

David's UCC on April 2, 2021
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Online Worship Bulletin



Welcome – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

Call to Worship –

One: We have gathered in the presence of God, our creator, who sets before us the ways of life and death.

Many: We have gathered in the presence of Jesus the Christ, who calls us to accept the cost of discipleship that we may know its joy.

One: We have gathered in the presence of the Spirit, who sustains us in trial and rejoicing.

Many: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God. In the shadow of God's wings, we sing for joy. Let us worship God.

Invocation –

Scripture –

Hebrew – Isaiah 53: 1 – 7, 11 – 12

Gospel – John 18: 33 – 38; 19: 15 – 20, 40 – 42

Homily – “How Far God Is Willing to Go in Love for Humanity”
– *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Hymn – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Christ of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2. From sacred head, from hands, and feet, sorrow and love flow mingled
down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, of thorns compose so rich a crown?**
- 3. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all.**

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Ever-living and ever-loving God, how frayed our lives have become, a collection of loose ends, tarnished glories, and hazy dreams! We have not kept our eyes upon your saving cross nor listened with**

undivided attention to your voice. We have not sought your presence among the destitute nor accepted ourselves as persons for whom you died. Stretch our boundaries, stir our hearts, and inflame our souls to behold you in every fragment of life, to feel you in every moment of time, and to serve you in every occasion with obedience and joy. Amen

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

“At The Cross” Ralph E. Hudson, arr. by Larry Shackley

Tenebrae Scriptures & Hymns –

“The Shadow of the Cross; A Contemporary Tenebrae Service” Lloyd Larson

1. “I Come to the Cross” with “Near the Cross”
**In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

Matthew 26: 17 – 19 and Luke 22: 14 – 20

2. “We Remember You”
**We remember you, we remember you;
By your sacrifice of love – all glory now is due.**

Matthew 26: 20 – 25; 26: 31a, 33 – 34

3. “O Jesus, I Have Promised” with “I Need Thee Every Hour”
**O Jesus, I have promised to serve you till the end;
Be forever near me, my Master and my friend.**

Mark 14: 32 – 36

4. “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze
It's day may brighter, fairer be.**

Matthew 26: 45 – 50, 55 – 56

5. “Lamb of God”
**I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.**

Luke 22: 54 – 62

6. "You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek.

Luke 22: 66 – 23: 24

7. "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees"

**When you prayed beneath the trees, it was for me, O Lord;
When you cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord?**

Luke 23: 26 – 27, 33 -34, 39 – 46

8. "How Beautiful" with "There Is a Redeemer"

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and bread, and the children of the earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

Luke 23: 47 – 49

9. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" with "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine that the sunshine of Christ's face,
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.**

Philippians 2: 6 – 8 and Hebrews 12: 2

Service ends in darkness, except for the one lit candle, the Christ candle... there is no benediction, we end the service unfinished as we await the dawn on Easter morn.

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