

Friday in Holy Week
Good Friday
THE TENEBRAE
“A Service of Shadows”, 7:30 PM
April 15, 2022
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Brian D. Vasey, Pastor



***PLEASE ENTER THE NAVE AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE AND SILENCE
ALL CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES.***

SILENT MEDITATION

ANNOUNCING THE DAY/INTRODUCTION

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

C **That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through the same Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

A Guide to Hymnal Use:

LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship), the “Green Hymnal”

WOV (With One Voice), the “Blue Hymnal”

***HYMN**

Ah Holy Jesus

LBW, “Green”, 123

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

John 19:17-37

+ The congregation remains seated until it is read that Jesus came to “the place called the place of a skull...”. When this is read the congregation is asked to stand.

+ *As the death of Jesus is read, a loud discord on the organ will be heard (the strepitus) symbolizing the death of Christ.*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN Were You There

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, 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?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

***A BIDDING PRAYER**

The pastor will offer a short intercession (a bidding). After each phrase silence will follow.

***OUR 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

***DISMISSAL**

P May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever.

C Amen.

Notes on Tonight's Worship

Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness") is a liturgy of the Passion from the Gospel according to John. At the conclusion of each reading, a candle is extinguished and the nave grows ever darker as we near the announcement of Jesus' death. At the conclusion of our liturgy this evening, please leave the nave as quietly as possible, refraining from all conversation until leaving the building.

If you care to leave an offering, please do so by way of the baskets provided.

EASTER SERVICES

The Vigil (Saturday, April 16), 8 pm, chapel, moving to the nave.

Easter Sunday (Sunday, April 17), 8 am and 10:30 am, nave.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS NIGHT:

Lector	Ralph Zeigler
Lector	Pastor Vasey
Organist	Sam Robinson

