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, and to reflect on God’s sacrificial love.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

Organ Prelude

*O Welt, ich muss dich lassen* (two settings)  
(Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Herzliebster Jesu
(1833–1897)

Ah, Holy Jesus

Greeting

*Opening Hymn 292*

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 whom 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 | NT page 78 in the pew Bibles

John 19:28-30

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Finished

Anthem

A Hymn to God the Father  
(John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

Wilt Thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which is my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin through which I run
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done,
Thou hast not done,
For I have more.

Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallowed in a score?
When Thou hast done,
Thou hast not done,
For I have more.

* All who are able may stand
I have a sin of fear that when I’ve spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
Swear by Thyself, that at my death Thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now and heretofore;
And, having done that,
Thou hast done,
I fear no more.

—John Donne (1572–1631)

The Passion of Our Lord

Lesson I | Jesus’ disciples fall asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36–46
First Candle Extinguished
Response Hymn 290 | Stanza 1 (congregation and choir)
Go to Dark Gethsemane

Lesson II | Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss

Matthew 26:47–56
Second Candle Extinguished
Response Hymn 291 | Stanza 1 (choir only)
He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word

Lesson III | Jesus before the Sanhedrin

Matthew 26:57–68
Third Candle Extinguished
Response Hymn 299 | Stanza 3 (congregation and choir)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lesson IV | Peter’s denial

Matthew 26:69–75
Fourth Candle Extinguished
Response Hymn 289 | Stanzas 1 and 2 (congregation and choir)
Ah, Holy Jesus

Lesson V | Jesus before Pilate

Matthew 27:15–26
Fifth Candle Extinguished
Response Hymn 288 | Stanzas 1 and 2 (congregation and choir)
Were You There
Lesson VI | The soldiers mock Jesus

Matthew 27:27–44
Sixth Candle Extinguished

Response Hymn 286 | All stanzas (choir only)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

Lesson VII | The death of Jesus

Matthew 27:45–50

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

Lesson VIII | Surely he was the Son of God

Matthew 27:51–54

Silence | The end of the service is signified by the illumination of the draped cross. Please remain seated in silence until the side aisles are lighted to facilitate leaving. Silence is observed throughout the sanctuary from this time forward. Each person is encouraged to pray and meditate as long as he or she desires. If you would like to receive anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel after the worship service.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg .............. Pastor to the Congregation at Duke University Chapel

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery .............................................. Dean of Duke Chapel

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Mr. Matthew King ........................................ Trinity ’17
Ms. Lauren Harper ...................... Duke Chapel PathWays Fellow, Pratt ’17

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Dr. Rodney Wynkoop .......................... Director of Chapel Music
Dr. Robert Parkins .......................... University Organist
Mr. Christopher Jacobson .......................... Chapel Organist

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The Rev. Andrew Phillips .......... Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel
The Rev. Bruce Puckett .............. Director of Worship and Community Ministry

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