



The Service of Tenebrae

Let us gather and sit in silence

7:00 PM

Thursday, April 13, 2017

*Please rise as able

Prelude Joy Christian
"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

The Christ Candle Enters

The Lighting of the Candles

The Law According to Christ Mark 12: 28-31

Leader: At the table with Christ, we receive a new commandment. We are called to love one another as Christ loves us.

All: We are disciples of Jesus when we love one another. Through love, we thank God for the gift of Jesus.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 335
"Though I May Speak"

The First Reading Matthew 26: 20-30
Jesus shares the last meal with his disciples

Communion Meditation Rev. Cureton

The Lord's Supper (by Intinction)
The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Observance (*you are invited to come forward, and dip the bread in the cup*)

The chalice and bread are covered,
the first candle is extinguished

Musical Offering Senior Choir
"Remember Me"

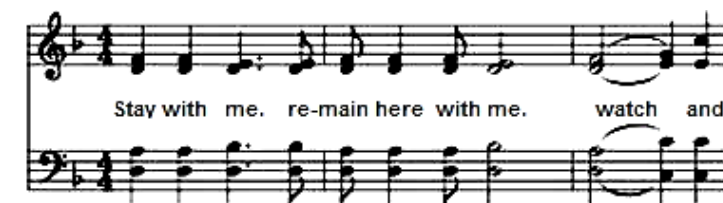
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The Second Reading Excerpts from Matthew 26: 36-56
Jesus prays in the garden

The garden is covered,
the second candle is extinguished

*Meditative Singing
"Stay With Me"

Sung by Cantor, then three times by the people



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The Third Reading Matthew 26: 57-68
Jesus is arrested

The rope is covered,
the third candle is extinguished

Anthem Senior Choir
“My Peace I Leave With You”

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The Fourth Reading Matthew 26: 69-75
Jesus is denied by Peter

The broken heart is covered,
the fourth candle is extinguished

Musical Offering Kessey Kieselhorst
“Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree”

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The Fifth Reading Excerpts from John 18:28-19:16
Jesus is sentenced

The crown of thorns is covered,
the fifth candle is extinguished

*Hymn Hymnbook No. 98
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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The Sixth Reading Excerpts from Matthew 27: 33-50
Jesus dies

The cross is covered,
the sixth candle is extinguished

Hymn Hymnbook No. 101
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
(Please remain seated)

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The Seventh Reading Matthew 27: 57-60
Jesus is buried

The linen is covered,
the seventh candle is extinguished

The Christ Candle is removed

The Bell is Rung

*Recessional Hymnbook No. 102

“Were You There?”

Verse 1 by Cantor, verses 2, 3, 4 by the people

- 1. 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?*
- 4. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?*

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*Exit the sanctuary when you desire,
as we softly sing the hymn*

Participants in the service include:

Readers:

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| Merry Hackenberg | David Sanders |
| Aidan Kennedy | Christian LaMotte |
| Noelle Stamm | Ollie Wagner |

Acolytes:

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| Mary Ellen Doll | Promise Chenwi |
| Sydney Hackenberg | Brightness Chenwi |
| Makayla Baylor | Stefan Kupas |
| Savannah Notz | Isabelle Baylor |
| Galen Stamm | |

Cantor:

Kessey Kieselhorst

Usher:

Lauren Baylor

Organist:

Joy Christian

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