

GOOD FRIDAY



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Tenebrae Service

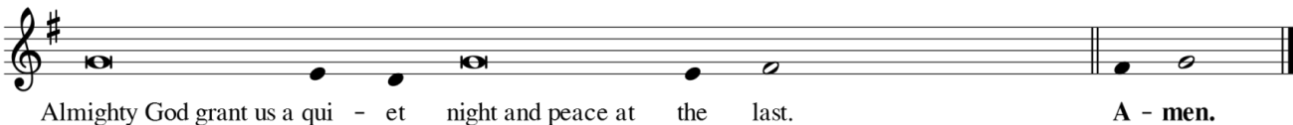
PRELUDE

We Adore You, Jesus Christ

Taizé

***INVOCATION**

***OPENING VERSICLES**



***HYMN OF LIGHT**

Joyous Light of Glory

ELW # 229

LESSON Isaiah 53:1-12

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HYMN

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

ELW # 345

THE OFFERING

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

PRAYER FOR GOOD FRIDAY

P: Lord God, on this day when we remember the passion and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we affirm, with humble gratitude,

C: **“Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”** (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

HYMN

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

ELW # 337

While the hymn is sung, the altar will be stripped of its covering. Tonight is a night when all is laid bare.

THE SERVICE OF DARKNESS

Part One

Mark 14:53-72

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

P: Almighty God, Merciful Father:

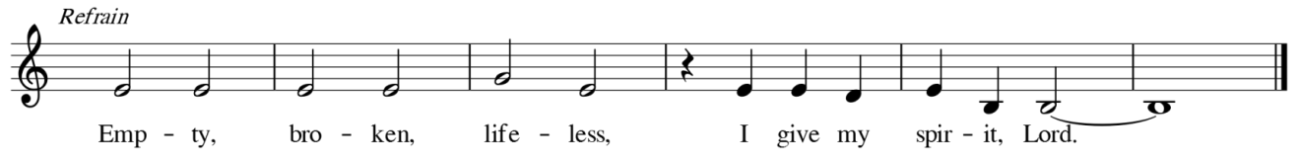
C: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF CONFESSION *Savior, When in Dust to You* ELW # 601

Part Two Mark 15:1-15

I Give My Spirit Psalm 31, Shannon Cerneka

Congregation joins in singing refrain after verse 1



Part Three Mark 15:16-26

What Have We Done? Hal H. Hopson

Part Four Luke 23:32-43

SERMON

HYMN *Ah, Holy Jesus* ELW # 349

ABSOLUTION

P: It was the Lord who in the beginning said “Let there be light” and there was light who was crucified on the cross. And it was he who also declared “Father forgive them, for they know not what they do” for the sake of all those who had a hand in his death. It is that same Lord who tonight proves the breadth and depth of his love for us with this Word: “In the Name of Jesus Christ and by his authority I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

C: AMEN.

Part Five

Mark 15:33-36

Behold the Lamb of God

Healey Willan

Part Six

Luke 23:45-46

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Congregation Joins in Singing

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "We a-dore you, Je - sus Christ, and we bless your ho - ly name; tru-ly your cross and pas-sion". The second staff contains the lyrics: "bring us life and healing, tru-ly your cross and pas-sion bring us life and healing." The music is written in a simple, melodic style suitable for congregational singing.

Part Seven

Mark 15:39

*HYMN

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd. You, Lord, are both
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain, stripped of might up -
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our



prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword - bring - er
 on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;



of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing
 have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing



in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 in - stant; you, who are both gift and cost.
 in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.
 in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

***THE PRAYERS**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL SENDING

Prayer of St. Patrick

Bernard Sexton

THE SILENT RECESSIONAL

*Following silent prayer, each worshipper
is asked to observe silence when leaving the church.*

PREACHER: Pastor Robert H. Preuss

LITURGIST: Pastor Amy Oslund

LAY MINISTER: Jamie Gudknecht

ACOLYTE: Rose Border

USHERS: Doug Oslund – Captain; Signey Oslund, Simon Oslund,
Nora Oslund, Carrie Knauss

MUSICIANS: Chelsey Christ; Leah Bergman; Colleen Schaeffle - Violin
Hearts, Hands and Voices Choir;

GREETERS: The Oslund Family

