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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

7:00 P.M.

MARCH 29, 2024

Service of Darkness

OPENING HYMN

“Sing, My Tongue, this Glorious Battle”

#454



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing
2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness Of the ap - point - ed
3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, He went forth from
4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the
5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; To the Fa - ther



of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,
time was come, He, the Word, was born of wom - an,
Naz - a - reth, Des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,
and the Son, To the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the
Left for us His Fa - ther's home, Blazed the path of
Did His work, and met His death; Like a lamb He
None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the
Now and ev - er - more be done; Praise and glo - ry



world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.
true o - be - dience, Shone as light a - midst the gloom.
hum - bly yield - ed On the cross His dy - ing breath.
world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!
in the high - est While the time - less a - ges run.

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INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the ages.

C: To do away with sin by sacrificing Himself.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:4-7

GOOD FRIDAY ANTHEM

“Glory Be to Jesus”
Soloist: Teresa Oduor

GOOD FRIDAY MESSAGE

John 19:28-30

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERERTORY

“Take My Life”

#783 v. 1



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.

PRAYERS/THE 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.

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

(Service of Darkness)

I. "THEY CRUCIFIED HIM THERE" AT "NINE IN THE MORNING"

THE LESSON

(Selected Scripture)

HYMN

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

#440, vs. 1-3



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.

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II. JESUS' FIRST WORD

THE LESSON

(Selected Scripture)

P: False witnesses rise up against Me, breathing out violence (Psalm 27:12).

C: Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look around and see. Is any suffering like My suffering? (Lamentations 1:12).

HYMN

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law have You Broken?"

#439, v. 1



1 O dear - est Je - sus, what law hast Thou bro - ken



That such sharp sen - tence should on Thee be spo - ken?



Of what great crime hast Thou to make con -



fes - sion, What dark trans - gres - sion?

III. JESUS' SECOND WORD

THE LESSON

(Selected Scripture)

HYMN

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Have You Broken?"

#439, v. 2



2 They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge Thee;



With cru - el mock - ings to the cross they urge Thee;



They give Thee gall to drink, they still de -



cry Thee; They cru - ci - fy Thee.

IV. JESUS' THIRD WORD

THE LESSON

(Selected Scripture)

P: He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed (Isaiah 53:3).

HYMN

“O Dearest Jesus, what Law Have You Broken?”

#439, v. 3



3 Whence come these sor - rows, whence this mor - tal an - guish?



It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must lan - guish;



Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost in -



her - it, This I do mer - it.

V. JESUS' FOURTH, FIFTH & SIXTH WORDS ABOUT “THREE IN THE AFTERNOON”

THE LESSON

(Selected Scripture)

HYMN

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

#451; vs. 1 & 4



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my



soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed
 Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord; Proofs I
 see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the
 lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the
 name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners
 wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall
 ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.

VI. JESUS' SEVENTH WORD AND DEATH

THE LESSON

(Selected Scripture)

P: He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors (Isaiah 53:12)

C: **[Christ] became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!** (Phil. 2:8)

HYMN

"Lamb Of God, Pure and Holy"

#434, vs. 1 &3



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
 Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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VII. JESUS WAS BURIED

THE LESSON

(Selected Scripture)

P: You have put me in the lowest pit, in the darkest depths. I am like a man without strength (Psalm 88:6, 4).

C: He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death (Isaiah 53:9).



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
 2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you
 3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you
 4 Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh ...
 there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh ...
 there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh ...
 there when God raised Him from the tomb? Oh ...



Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
 Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
 Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
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WE DEPART IN SILENCE.



Sunday, March 31, 2024
8:30 am & 11am
In person &
Live Stream (8:30am)
(8:30am)



Join Us For
Easter Brunch
Sunday, March 31, 2024
9:30 am – 10:45 am
&
Egg Hunt & Crafts
@ 9:30 am

