

Good Friday

March 29, 2024



Tenebrae Service of Worship
Gathering Darkness in Commemoration of the Crucifixion

The Church Gathers to...

Prelude

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber

Worship Almighty God

Call to Worship

Pastor Myers

One: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

All: Surely, he has born our grief and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

One: But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole,

All: And with his stripes we are healed.

Litany of Remembrance

Pastor Macy

One: Let us remember Jesus: who, though rich, became poor and dwelt among us, who was mighty indeed, healing the sick and the troubled, who, as a teacher to his disciples, was their companion and servant.

All: May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what he has done for us.

One: Let us remember Jesus who prayed for the forgiveness of those who rejected him and for the perfecting of those who received him, who loved all people, and prayed for them, even if they denied and rejected him; who hated sin because he knew the cost of pride and selfishness, of cruelty and hatred, both to people and to God.

All: May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what he has done for us.

One: Let us remember Jesus, who humbled himself, obedient unto the cross. God has exalted him who has redeemed us from the bondage of sin and given us new freedom.

All: May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what he has done for us and continues to do for us.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Hymn# 224

Remember the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

HIS ARREST IN THE GARDEN



John 18:1-11
Pastor Myers

Go to Dark Gethsemane – Hymn# 220 (Vss. 1 & 2)

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL



John 18:12-27
Pastor Macy

Ah, Holy Jesus - Hymn 218 (Vss. 1 & 2)

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

HIS TRIAL BEFORE PILATE



John 18:28-38
Pastor Myers

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – Hymn# 221

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

HIS SENTENCE TO DIE



John 18:39-19:16a
Pastor Macy

Jesus, Remember Me – Hymn# 227

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

HIS CRUCIFIXION ON GOLGOTHA



John 19:16b-27
Pastor Myers

They Crucified My Lord – Hymn# 219

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS



John 19:28-37
Pastor Macy

Were You There – Hymn# 228

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

HIS BURIAL IN THE GARDEN TOMB



John 19:38-42
Pastor Myers

The Crucifixion
Lindsay Marchio, soprano

Samuel Barber

DRAPING OF THE CROSS AND STRIPPING THE SANCTUARY

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Silence for Reflection and Prayer

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE

*Our service continues as we celebrate
The Resurrection of our Lord on
Easter Sunday at 10:30 am.*

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Why Have You Forsaken Me?

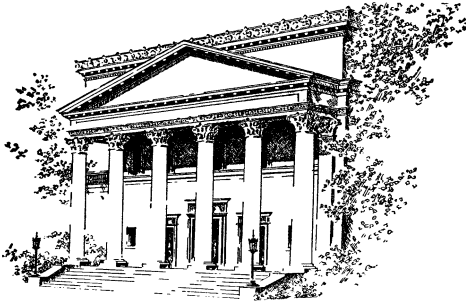
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*Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you...
And pray to the Lord on its behalf
Jeremiah 29:7*

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The Rev. Dr. William C. Myers
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THE MUSIC TODAY

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Lindsay Marchio, soprano

GREETERS

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