



GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday, March 29, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

Please enter in a spirit of quiet reverence and prayer on this holy evening.

THE GATHERING

Organ Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Nicholle Hansen

Leader: Today we remember God's embodiment of human suffering.

People: We tell the story, sing the hymns, and feel the grief of Christ's death.

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

People: The day of crucifixion assures us that there is nowhere we can go and nothing we can endure apart from the presence of God.

***Opening Hymn #289**

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kathy Brockman

Musical Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Paul Thompson

THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

Reading

Matthew 26:20-25

Rev. Garrett Wallace

Response

Crown of Roses

Tchaikovsky

THE SHADOW OF THE AGONY OF SPIRIT AND ARREST

Reading

Matthew 26:36-50

Rev. Mark Burgess

Response

Depth of Mercy

Rasbach

THE SHADOW OF DENIAL

Reading

Matthew 26:69-75

Rev. David Melton

Response

God So Loved the World

Goeller

THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Reading

Matthew 27:11-14, 20-29

Joy Gregory

***Response Hymn #286**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION HYMN

THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION AND HUMILIATION

Reading	Matthew 27:31-43	Charlotte Crofton
Response	<i>O Salutaris Hostia</i> Elizabeth Lamback & Antonia Bunce, sopranos	Esenvalds

*O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of Heaven to man below;
Our foes press hard on every side; Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.
To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three.
Oh, grant us endless length of days, in our true native land with thee. Amen.*

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Reading	Matthew 27:45-54	Rev. Calissa Dauterman
Response	<i>Nox from Illuminare</i>	Hagenberg

*Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Night and darkness and fog, confused world
turmoil dark gloom tears the earth beats and stabs the sun*

THE SHADOW OF BURIAL

Reading	Matthew 27:57-63	Dr. Phil Schroeder
Response	<i>Were You There</i>	Spiritual, arr. Luboff

THE DEPARTING

All are invited to depart in silence.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ABOUT THE TENEBRAE SERVICE:

As each scripture passage is read, one candle will be extinguished. The increasing darkness symbolizes Jesus' approaching death and the hopelessness of a world without God. After the Christ candle is extinguished (symbolizing Christ's death), all are invited to leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's crucifixion and await the coming resurrection. Only in following Christ to the grave can we fully appreciate his triumphant resurrection on Easter morning.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, March 31, 2024

- 7:00 a.m.** Sunrise Service (*bring a chair*)
Tree Lot (Rain location: Fellowship Hall)
- 8:30 a.m.** Traditional Service
Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m.** Modern Service
Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 a.m.** Traditional Service
Sanctuary

Worshippers are invited to add spring flowers to one of the flower crosses on our campus before or after each service and to take photos at one of our photo stations.

Additional parking for our Easter services will be available at The Shops of Dunwoody. Nursery care will be provided for ages 6 months - 3 yrs at the 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. services.



ASSISTING TONIGHT

Senior Pastor: Dr. Phil Schroeder

Pastoral Staff: Rev. Kathy Brockman, Rev. Mark Burgess, Rev. Calissa Dauterman, Rev. David Melton, Rev. Garrett Wallace, Charlotte Crofton

Pastoral Residents: Joy Gregory, Nicholle Hansen

Music: Mark Lamback, Director of Music Ministries; Mary Ruth Solem, Organist

A/V: Ed Trundle, Mike Foraker, Sean Penn

Instrumentalists:

Alison James, violin

Stephen Lawrence-Carroll, violin

Gina Calloway, viola

Katherine Lamback, cello

Charlotte Crofton, percussion



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