



GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE

9:30am & 7:00pm

March 29, 2024

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

Frankenmuth MI

Tenebrae: Service of Darkness

Explanation

The word *Tenebrae* means *darkness*. Today's service is a Holy Week devotion that dates back to the seventh or eighth century A.D. and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses.

The service is divided into seven parts, each contemplating a specific aspect of our sins, the true nails that held Jesus to the cross –the words of the service coming from the Psalms, and the passion account with Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Near the conclusion of the service, the Christ candle will be removed, symbolizing our Lord's death and burial. The *strepitus* is heard, a harsh noise symbolizing the earthquake that took place and the sealing of the tomb. Then the congregation will softly speak the Lord's Prayer. The Christ candle is then returned to its place in anticipation of our Lord's resurrection.

The atmosphere during the worship is respectful and devotional. Upon completion of the service, you are asked to please leave silently, to maintain the spirit of the worship service just experienced.

God be with you and bless you as we reflect on the death of our Savior, Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae Service

March 29, 2024

9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

CHORAL ANTHEM

(6:55p.m.)

"Herr, Unser Herrscher" from St. John Passion

J. S. Bach

Herr, unser Herrscher, dessen Ruhm In allen Landen herrlich ist!

Lord, our ruler, Whose fame in every land is glorious!

Zeig uns durch deine Passion, Daß du, der wahre Gottessohn,

Show us, through your passion, that You, the true Son of God,

Zu aller Zeit, Auch in der größten Niedrigkeit, Verherrlicht worden bist!

through all time, even in the greatest humiliation, have become transfigured!

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM

“Psalm 22”

OPENING HYMN #440 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (*v. 1, 2, 4, 5*)

MESSAGE

OFFERING & VIDEO

“Son of Man”

D. Stevers

READING 1

John 18:1-11

PRAYER

The first Candle is extinguished

HYMN #436 – Go to Dark Gethsemane (*v. 1-3*)

READING 2

John 18:12-27

PRAYER

The second Candle is extinguished

HYMN #439 – O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken (*v. 1, 5, 10*)

READING 3

John 18:28-40

PRAYER

The third Candle is extinguished

CHORAL ANTHEM (9:30) “Give Ear Unto My Prayer”

Arcadelt

HYMN (7:00) #447 – Jesus, in Your Dying Woes (v. 1-3)

READING 4

John 19:1-16a

PRAYER

The fourth Candle is extinguished

HYMN #449 – O Sacred Head Now Wounded (v. 1-2)

READING 5

John 19:16b-24

PRAYER

The fifth Candle is extinguished

HYMN #451 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (v. 1-3)

READING 6

John 19:25-30

PRAYER

The sixth Candle is extinguished

CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:30)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

T. Hoelty-Nickel

(7:00)

O Vos Omnes

J.D. Zelenka

READING 7

John 19:31-42

PRAYER

The seventh Candle is extinguished

RESPONSE

Were You There

THE CHRIST CANDLE IS REMOVED

STREPITUS

(When the Christ Candle is fully removed, and the organ has sounded, strike the back of the pew in front of you lightly and repeatedly with your hymnal until directed to stop.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Spoken Softly)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen.

THE CHRIST CANDLE IS RETURNED

CLOSING HYMN - #447 – Jesus, in Your Dying Woes (*v. 19-21*)

Following a time of meditation, you may depart in silence.



Serving In Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

Pastor Brad Hubbard

Vicar Joshua Teggatz

Organist

Myles Hayden

Choirs

(9:30) Male Choir – Myles Hayden, director

(7:00) Mixed Choir – Myles Hayden, director

Soloists – Thomas Winterstein and Vicar Joshua Teggatz

Instrumentalists

(7:00) Violin: Melody Wootton, Tracy Dunlop, Viola: Hannah Breyer, Cello: Judith Vander Weg,

Bass: Emani Barber, Oboe: Grace Holmberg, Flute: Ashley Keller, Angie Schneirla

Service Coordinators

(9:30) Jim Schoenow

(7:00) Ryan & Lisa Laux

Media – Jamison Zehnder, Dawn Corby, Ben Kolhagen

Ushers

(9:30) Jon & Kathy Zehnder, Andrew Ahlschwede, Rudy Frank, Gary Hochthanner, Tom List,

Gary Maurer, Jason Reinbold, Pete Weiss

(7:00) Bill Bender, Pete Bender, Owen Bender, Dave Bruns, John Compton, Mark Jarlock,

Bernie Keinath, Bob Krafft, Gerald Maurer, John Seutter

It is
Finished
John 19:30