

Service of Tenebrae

Good Friday March 25, 2016, Page Auditorium Seven-thirty in the evening

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"Ad faciem (To the Face)," by Robyn Sand Anderson.

Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows" or "darkness") is a solemn observance of Jesus' passion and death. Tenebrae services generally occur between Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week. The service marks Jesus' journey to Golgotha and allows for extended meditation through proclamation of the Word in scripture and sermon, as well as through music, increasing darkness, and silent reflection. At Duke Chapel we gather on the evening of Good Friday to enter into the dramatic narrative of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion, as depicted in the final piece in our Lenten "Membra Jesu nostri" series (pictured above).

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

Prelude

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 668a Johann Sebastian Bach (When in the Hour of Utmost Need) (1685–1750)

Herzliebster Jesu (Ah, Holy Jesus)

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

GREETING

*Opening Hymn 292 (please see the hymns at the back of the bulletin)
What Wondrous Love Is This wondrous love

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty Father, as we hear your word tonight, look with mercy on this your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—John 19:23–27

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Congregating at the Cross

ANTHEM

Solus ad victimam

Kenneth Leighton (1929–1988)

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, Giving thyself to death whom thou hast slain. For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain?

For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds, our deeds. Why must thou suffer torture for our sin? Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion, Lord, That very suffering may thy mercy win.

This is the night of tears, the three days' space, Sorrow abiding of the eventide, Until the day break with the risen Christ, And hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied.

So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, That they may sharers of thy glory be; Heavy with weeping may the three days pass, To win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

LESSON I—Matthew 26:36-46

Jesus' disciples fall asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane.

FIRST LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

Response—Hymn 290, stanza 1 (congregation and choir)

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD 76

LESSON II—Matthew 26:47-56

Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss.

SECOND LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 291, stanza 1 (choir only)

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

SUFFERER

LESSON III—Matthew 26:57-68

Jesus before the Sanhedrin

THIRD LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 299, stanza 3 (congregation and choir)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

Lesson IV—Matthew 26:69–75

Peter's denial

FOURTH LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 289, stanzas 1 and 2 (congregation and choir)

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

LESSON V—Matthew 27:15–26

Jesus before Pilate

FIFTH LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 288, stanzas 1 and 2 (congregation and choir)

Were You There

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LESSON VI—Matthew 27:27–44

The soldiers mock Jesus.

SIXTH LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 286, all stanzas (choir only)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

Lesson VII—Matthew 27:45–50 *The death of Jesus*

CHRIST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

(Silence will be observed while the bell tolls 33 times to signify each year of Jesus' life.)

Lesson VIII—Matthew 27:51–54 Surely he was the Son of God.

SILENCE

The end of the service is signified by lifting of the house lights. Please remain seated in silence until the aisles are lighted to facilitate leaving. Silence is observed throughout the auditorium from this time forward. Each person is encouraged to pray and meditate as long as he or she desires, then to depart in silence. If you would like to receive anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the lobby after the worship service.

^{*}All who are able may stand.

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EASTER SERVICES AT DUKE CHAPEL

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27—6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise, Duke Gardens (Rain location: Page Auditorium)

Guest preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapman

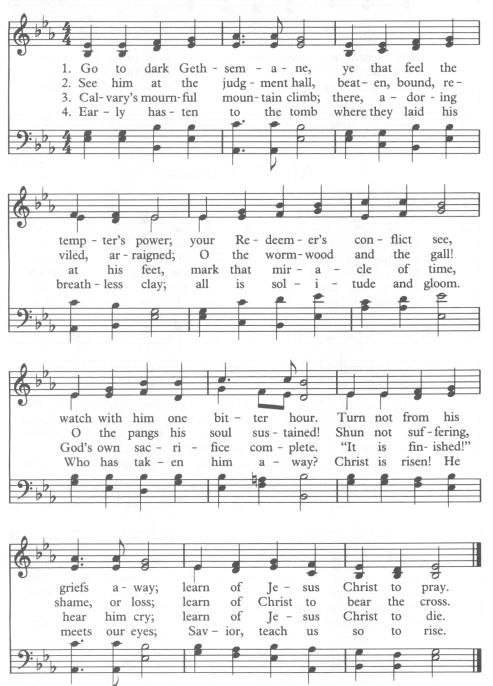
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion in Page Auditorium

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

11:00 a.m. Worship in Page Auditorium Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

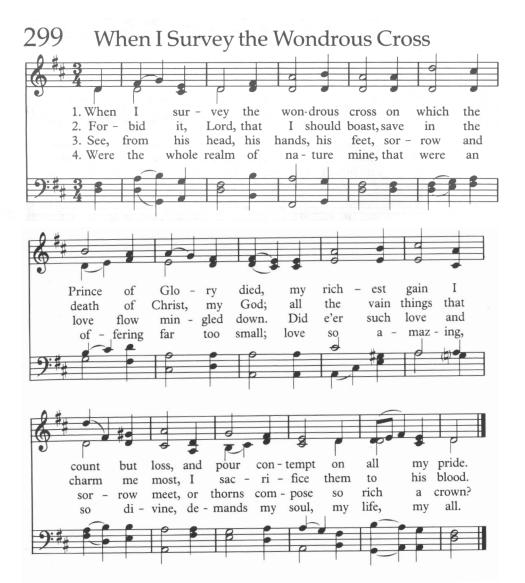


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WORDS: James Montgomery, 1820, 1825, alt. MUSIC: Richard Redhead, 1853

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WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707 (Gal. 6:14) MUSIC: Anon.; arr. by Edward Miller, 1790 ROCKINGHAM LM

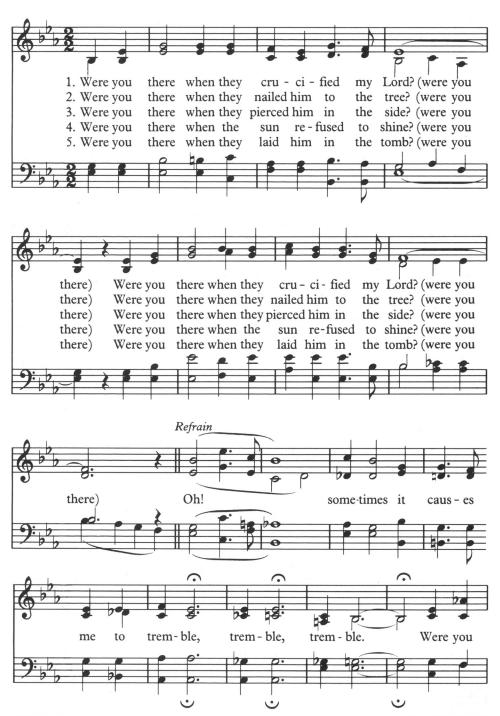


Ah, Holy Jesus



WORDS: Johann Heermann, 1630; trans. by Robert S. Bridges, 1899 MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1640

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WORDS: Afro-American spiritual

MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986

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