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

PRELUDE

_Herzliebster Jesu_ Johannes Brahms
(Ah, Holy Jesus) (1833-1897)

_Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein_, BWV 668a Johann Sebastian Bach
(When in the Hour of Utmost Need) (1685-1750)

GREETING

*Opening Hymn 292

What Wondrous Love Is This

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—Isaiah 52:13-53:12

(OT pages 642-43 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Wounded for Me

ANTHEM

_Solus ad victimam_ Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1989)

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,
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.

—Peter Abelard; transl. Helen Waddell

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

LESSON I—Matthew 26:36-46
Jesus’ disciples fall asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane.

FIRST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 290, stanza 1 (congregation and choir)
Go to Dark Gethsemane

LESSON II—Matthew 26:47-56
Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss.

SECOND CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 291, stanza 1 (choir only)
He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word

LESSON III—Matthew 26:57-68
Jesus before the Sanhedrin

THIRD CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 299, stanza 3 (congregation and choir)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LESSON IV—Matthew 26:69-75
Peter’s denial

FOURTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

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

LESSON V—Matthew 27:15-26
Jesus before Pilate

FIFTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 288, stanzas 1 and 2 (congregation and choir)
Were You There
Lesson VI—Matthew 27:27-44
*The soldiers mock Jesus.*

**Sixth Candle 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 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, then to depart in silence. If you would like to receive anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel after the worship service.*

*All who are able may stand.*

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**Easter at Duke Chapel**

**Saturday, April 19**
8:00 P.M.  **Catholic Easter Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, April 20**
6:30 A.M.  **Easter Sunrise Service**
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
*Duke Gardens - the bus will depart from East Campus at 6:00 a.m.*
*Rain location: Duke Chapel*

**Sunday, April 20**
9:00 A.M.  **Easter Sunday**
The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
*The 9:00 service includes Holy Communion*

All events are in Duke Chapel unless otherwise noted.
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