



GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae Service

April 3 | 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

That we might not die, Christ died; that we might not be cursed, Jesus was cursed and fastened to the tree; that we might be received, He was rejected; that we might be approved, He was despised; and that we might live forever, He bowed His head and gave up the ghost.

CHARLES SPURGEON

PRELUDE

Meditation | Alec Rowley

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Ah, Holy Jesus | Donald McCullough

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 53, 1 Peter 3

Leader | He was despised and rejected by mankind; a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as One from whom people hide their faces. He was despised and we esteemed Him not. Surely He has borne our griefs.

Congregation | He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace. And with His stripes we are healed.

Leader | All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to their own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Congregation | For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | No. 169

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

SCRIPTURE READING

The Crucifixion | John 19:17–30

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | Gilbert Martin

PASTORAL MEDITATION

Show Us The Way

Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted | Matthew 5:10–13

Rev. Steve Carter, Lead Pastor

HYMN | No. 161

Were You There? | vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

We COME to the Lord's Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

All elements are gluten free. We will receive communion by intinction.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

What Wondrous Love Is This | American Folk Tune,
arr. Jay Rouse

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | *The Lord's Prayer*

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** | *His Robes for Mine*

The Service of TENEBRAE

Tenebrae, meaning darkness, or shadows, is a meditation on Christ's suffering.

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

THE SHADOW OF REJECTION

THE SHADOW OF TRIAL

THE SHADOW OF MOCKING

THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

THE SHADOW OF DARKNESS

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

THE STREPITUS

The "Strepitus" is Latin for clashing—a loud noise symbolizing the earthquake that followed Christ's death and rejection by God the Father.

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

Bell is tolled 7 times, signifying the Seven Last Words of Christ

THE PEOPLE DEPART IN SILENCE

Because Good Friday is a day focused on Christ's sacrifice for us, we will not be taking a formal offering during the service. Instead, offering boxes are available in the Narthex as a quiet way to give in response to His grace.

LEADING in Worship

LITURGISTS

Cathy Lapinski, Women's Ministry Director

Rev. Dave Melvin, Executive Director, Facilities Management

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir

Jamal Sarikoki, Classic Worship Director

Marianne Kim, Classic Worship Organist

Matt Peterson, Classic Worship Pianist

Classic Worship Chamber Orchestra

JOIN us in Worship

SILENT SATURDAY | April 4 | 10:00 a.m.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY | April 4

Oak Brook

2:30 p.m. | Family Festival

4:00 p.m. | Worship

Butterfield

4:30 p.m. | Eggstravaganza

5:00 p.m. | Worship

SUNDAY | April 5

Classic

8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.

Contemporary

8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

LIFE ON MISSION | April 9–26

Global Mission Fest | April 23–26

Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. | Oak Brook | Contemporary

Saturdays | 5:00 p.m. | Butterfield | Contemporary

Sundays | 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. | Oak Brook

Classic & Contemporary | In Person & Online

Communion | Weekly | 10:45 a.m. | Classic Worship

April 9 & 11 | Contemporary Worship

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