

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

GOOD FRIDAY “TENEBRAE” SERVICE

Prelude
Melissa Green - euphonium
Rachel Conway - piano
Lamb of God

Call & Response
In the beginning was the Word.
And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.
In him was life.
And the life was the light of men.
God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.
Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.
Yet the world did not know him.
This is judgement - that the light has come into the world.
And we loved darkness rather than the light.

Hymn
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (324)

Observance of Communion

Prayer of Confession

Hymn
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

A Service of Tenebrae

A service of “Tenebrae” (meaning “darkness”) is a historic Church service that features an extended meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Scripture readings for this service are taken from the Gospel of John 18:1 - 19:42. After each Gospel reading, a candle will be extinguished, with the increasing darkness symbolizing Jesus drawing nearer to death. When the last candle (the “Christ” candle) is removed from the worship center, a door will be slammed - representing the sealing of Jesus’ tomb - and a period of silence will be observed. The service will be concluded by a reading of Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12,

and a “Going Forth” from the pastor. Following dismissal, the congregation will depart from the church in *silence*. In the spirit of the service, we ask that you *please refrain from visiting with one another at the end of the service.*

Evening Prayer

John 18: 1-11	Sharon Brown
John 18: 12-14	Nicholas Kaukonen
John 18: 15-18	Marci Yancey
John 18: 19-24	Enoch Barrigah
John 18: 25-27	Brad Chittenden
John 18: 28-32	Craig Henderson
John 18: 33-40	Lin Salmon
John 19: 1-11	Julie Rinaudo
John 19: 12-16a	Eric Deering
John 19: 16b-22	Sydney Chittenden
John 19: 23-24	Bobby Cooper
John 19: 25-27	Caleb Withrow
John 19: 28-30	Steve Dollinger
John 19: 31-37	Emily Garcia
John 19: 38-42	Andrew Barrett

Silence

Special Music	ELBC String Quartet <i>Were you There?</i>
A Reading of Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12	Scott Kaukonen
Going Forth & Dismissal	Pastor Andrew <i>All depart in silence.</i>

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SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:15pm
Sunday Morning Bible Study - 9am
Sunday Morning Worship Service - 10:30am



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Andrew Barrett - Pastor
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