

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please stand if you are able

Prelude

The Weeping Tree | Joseph Martin

Greeting

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

All: Who redeems us from sin and death.

Leader: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*Hymn of Blessing

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*Prayer of Confession

Communal Prayer

Leader: Come, let us draw near to the cross of Jesus. Come, let us remember his great act of love for us.

All: Come, let us draw near to the cross of Jesus.

Leader: For you know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

All: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Let us remember this day how Jesus humbled himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross.

All: Come, let us draw near to the cross of Jesus.

Leader: Because of this, God has exalted him and given him the name above every other name.

All: Come, let us draw near to the cross of Jesus.

Leader: So that at Jesus' name every knee will bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father:

All: Jesus Christ is Lord!

Weeping Tree

Come and see the weeping tree | Deuteronomy 21:23

Tears and Sorrows

Come and see the robe | Isaiah 50:6; Psalm 22:17-18

Lamentation of the Cross

Come and see the crown of thorns | Ezekiel 2:6

Wondrous Love, Wondrous Cross

Come and see the nails | Zechariah 13:6; Psalm 22:16;

Isaiah 49:15-16

Blood Shed for Mankind

Come and see the drops of blood | Psalm 22:14-16; Psalm 69:20

Cross of Hope

Come and see the weeping tree | Isaiah 53:3-5; John 3:14-15;

John 12:32

Sending Blessing

The Service of Tenebrae follows a tradition of the church dating back to the seventh century. From Latin the word Tenebrae means "darkness" and commemorates the final hours of our Lord's life on earth, as he suffered death upon the cross. As the candles are extinguished, they symbolize the fading loyalty of the disciples and friends of Jesus. The gradual darkening of the church portrays the diminishing light of the world as Christ was departing from it.

The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross have their origin in the Good Friday liturgy and can be traced back to the seventh century.

JOIN US!

Easter Services

March 31 | 9:30 & 11:00 am



Service Participants

Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor; Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor; Rev. Dr. Martha Greene, Parish Associate; Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Sanctuary Choir; UPPC Orchestral Ensemble; Art Peterson, Organist; Sandy Scamehorn and Amanda Wood, Drama Participants



GOOD FRIDAY



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