



Good Friday
Tenebrae Service



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship

**Please stand as you are able. Congregational responses appear in bold type.*

The Organ Preservice Two Settings of “Herzliebster Jesu” (*Ah, Holy Jesus*)

1. Johannes Brahms
2. Helmut Walcha

The Organ Prelude Two Preludes on “Herzlich tut mir verlangen” (*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*)

1. Johann Pachelbel
2. Johann Sebastian Bach (BWV 727)

***The Call to Worship**

Come, let us gather again in the shadow of the cross of Christ.

We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence of Love’s ultimate sacrifice.

Who would have guessed that the height and depth, the length and width of God’s love might look like this: a forsaken Savior on a cross?

Certainly not us. Not us, who are too often lost amid the world’s distractions and responsibilities. Not us, for whom such love was offered without cost.

Let us gather again in the shadow of the cross of Christ and remember the cost of grace.

Let us live our lives in a way that indicates why this Friday is called “Good.”

Thanks be to God, who opened the gates of heaven, that we might have the faith, hope, and love, witnessed in Christ’s sacrifice for our salvation.

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***Congregational Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Hamburg) Glory to God, No. 223

Stanza 1 and 2, ALL; St. 3, Choir; St.4, ALL

Introduction to Confession

Silent Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We all, like sheep, have gone astray. We have all turned to our own way.

We have sinned and have been the cause of Christ’s suffering.

Please forgive us, we pray. Remove the sins that distance us from you and from those we love and care about.

Remove our selfishness, our pride, our envy, and our greed.

Remove from us our thoughtless acts and words that hurt one another.

Remove from us the tendency to hurt others out of revenge and anger.

Forgive us please.

Create in us a clean heart, O Lord, and renew in us a right spirit. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the Gospel:

Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made new.

Reading of the Passion According to John 18-19

The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross

Heinrich Schütz

- I. Introit *Since Jesus on the cross was hung... In pain and bitter torment.* Chorus
- II. Sinfonia Orchestra
- III. The First Word *"Father, forgive them."* Evangelist, Jesus
- IV. The Second Word *"Woman, behold thy son!"* Evangelist, Jesus
- V. The Third Word *"Truly I say unto thee:"* Evangelist, Two Thieves, Jesus
- VI. The Fourth Word *"Eli, Eli lama sabacthani?"* Evangelist, Jesus
- VII. The Fifth Word *"I am thirsty."* Evangelist, Jesus
- VIII. The Sixth Word *"It is fulfilled."* Evangelist, Jesus

Congregational Hymn *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Glory to God, No. 221

Stanza 1: ALL; St. 2: Choir; St. 3, ALL

- IX. The Seventh Word *"Father! into Thy hands I commend my spirit."* Evangelist, Jesus
- X. Sinfonia Orchestra
- XI. Conclusion Chorus
*All who hold the Savior's atonement dear, they will receive God's own blessing,
both here on earth, and there, in the life everlasting.*

A Reading from Scripture

John 3: 16 – 21

The Christ Candle is Extinguished

The Tolling of the Bell

YOU ARE INVITED TO REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER.
WHEN YOU ARE READY, PLEASE LEAVE THE SANCTUARY IN SILENCE.

Participants in Worship

Preachers	Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett, Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Readers	Rev. Hayner, David Strait, Megan Allen, Jean-Rene Watchou, Martha Henderson, David Dragseth
Candles	Elise Blanchard, Mary Braucht, Arlene Linn
Ushers	Carol Koehler, Guy and Eve Van Rensselaer
Online Worship Host	Jana Gosewehr
Producer	Donna Wilson
Audio Engineer	Pat Green
Camera/ Livestream	Ben McKnight
Lighting Design	Scott Wilson, Barry Sherbeck
Music Director	Kathleen Otterson
Organist	Mary Kay Burton
Vocalists	The Chancel Choir <i>* Soloists: Evangelists, Jesus, Thieves</i>
Soprano	<i>*Amalia Goldberg, Susannah Brooks, Jeannie Campbell, Jane Considine, Joan Gosewehr, Jeanne Mayefske, Shelley Nelson</i>
Alto	<i>*Kirstin Roble, Debbie Konkol, Bridgett Manteufel</i>
Tenor	<i>*Jiabao Zhang, John Heaton, JohnMark Lau</i>
Bass	<i>*John Bohman, Bob Bolle, Cliff Koehler</i>
The Camerata String Quartet	
Violin 1	Leyla Sanyer
Violin 2	Maureen McCarty
Viola	Elizabeth Petersen
'Cello	Cornelia Watkins

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