

TENEBRAE SERVICE – GOOD FRIDAY

Prelude “Pie Jesu” from Faure’s Requiem, G. Faure

Abbey Beck-Snow, Soprano

(Please stand as you are able)

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

(please be seated)

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

Recited by Pastor Kjersten Sullivan

First Reading: John 18:1-11

First Candle Extinguished

Hymn Response **ELW 349 “Ah, Holy Jesus” (vs 1-3)** **CHOIR**

Second Reading: John 18:12-27

Second Candle Extinguished

Hymn Response **“Lamb of God” (vs 1)** **ELW 336**

Third Reading: John 18:28-19:16

Third Candle Extinguished

Hymn Response **“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (vs 1 & 4)** **ELW 335**

Fourth Reading: John 19:17-27

Fourth Candle Extinguished

Procession of the Cross

Please turn and face the large cross as it enters the Sanctuary.

*The following response is sung **three times**:*

Cantor: Behold the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

People: Oh, come, let us worship him.

Fifth Reading: John 19:28-30

Fifth Candle Extinguished

Hymn Response “Behold the Lamb of God” Paul Bouman CHOIR

Sixth Reading: John 19:31-37

Sixth Candle Extinguished

Hymn Response “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” ELW 351

Seventh Reading: John 19:38-42

Seventh Candle Extinguished

Hymn Response “Were You There” ELW 353

Homily

Pastor Ed. Ruble

Bidding Prayers

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ.
By your Holy Spirit guide the church
and gather it throughout the world.
Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name,
and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity.
Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son.
Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith,
and keep us united in the fellowship of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace
all those who call out to you under different names.

Bring an end to inter-religious strife,
and make us more faithful witnesses
of the love made known to us in your Son.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity
so that all may long to know you and find peace in you.
Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace
in the world and in the lives of Christians,
and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for those in need.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
you give strength to the weary
and new courage to those who have lost heart.
Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers,
free those unjustly deprived of liberty,
and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease.
Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble,
that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Pastor Ed: Now let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us
pray.

Lord's Prayer (*whispered*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Adoration of the Cross “*Come, Sweet Death*” J.S. Bach

Those who would like to come forward and pray in silence next to the cross may do so. When you conclude your prayer, return to your seat.

We Glory in the Cross (*Read Responsively*)

L: We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and we praise your holy resurrection,
for by your cross joy has come into the world.

**A: May God be merciful and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

L: We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and we praise your holy resurrection,
for by your cross joy has come into the world.

**A: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.**

L: We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and we praise your holy resurrection,
for by your cross joy has come into the world.

After a brief silence, the presiding minister continues.

L: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

A: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

*(As you leave the sanctuary in silence, offerings may be placed
in the basket near the door. Thank you for coming.)*

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