

SCRIPTURE John 10:30

▲ HYMN 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Hamburg*

VII. *Into your hands I commit my spirit.*

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Donna Marsh

God of all, you have given your only begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:44-49

▲ HYMN 98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded *Passion Chorale*

DARKNESS

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53:4-6,9 Dr. David Renwick

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray. We have all turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all...They made his grave with the wicked, and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

BENEDICTION

BELL TOLL

▲ Congregation standing, as able

*As you leave, please do so in quietness.*



**8:30, 10, & 11:30 A.M.**

IDENTICAL SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

“Is What You See All You Get?”

*Dr. David Renwick*

Glorious music with the Chancel Choir, brass, organ, and timpani: Beethoven and Handel “Hallelujahs!”

*In past years, there have been over 1,000 people in attendance at the 10 a.m. service in the sanctuary! You'll be less crowded if you come at 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. Bring the whole family; classes and groups will resume the Sunday after Easter.*

**10 A.M.**

FAMILY CELEBRATION IN JONES HALL (SCHOOL GYM)

Families, let's worship the risen Lord together!

- Hymns and praise songs
- A message from Dr. Fox
- Children's choirs and Easter drama
- And more!

An egg hunt on the playground follows the Celebration. Childcare is available all morning in the main church building for children age 4 and under.

*Invite a friend!*



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# GOOD FRIDAY



A TENEBRAE SERVICE  
*on the Seven Last Words of Christ*

*Why, what evil has he done?*  
Matthew 27:23

7:30 p.m.  
April 3, 2015

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*Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.*

PRELUDE Come Sweet Death, Come Blessed Rest J.S. Bach  
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 85 What Wondrous Love Is This *Wondrous Love*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *in unison*

Lord Jesus, on this holy day of your passion, you stretched out your arms upon the hard wood of the cross, that we might be brought within their saving embrace. Draw us to you with bands of love, that we may be found in you. Bind us to you as faithful servants, that we may learn to take up our cross daily and follow you, unto the joy of eternity.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:36-27:31

SOLO He Never Said a Mumblin' Word Spiritual  
Wasn't it a pity and a shame, and he never said a mumblin' word.  
Not a word.  
They pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumblin' word.  
Not a word.  
His blood came tricklin' down, and he never said a mumblin' word.  
Not a word.  
He bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumblin' word.  
Not a word. Mary Ellen Cain, mezzo-soprano  
Joanna Jones, piano

MEDITATION What Evil Has He Done? Dr. David Renwick  
1 Peter 2:19-25

I. *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.*

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Evangeline Taylor  
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and ready to give more than we deserve or desire. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, which we humbly seek through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:26-34

ANTHEM Father, Forgive Them Pepper Choplin  
Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.  
O Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.  
Forgive them.

II. *Today you shall be with me in Paradise.*

PRAYER *in unison* Jill Meek  
Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart, that seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:35-43

SOLO Jesus, Lover of My Soul Ken Medema  
Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, and the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past. Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound. Make me, keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee. Spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity. Michael Denham, tenor

III. *Woman, behold your son.*

PRAYER *in unison* Carolann Haley  
Almighty God, look with mercy on your whole 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; but now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 19:25-27

▲ HYMN 93 Ah, Holy Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*

IV. *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

PRAYER *in unison* McLane Stone  
Forbid, O God, that we should forget the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us this day a true vision of all that he suffered, in his betrayal, his lonely agony, his false trial, his mocking and scourging, and his torturous death upon the cross. As you have given utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to you, O Christ, our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-35

ANTHEM Forsaken Dan Forrest  
How long, O Lord, will you neglect my prayer?  
Will you forget these tears of dark despair?  
Yet not my will, but yours alone be done: forsake not them,  
but me, your sinless Son.  
I, Christ the Son, obey your great command,  
enduring punishment for sinful man.  
As Son and silent Lamb, I chose this path;  
accept rejection to appease your wrath.  
O why, my God, have you forsaken me?  
Why have you now refused my final plea?  
Though I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear,  
you turn your back, in silence disappear.  
I, Christ the Son, bear all their sin alone,  
embracing judgment from your glorious throne.  
As Son and spotless Lamb, I shed my blood  
to bring them boldly to your face, my God.  
Forsake not them, but me, your sinless Son.

V. *I thirst.*

PRAYER *in unison* Charley Stone  
Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy before he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified, mercifully grant that as we walk the way of the cross, we may find it none other than the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 19:28-29

CHORAL MEDITATION

There Is a Green Hill Far Away Luigi Zaninelli  
There is a green hill far away without a city wall,  
And there our Lord was crucified, he drank the bitter gall.  
We may not know, we cannot tell what pains he had to bear,  
But we believe it was for us he hung and suffered there.  
He died that we might be forgiv'n, he died to make us free,  
Forever free of sin and self, to live eternally.  
How dearly, dearly has he loved! How can we e'er repay?  
Our very lives are far too small to match the price he payed  
On that green hill far away.

VI. *It is finished.*

PRAYER *in unison* Susan O'Banion  
Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. Amen.