

## Jesus Died

Hymn: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (vs. 1-3)

Scripture: Mark 15:33-37 ELW#337

Silent Meditation

Prayer

## Jesus is Buried

Hymn: "Were You There" (vs. 5) ELW#353

Scripture: John 19:38-42

Silent Meditation

Prayer

*Please leave in silence*

Tenebrae (pronounced TEN-a-bray) comes from the Latin word meaning "darkness" or "shadows." For many years Christians have pondered the sufferings and death of Jesus by hearing again the steps of his passion. This service is called the service of darkness because lights and candles are gradually dimmed and extinguished throughout the service until the final moment of Jesus' life when he cries,

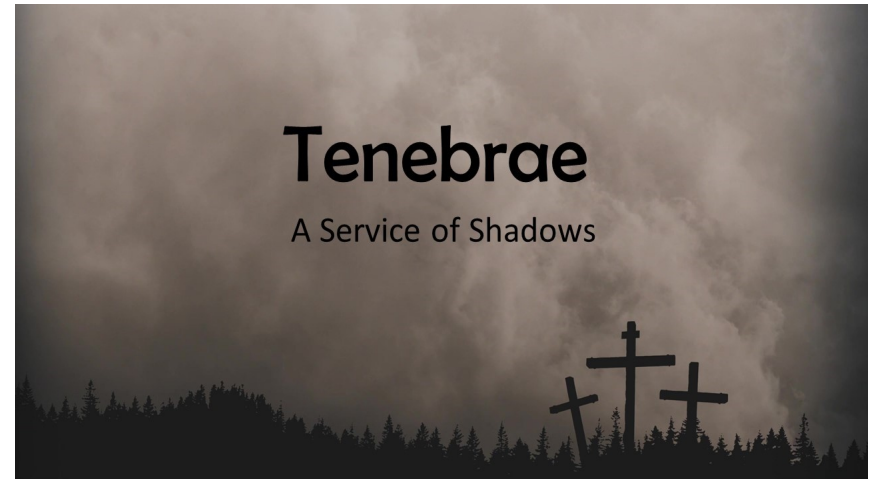
"My God my God, why have you forsaken me?"

The lights are completely out and we spend a quiet moment pondering the immensity of how Christ suffered hell at that moment on our behalf.

You are welcome to stay and pray.

Go silently as the Spirit leads you.

Our Holy Week worship and reflections prepare us for the ultimate celebration of Christ's resurrection. Join us tomorrow at Shepherd of the Hills ELCA, Hickman, NE at 6:30pm to celebrate the great Vigil of Easter. This is a beautiful service of scripture and symbol and song. Then, we will return to Spirit of Hope to worship at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Join in the Good News that Christ is risen indeed!



*Good Friday*  
*April 3, 2026*

# Good Friday Tenebrae

## Welcoming Prayer

### Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Hymn: *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"* (vs. 1) ELW#347

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Jesus is Betrayed by Judas

Hymn: *"Ah, Holy Jesus"* (vs. 1) ELW#349

Scripture: John 18:1-8

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Jesus is Arrested and Brought Before Caiaphas

Hymn: *"God Loved the World"* (vs. 1) ELW#323

Scripture: Matthew 26:57, 59-66

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Peter's Denial

Hymn: *"Ah, Holy Jesus"* (vs. 2) ELW#349

Scripture: Luke 22:54b-62

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Jesus Before the Rulers

Hymn: *"Go To Dark Gethsemane"* (vs. 2) ELW#347

Scripture: John 18:29-38

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Jesus is Scourged and Crowned with Thorns

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"* (vs. 1-2) ELW#351

Scripture: Mark 15:16-19

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Jesus is Sentenced to Death

Hymn: *"My Song is Love Unknown"* (vs. 3-4) ELW#343

Scripture: John 19:12-16

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Simon of Cyrene Helps Carry the Cross

Special Music: *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* (vs. 1) ELW#338

Scripture: Luke 23:26

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Jesus is Crucified

Hymn: *"Were You There"* (vs. 1) ELW#353

Scripture: Luke 23:32-34; John 19:19-22

Silent Meditation

Prayer

### Jesus Gives Mary to John as His Mother

Piano Selection: *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* —

Composed by Bradbury, Arr. by Berry

Scripture: John 19:25-27

Silent Meditation

Prayer