

# SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

## HYMN

*Herzliebster Jesu*

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

## I. JESUS PRAYS IN GETHSEMANE

John 13:31-38, Mark 14:32-42

“O vos omnes”

*Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)*

O vos omnes, qui transitis per viam, attendite, et videte, si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.

*O all ye that pass by the way, attend and see if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.*

## II. JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 15:22-32, Isaiah 53:3-6

“When Jesus Wept”

*William Billings (1746-1800)*

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound. When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

## III. THE DEATH OF JESUS

Mark 15:33-36, Mark 15:37-39

## READING

*Old English Poem*

“The Dream of the Rood”

“In the Departure of the Lord”

*John Bull (c. 1562-1628)*

In the departure of the Lord, of mortal body’s vital breath, there lies a mystery worth record, which He did show us here on earth: who doth prepare to die each hour must follow Christ our Saviour.

## IV. IT IS FINISHED

Matthew 27:9, 5

## SOLO

*African-American spiritual*

“Were You There?”

David Morgan, *saxophone*



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —

## Maundy Thursday *Service of Tenebrae*

— SEVEN-THIRTY IN THE EVENING —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today’s choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today’s organ music is played by Keith S. Tóth. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

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NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

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# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

“Alle Menschen müssen sterben, *BWV 643*”

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us love one another, as Christ has loved us.

**All: We do this remembering Jesus.**

One: Let us serve one another, as Christ has served us. We do this remembering

**All: We do this remembering Jesus.**

One: Let us worship God.

## HYMN

*Passion Chorale*

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

*(See music at the end of this bulletin.)*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against You.  
You call us to love, as Christ loves,  
but in our hearts we betray Him.  
You call us to serve, as Christ serves,  
but we flinch at the washing of feet.  
Forgive us, by Your steadfast love.  
Create a clean heart within us,  
teach us Your holy way,  
and restore the joy of salvation.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ . . .

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. Now the promise is fulfilled, and love’s redeeming work is done: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

# SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## SANCTUS

*John Merbecke (c.1510–c.1585)*

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

## INSTITUTION

## HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please take Communion now.)*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*13th century plainsong*

“Thee We Adore”

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, Who at this blessed feast art please to be; both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail, yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail. O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to all doth here afford! O may our souls forever feed on Thee, and Thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6 D

Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)  
Trans. James Waddell Alexander, 1830Hans Leo Hassler, 1601  
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

1. O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, With grief and shame weighed down;  
2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain:  
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est friend,

Now scorn-ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown;  
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.  
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, What bliss till now was Thine!  
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;  
O make me Thine for - ev - er; And should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.  
Look on me with Thy fa - vor, Vouch - safe to me Thy grace.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to Thee.

## Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU 11.11.11.5

Johann Heermann, 1630  
Trans. Robert Bridges, 1899  
Alt. Psalter Hymnal, 1987

Johann Crüger, 1640

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how have You of - fend - ed,  
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on You?  
3. For me, dear Je - sus, was Your in - car - na - tion,  
4. There - fore, dear Je - sus, since I can - not pay You,

That mor-tal judg-ment has on You de - scend - ed? By foes de -  
It is my trea - son, Lord, that has un - done You. 'Twas I, Lord  
Your mor-tal sor - row, and Your life's ob - la - tion, Your death of  
I do a - dore You, and will ev - er praise You, Think on Your

rid - ed, by Your own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!  
Je - sus, I it was de - nied You; I cru - ci - fied You.  
an - guish and Your bit - ter pas - sion, For my sal - va - tion.  
pit - y and Your love un - swerv - ing, Not my de - serv - ing.