

Good Friday

West Side Presbyterian Church

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Apríl 19, 2019

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8:00 pm

SILENT MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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-William Johnson

PRELUDE

Meditations for Flute and Harp

Movement III

Ronald Foster

Sonata in E minor Andante Johann Sebastian Bach setting, Faith Carman

Lenten Hymns

setting, John Purifoy

Carla Auld, flute Merynda Adams, harp

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

CALL TO WORSHIP and INVOCATION

Rev. Penny Hogan

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Let us pray:

Merciful God, You gave Your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing Him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive Your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thou art the peace of all things calm.
Thou art the place to hide from harm.
Thou art the light that shines in dark.
Thou art the heart's eternal spark.
Thou art the door that's open wide.
Thou art the guest who waits inside.
Thou art the stranger at the door.
Thou art the calling of the poor.
Thou art my Lord and wish me still.
Thou art my love, keep me from ill.
Thou art the light, the truth, the way.
Thou art my Savior this very day.
-David Adam

Chapel, Covenant and John Knox Boy Choirs, Senior High Trebles

THE UNISON PRAYER FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Rev. Liz Junod

Forbid, O God, that we should forget, amid our earthly comfort, the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation.

Grant us this day a true vision of all that He suffered in His betrayal, His lonely agony, His false trial, His mocking and scourging, and the torture of death upon the cross.

As You have given Yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to You, O Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?

The anthem continues.

Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou art my God, and my eternal King. -17th Century Latin, trans. Edward Caswall

Chancel Choir, Instrumental Ensemble

PRAYER OF DEDICATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "debts" and "debtors")

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

ANTHEM

Matthew 26:20-25

Marc-Antonio Ingegneri

O good Jesus, have mercy on us. O bone Jesu miserere nobis.

O bone Jesu

for Thou hast created us. quia tu creasti nos, tu redemisti nos sanguine Thou hast redeemed us tuo pretiosissimo. by Thy most precious blood.

Chancel Choir

Matthew 26:30-35 THE SHADOW OF DESERTION

*HYMN 93 Ah, Holy Jesus HERZLIEBSTER JESU

THE SHADOW OF THE UNSHARED VIGIL Luke 22:39-46

ANTHEM Sicut Cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

> Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, As a heart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for Thee, O God. ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus

> > -Psalm 42:1

Chancel Choir

THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION Mark 14:43-65

ANTHEM Kyrie eleison Louis Vierne

> Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.

> > Chancel Choir, Instrumental Ensemble

Matthew 27:27-38

ANTHEM Deep Were His Wounds and Red Deborah Holden-Holloway

Deep were His wounds, and red, on cruel Calvary, as on the cross He bled in bitter agony.

But they whom sin has wounded sore find healing in the wounds He bore.

He suffered shame and scorn and wretched, dire disgrace; forsaken and forlorn, He hung there in our place.
But all who would from sin be free look to His cross for victory.

His life, His all He gave when He was crucified; our burdened souls to save, what fearful death He died! But each of us, though dead in sin, through Christ eternal life may win.

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Combined Choirs. Instrumental Ensemble

THE SHADOW OF DEATH Luke 23:44-49

ANTHEM Saw Ye My Savior? setting, David N. Johnson

Saw ye my Savior and God?

O He died on Calvary
to atone for you and me,
and to free us from sorrow's great load.

He was extended, painfully nailed to the cross; then He bowed His head and died, thus my Lord was crucified, to atone for a world that was lost.

Jesus hung bleeding three dreadful hours in great pain, whilst the sun refused to shine when His majesty divine was derided, insulted, and slain.

Chapel, Covenant and John Knox Boy Choirs, Senior High Trebles

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior

Silesian folk tune; setting, F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!
—from Münster Gesangbuch, translated by Joseph A. Seiss

Combined Choirs

THE TOLLING OF THE BELLS

The bell tolls thirty-three times, once for each year of Jesus' life.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Rev. Penny Hogan

The illumination of the returned candle anticipates the light of Easter, the hope that is ours through the living Christ, who rose again and lives with us in and through the Holy Spirit.

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 102 (sung by all, seated) Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

- Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
- 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? ...
- 3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? \dots
- 4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine? ...
- 5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? ...

The congregation is requested to leave in silence after the recession of the choirs.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Worship Leaders

Rev. Penny Hogan, Associate Pastor Rev. Liz Junod, Pastoral Associate Deborah Holden-Holloway, Minister of Music Erik Eickhoff, Organist

Readers

Gai Crawford Grannon
Craig Crawford

Acolytes

Kyle Blanchard, Matthew McCoy

Instrumentalists

Violin: Ellen Gronningen, Kathy Hanse, Jack Shigeta, Amy Wright

Viola: Christianna Lee, Ina Litera, Alison Muldoon, Jodie Suh

Cello: Jessie Smith Edwards, Matthew Goeke

Flute: Carla Auld Clarinet: Lynne Schreur Harp: Merynda Adams

Production

Lincoln John Stulik, Consultant
Lighting design based on original concept by Edward Kopf
Direction based on original concept by Sarah Bernhardt Stulik

Technical Crew

Audio: Albert Semler

Lighting: Peter Tomasi III, Jeff Cheesman, Edward Semler Video: Gabriel Francis, Robert Holloway



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