

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023 | 7:00 PM



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Our **Good Friday** service is a somber reflection remembering the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. The Tenebrae service is characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles.

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As we enter a holy space and time this evening, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation.

* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Vor deinen Thron tret' ich hiermit, BWV 668 J. S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Tonight, God makes common cause with our human suffering.
We read the Scriptures, sing the hymns, feel the feelings of the day Christ died.

Suffering is not rational. It has no answer.
But in the cross God meets us in our suffering.

From this night forward we know that there is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.
God, into your hands we commend our spirits.

* HYMN 209 *My Song Is Love Unknown* LOVE UNKNOWN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ, at times we act as if we do not know you, at times we say of you, "Away with him!" When we think of those times we weep and ask you to forgive us...

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

GHANA

Lord, ___ have mer - cy. Lord, ___ have mer-cy, ___ Lord, ___ have
mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - - cy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

DETROIT



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST WORD Luke 23:33-34

HYMN 221 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* PASSION CHORALE

SECOND WORD Luke 23:39-43

* HYMN 218 *Ah, Holy Jesus* HERZLIEBSTER JESU

THIRD WORD John 19:25-27

ANTHEM *Agnus Dei from Requiem* John Rutter
Chancel Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; Lamb of God, that takest away
the sins of the world;
Dona eis requiem. In thy mercy grant them rest.

We who are born of a woman
have but a short time to live,
And are full of misery.
We come up, and are
cut down like a flower;
We flee as it were a shadow.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; Lamb of God, that takest away
the sins of the world;
Dona eis requiem aeternam. In thy mercy grant them rest
eternal.

We are in death,
of whom may we seek for
succor, whom?

FOURTH WORD Mark 15:33-34

HYMN 210 *Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me* DISTRESS

FIFTH WORD John 19:28

John Rutter's *Requiem* is a musical setting of parts of the Latin *Requiem* with added psalms and biblical verses in English, completed in 1985. Five of its seven movements are based on text from the Latin *Requiem Mass*, while the second movement is a setting of "Out of the Deep" (Psalm 130) and the sixth movement is an anthem *The Lord is my Shepherd* (Psalm 23) which Rutter had earlier written.

ANTHEM “Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs” from *Messiah* G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir

Surely, He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities,
The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

SIXTH WORD

John 19:29-30

* HYMN 220

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD 76

SEVENTH WORD

Luke 23:46

ANTHEM

Crucifixus from *Mass in B minor*
Chancel Choir

J.S. Bach

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato;
Passus et sepultus est. for our sake He was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was
buried.

SILENCE

CLOSING RESPONSE

Were You There
Andrew Smith, Soloist

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



Please depart in silence.

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Rev. Hannah Lundberg, *Resident Minister*
Rev. Mark Mares, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Jay Sanderford, *Associate Pastor*

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
David Hufford, *Organist*
David VanderMeer, *Minister of Music and Fine Arts*

USHERS

Linda Lampman
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CELEBRATE
EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

7 A.M. SUNRISE SERVICE
Circle Terrace

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9:30 & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES
Sanctuary
Livestream @ 9:30 a.m. only

