

A Service of Tenebrae (Shadows), 7:00 p.m.
(*You may remain seated for this entire service.*)

SOLO "He Was Despised" (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

HYMN 349 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

HERTZLIEBSTER JESU

THE INVOCATION

VERSICLES

Assisting Minister: For our sakes Christ became obedient unto death:

All: Even the death of the cross.

Assisting Minister: By the obedience of one:

All: Shall many be made righteous.

Assisting Minister: The chastisement he bore is health for us:

All: And by his scourging we are healed.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Pastor Bair

THE READING OF ISAIAH 52: 13 - 53: 12

Nola Booth

HYMN 351 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

HERTZICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN

A CONFESSION OF SIN (*Personally in silence*)

Holy God, to whose service I have dedicated my life,
I grieve and lament before Thee that I am still so prone
to sin and so little inclined to obedience:

So much attached to the pleasures of sense,
so negligent of things spiritual;

So prompt to gratify my body, so slow to nourish my spirit;

So greedy for present delight, so indifferent to
lasting blessedness;

So fond of idleness, so indisposed for labor;

So soon at play, so late at prayer;

So brisk in the service of self, so slack in the
service of others;

So eager to get, so reluctant to give;

So lofty in my profession, so low in my practice;

So full of good intentions, so loathe to fulfill them;

So severe with my neighbors, so indulgent with myself;

So eager to find fault, so resentful at being found at fault;

So little able to do great tasks, so discontented with small ones;

So weak in adversity, so swollen and self-satisfied
in prosperity;

So helpless apart from Thee, and yet so little
willing to be bound to Thee;
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.

Pastor: Let us confess together:

**All: Almighty God, Spirit of purity and grace, in asking
Thy forgiveness I cannot claim a right to be forgiven
but only cast myself upon Thine unbounded love:**

I can plead no merit or deserving:

I can plead no extenuating circumstance:

I cannot plead the frailty of my nature:

I cannot plead the force of the temptations I encounter:

I cannot plead the persuasions of others who led me astray:

**I can only say, For the sake of Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord,
forgive. Amen.**

A CONFESSION OF FAITH (*together in unison*)

Pastor: Let us confess our faith as we proclaim and hear the good news.

**All: I believe that Jesus Christ - true God, Son of the Father from
eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary - is my Lord.**

**He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, saved me
at great cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil - not
with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood and
His innocent suffering and death.**

**All this he has done that I may be His own, live under Him in
His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness,
innocence and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead
and lives and rules eternally.**

This is most certainly true.

THE PRAYERS

Assisting Minister

HYMN 666 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

THE READING OF THE PASSION

The Extinguishing of the Candles

SOLO "Were You There "

SENDING

Pastor: (Romans 5:8) God has shown us how much he loves us:
it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us.

All: Amen!

Please leave the church in silence.

WE THANK Robin Booth and Angus Godwin for graciously offering
their voices in service to God through this service.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11

9:30 am Gather to set up for Easter worship and breakfast

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of our Lord

8:00 am Service of Holy Communion
A full, sung service with brass.
Regular children's and big sermons.

9:00 am Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall).

10:45 am A Service of Holy Communion
A full, sung service with brass.
Regular children's and big sermons.

5:00 pm A spoken service of Holy Communion

EASTER 2, April 19

9:30 am Church School and Forum

10:45 am A Hymn Festival of the Resurrection
We will have a "pick-your-favorite" hymn sing in place of the big sermon.

12:30 pm Youth - Lily Deliveries

5:00 pm A spoken service of Holy Communion

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