

BIDDING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

P Behold, the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

C Oh, come, let us worship him.

FINAL DIALOG AND RESPONSE

P We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

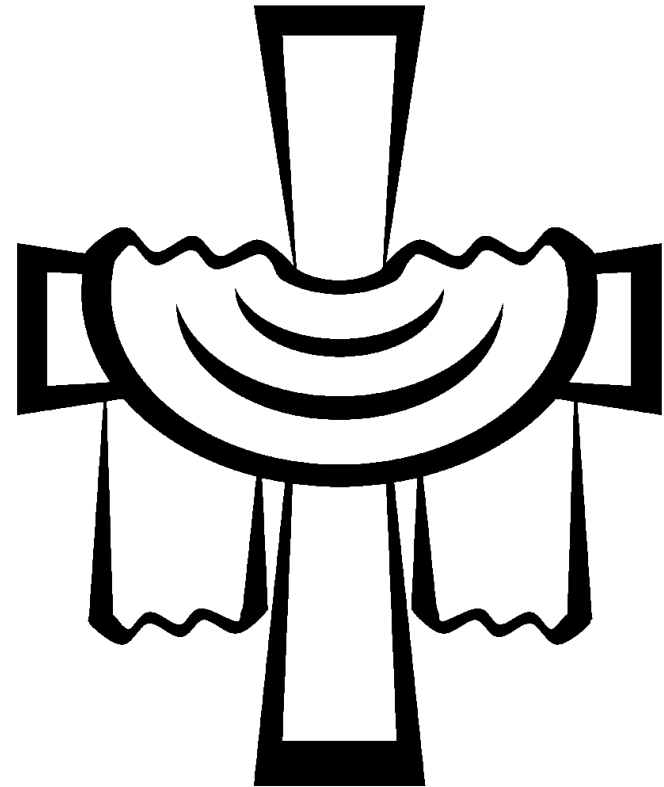
The ministers leave in silence.

*Worshippers may remain for prayer and meditation
or depart in silence.*

Good Friday Service of Light and Darkness

March 29, 2024

7:00 p.m.



Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness") was the name given to the medieval pre-dawn morning prayer celebrated by monks during the last three days in Holy Week.

GATHERING

All gather in silence

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Silence for prayer and meditation

HYMN 117 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” vv. 1 & 2

PRAYER

A Father, when your Son was handed over to torture and felt abandoned by all, he cried out from the cross. Then death was destroyed, and life was restored. By his death and resurrection save the poor, lift up the downtrodden, break the chains of the oppressed, that your Church may sing your praises; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

HOMILY

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART ONE —

John 18:1–11

First candle is extinguished

HYMN 109 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” vv. 1 & 2

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART TWO —

John 18:12–27

Second candle is extinguished

HYMN 109 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” vv. 3 & 4

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART THREE —

John 18:28–40

Third candle is extinguished

HYMN 117 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” vv. 3 & 4

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART FOUR —

John 19:1–7

Fourth candle is extinguished

HYMN 123 “Ah, Holy Jesus” vv. 1 & 2

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART FIVE —

John 19:8–16a

Fifth candle is extinguished

HYMN 123 “Ah, Holy Jesus” vv. 3-5

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART SIX —

John 19:16b–22

Sixth candle is extinguished

HYMN 92 “Were You There” vv. 1 & 2

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART SEVEN —

John 19:23–30

Seventh candle is extinguished

HYMN 92 “Were You There” vv. 3 & 4

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART EIGHT —

John 19:31–42

Silence is kept for reflection as the final candle is extinguished.