



GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE
SERVICE OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS
April 2, 2021

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jeanie Shaw, TLPC

PRELUDE - "What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Samantha Osborne, oboe

PRAYER

Rev. James Kosko, Squaw Valley Chapel

♪ **"We Adore You, Lord Jesus Christ"**

FIRST WORD

Luke 23:33-34

Jonas Ellison

When they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Let us pray.

Lord, teach us the mystery of your forgiveness, and let us live as forgiven people. Amen.

♪ **"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

SECOND WORD

Luke 23: 39-43

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be in Paradise with me."

Let us pray.

Oh Lord, as we look toward the resurrection from the dark place of the cross, give us the strength to humble ourselves with the criminal and the courage to believe in Jesus' promise that the reign of God awaits us. Amen.

♪ **"Jesus, Remember Me"**

Ryan McKenzie

THIRD WORD

John 19: 25-27

Patti Conk

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home."

Let us pray.

Jesus, you call us your children and welcome us home. May we be an open and loving family for all those who need a place to belong. Amen.

♪ "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

FOURTH WORD **Matt 27:45-46**

Ryan McKenzie

At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eli, eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Let us pray.

Lord, Jesus, you gave your life for us. You suffered and died that we might be made whole. As you are with us in our anguish, may we be with you in the fullness of life. Amen.

♪ "Above All"

FIFTH WORD **John 19:28**

Cooper and Kathy Shaffer

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said, "I am thirsty."

Let us pray.

Jesus, give us ears to hear the voices of those who thirst and hearts to serve you by sharing earthly and living water with them. Amen.

♪ "All Who Are Thirsty"

Miriam Hoffmann, Liturgical Movement

SIXTH WORD **John 19:29-30**

Steve Ogg

A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Let us pray.

God of all life, help us when we cannot let go of the past, when we overlook you in our present, when we fail to trust you with our future. Amen.

♪ "Qui Sedes Ad Dextram Patris" from J.S. Bach: Mass in B Minor
"You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us."

Lorelle Banzett, alto; Samantha Osborne, oboe; Miriam Hoffmann, piano

SEVENTH WORD **Luke 23:46**

Denny Lott

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

Let us pray.

God, give us the wisdom to hear your voice in our time. As we seek to do your will, help us witness to your desire for a world that reflects your love, your mercy, your justice and your humility. Amen.

♪ "Were You There?"

BENEDICTION

Holy God, upon you was laid the grief of us all.

It is finished.

God of endings, God of darkness,

God of the tomb, God of dark days and great loss,

be with us now as we wait with Jesus. **Amen.**