

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.

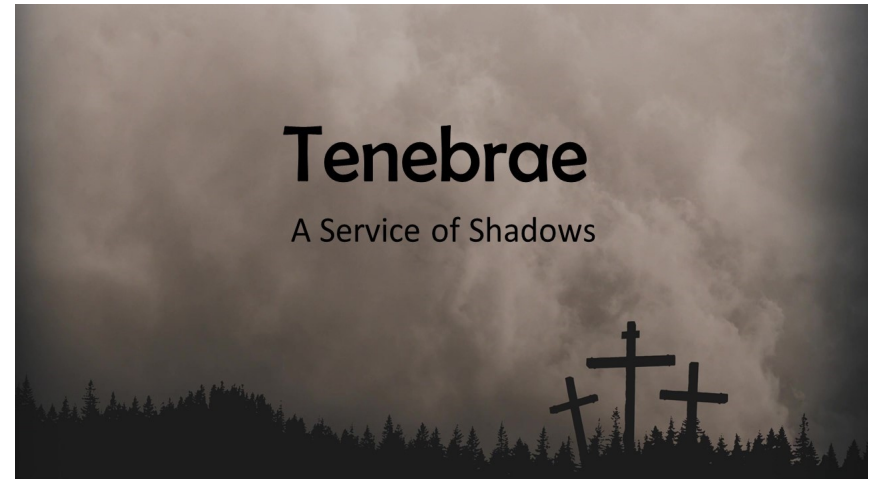
This service is called the service of darkness because lights and candles are gradually dimmed and extinguished throughout the service until the final moment of Jesus' life when he cries, "My God my God, why have you forsaken me?" The lights are completely out and we spend a quiet moment pondering the 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 First Lutheran Church at 7pm 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 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Join in the Good News that Christ is risen indeed!



Good Friday
March 29, 2024



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

Song: *"Go To Dark Gethsemane" (vs. 2)* ELW#347
Scripture: John 18:29-38
Silent Meditation
Prayer

Jesus is Scourged and Crowned with Thorns

Song: *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" (vs. 1-2)* ELW#351
Scripture: Mark 15:16-19
Silent Meditation
Prayer

Jesus is Sentenced to Death

Song: *"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

Song: *"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