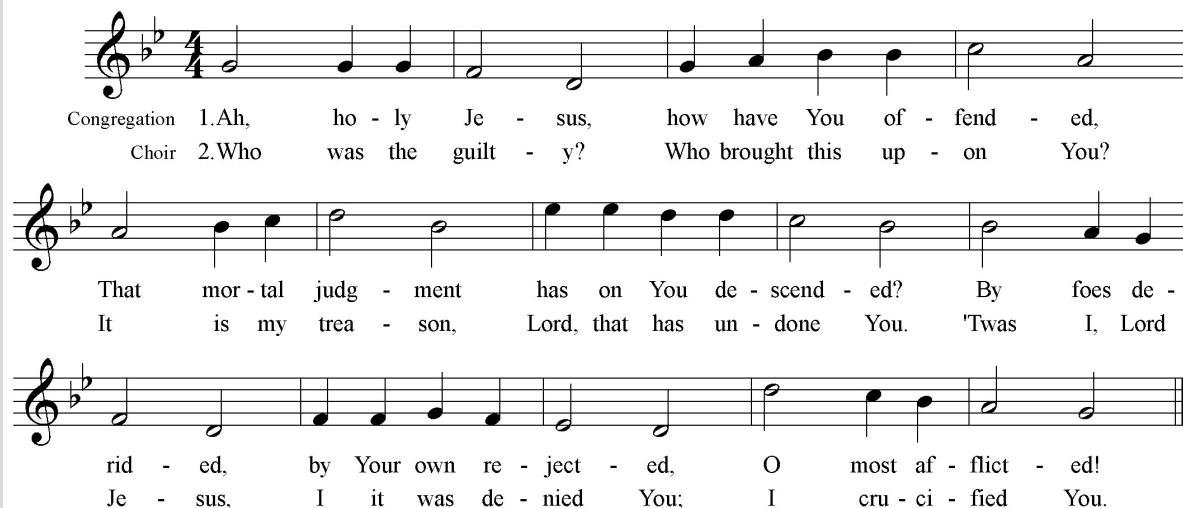
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Eighth Reading Ninth Reading Tenth Reading

*HYMN

"Ah, Holy Jesus" Stanza 1 – Congregation Stanza 2 – Choir

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THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Eleventh Reading Twelfth Reading Thirteenth Reading

The readings of the
Passion of Our Lord have
been compiled from the
Gospel accounts of the
Passion.

Following each reading,
a candle is extinguished.
As the candles are
extinguished, they
symbolize the fading
loyalty of the disciples
and friends of Jesus.

ANTHEM

"Crucify Him"

arr. Hal Hopson

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Fourteenth Reading

Fifteenth Reading

HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ROCKINGHAM

Stanza 3 - Choir Only

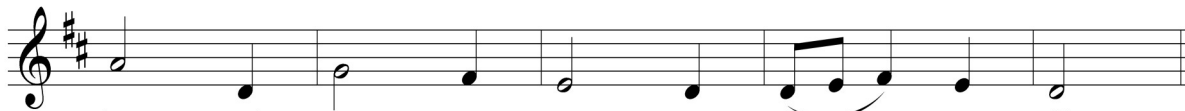
The gradual darkening of the church portrays the diminishing light of the world as Christ was departing from it.



Choir
1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I count but
death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and sor - row
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing, so di -



loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Sixteenth Reading

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

arr. Hal Hopson

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Seventeenth Reading

THE EARTHQUAKE

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Were You There?"

arr. Hal Hopson

DISMISSAL

Katherine Kubar

Depart in silence. The service continues on Easter Day.

* = Those who wish may stand

*"Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split."
Matthew 27:50-51*

The Readers for Tonight's Service:

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Ruth Buckner

Brad Zuber

Ann Norwood

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