

TENEBRAE

“The Service of Shadows”

Friday, April 19, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude *Sheila Lane, Piano*
“Gethsemane” with “The Power of the Cross” arr. by L.Larson

Lighting of the Candles *Bennett Earnest, Acolyte*

*Greeting
God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.
Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
and we loved darkness rather than light.

*Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE
(After each musical response, candles will be extinguished and the lights will be gradually lowered until the Sanctuary is in darkness.)

First Reading: Luke 22:39-46 *Elizabeth Simmons, Reader*

Response:
“’Tis Midnight—and on Olive’s Brow” *William Bradbury*
Chancel Choir

Second Reading: Luke 22:47-53 *Karen Forrester, Reader*

Response:
“’Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow” *William Bradbury*
Chancel Choir

Third Reading: Luke 22:63-71 *Steve Reynolds, Reader*

Response:
“’Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow” *William Bradbury*
Chancel Choir

Fourth Reading: Luke 23:1-12 *Meredyth Earnest, Reader*

Response:
“To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord” arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams
Chancel Choir

Fifth Reading: Luke 23:13-25 *Beth Yarbrough, Reader*

Response:
“To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord” arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams
Chancel Choir

Sixth Reading: Luke 23:26-38 *Ida Cooksey, Reader*

Response:
“Via Dolorosa” *Niles Borop and Billy Sprague, arr. Tom Fetke*
Youth Choir

Seventh Reading: Luke 23:39-46

Elizabeth Simmons, Reader

Response:

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

arr. Robert Sterling

Chancel and Youth Choirs

Eighth Reading: Luke 23:47-56a

Karen Forrester, Reader

Response:

“Give Me Jesus”

African American Spiritual

Piper Loeffler, soloist

Ninth Reading: Isaiah 53:4-9

Rev. Mike Brown, Reader

Response:

“Lamb of God, Grant Us Peace”

Z. Randall Stroope

Chancel Choir

(When the Christ Candle is extinguished, all may depart in silence.)

*Please stand as you are able.

