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# GOOD FRIDAY

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April 14, 2017 | 7:00 PM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**  
**FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY**

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# Welcome to Central

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We are glad you are worshipping with us this evening.

**Worshipping with young children?** Worship is for all ages, but should your child become restless, there is childcare for children up to age 5 provided in our nursery, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship books with Bible stories, crayons, and pencils are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing systems are available.** Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

**Assisting in worship today:**

*Liturgist:* Kevin Klimowski

*Assistant:* Greg Halterman

*Audio:* Marvin Minor

*Lights:* Bill Green

*Hosts:* Kathy Haines, Rich Voss

**Please enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of reverence, as we prepare for worship.** Be sure to silence all cell phones.

**Please remain seated for the whole service.**

**The Service of Tenebrae**

*Tenebrae* is a Latin word meaning "darkness." According to the Gospel of Mark (15:33), on the first Good Friday, "When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon."

The Service of Tenebrae is an ancient way of entering into the story of Jesus' passion and death amid the gathering darkness. The service begins with a time of silent prayer and meditation in preparation for the worship of God.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Easter Vigil**, April 16, 8:00 AM, Sanctuary

**Easter Breakfast**, April 16, 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

**Easter Service**, April 16, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### ENTER IN SILENCE

### PROLOGUE

*The Glory of the Father*

Chancel Choir  
Egil Hovland  
(Adapted from John I)

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.  
We beheld the glory of the Father,  
full of grace and truth.

In the beginning was the Word.  
The Word was with God.  
In Him was life;  
and the life was the light of men.

He came to his own, and his own received him not.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:1-5

My God, my God—

why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from helping me,  
from the words of my groaning?**

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night, but find no rest.

**Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.

**To you they cried, and were saved;  
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.**

### HYMN 221

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

PASSION CHORALE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God,  
your Son was lifted up on the cross  
to draw all people to himself.  
Grant that we who have been born  
out of his wounded side  
may at all times find mercy in him,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
*OT, p. 643*

### ANTHEM

*Thy Will Be Done*

Chancel Choir  
Craig Courtney  
Based on Matthew 26:36-42

Our cup was filled with darkness.  
Our cup was filled with death.  
Christ took our cup and drank it,  
and gave us life, and gave us hope,  
gave us Himself.

My Father, let this cup pass from me;  
Yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.

In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane.  
Pleading with the Father,  
for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.

Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree;  
and there they broke His body,  
poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again!  
Thy will be done.

# SOLEMN PROCESSIONAL OF THE CROSS

Sung three times



Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the world.



Oh, come, let us wor-ship him.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.  
By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

## FIRST PASSION READING

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

John 18:1-14

*NT, p. 98*

## HYMN 220

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*  
Verses 1-2

REDHEAD 76

## SECOND PASSION READING

Peter Denies Jesus

John 18:15-27

*NT, p. 98*

## HYMN 218

*Ah, Holy Jesus*  
Verses 1-2

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## THIRD PASSION READING

Jesus Comes Before Pilate

John 18:28-32

*NT, pp. 98-99*

## HYMN 369

*Blessing and Honor*  
Verses 1-2

O QUANTA QUALIA

## FOURTH PASSION READING

Jesus Is Questioned

John 18:33-40

*NT, p. 99*

**HYMN 209**

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

Verses 1-3

LOVE UNKNOWN

**FIFTH PASSION READING**

Jesus Is Sentenced to Be Crucified

John 19:1-16a

*NT, p. 99*

**HYMN 518**

*Your Only Son*

The verses will be sung by the choir,  
and the refrain by the congregation.

LAMB OF GOD

**SIXTH PASSION READING**

The Death of Jesus

John 19:16b-30

*NT, pp. 99-100*

**HYMN 228**

*Were You There*

Verses 1-2

WERE YOU THERE

**SEVENTH PASSION READING**

The Burial of Jesus

John 19:31-42

*NT, p. 100*

**HYMN 228**

*Were You There?*

Verses 3 & 5

WERE YOU THERE

After the last stanza of *Were You There*, the one remaining candle is removed from the Sanctuary. After a time of silence, there will be a loud noise symbolizing the sealing of the tomb.

# SENDING

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Chancel Choir  
Theodore DuBois

Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
and we do praise Thee forever.  
For on the holy cross hast Thou  
the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee.

## DEPART IN SILENCE

The congregation is invited to stay as long as desired  
for prayer or reflection, and to depart in silence.

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## Mission Statement

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We strive to be a Christian congregation  
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,  
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,  
caring for one another,  
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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