

Order of Worship

Good Friday

April 10, 2020

Welcome and Introduction to the Tenebrae Service

Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Banc and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the
love up - on my way, From the cross the
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
cross for - sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
ra - dianc stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

The Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray ...

C: Amen.

Seven Last Words of Jesus

- I. **The Word of Forgiveness** - *"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."* Luke 23:34 Speaker: Robert Flagg

Hymn: ***Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*** (Green Hymnal #98—verses 1-2)

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

(The First Candle is Extinguished)

Was it for sins that I had done,
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

- II. **The Word of Promise** - *"Today you shall be with me in paradise."*
Luke 23:43 Speaker: Carrie Whatley

Hymn: ***Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*** (Green Hymnal #98—verses 3, 5)

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut its glories in,
when God, the mighty maker, died
for his own creature's sin.

(The Second Candle is Extinguished)

But tears of grief cannot repay
the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
it's all that I can do.

III. The Word of Love - *"Woman, behold your son! Behold your mother!"*

John 19:26-27

Speaker: Mary Lou Owens

Hymn: ***O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*** (*Green Hymnal #117—verses 1-2*)

O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss 'til now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

(The Third Candle is Extinguished)

How art thou pale with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn;
how does that visage languish
which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter Passion
were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.

IV. The Word of Loneliness - *"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*

Matthew 27:46

Speaker: Colleen Zielke

Hymn: ***O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*** (*Green Hymnal #117—verses 3-4*)

What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever;
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

(The Fourth Candle is Extinguished)

Lord, be my consolation;
shield me when I must die;
remind me of thy passion
when my last hour draws nigh.
These eyes, new faith receiving,
from thee shall never move;
for he who dies believing
dies safely in thy love.

V. The Word of Suffering - *"I thirst."* John 19:28 Speaker: Emily Reese

Hymn: **Ah, Holy Jesus** (*Green Hymnal #123—verses 1-2*)

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!

(The Fifth Candle is Extinguished)

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.

VI. The Word of Victory - *"It is finished."* John 19:30

Speaker: Pastor Steve Brown

Hymn: **Ah, Holy Jesus** (*Green Hymnal #123—verses 4-5*)

For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter Passion,
for my salvation.

(The Sixth Candle is Extinguished)

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

VII. The Word of Trust - *"Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit."*

Luke 23:46

Speaker: Pastor Mike Weaver

Hymn: **Were You There** (*Green Hymnal # 92– verse 1-3*)

(The Seventh Candle is Extinguished)

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?

Draping and Removal of the Processional Cross

The Strepitus

Two loud noises are heard as the book is closed and slammed, signifying the closing of Jesus' tomb and the earthquake that occurred when Jesus died.

Silent Prayer

Take time to contemplate what Jesus did for you.

Serving You This Week:

Pastors

Steve Brown & Mike Weaver

Organist

Jennifer Kristler

Vocalists

Aaron McCullough, Deidre Spahn, Carrie Whatley