



GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE

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7:30 PM

Prelude

“Passion Chorale”

setting by James Biery

“Wondrous Love”

arr. David Maxwell

Call to Worship

P: We gather for worship this evening with our hearts and minds concentrating on Jesus’ witness to the love of God – a witness that led to Jesus’ death on the cross.

C: We gather to remember the pain and anguish that Jesus endured for the salvation of the world, and pray that his death would not be in vain.

P: We accompany Jesus to Gethsemane, and hope that we would not go to sleep.

C: We watch as they come to seize Jesus, and hope that we would not run away.

P: We sit in the courtyard of the high priest, and hope that we would not deny Jesus.

C: We join the crowd at Pilate’s gate, and hope that we would not cry, “Crucify him.”

P: We stand at the foot of the cross, and hope that we would not mock Jesus.

C: We watch from a distance, and hope that we would recognize Jesus’ innocence.

P: We bury Jesus in a tomb, and hope that God would raise Jesus from the dead.

C: We hope beyond hope that God’s love as revealed in Jesus Christ would reign throughout the world, and that God’s way of peace as revealed in Jesus’ death on the cross would be the way that we all would live in this world from this day forward and forevermore.

Hymn

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

#345

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray together:

C: God of all grace, you commissioned Jesus to proclaim the good news of your realm and call all people to repentance. Grant to us your Spirit so that we may have the same faith and courage to give witness to your love and peace in this world by being willing to deny ourselves, accept the possibility of death on the cross, and follow in the way of Jesus. Help us to use this time to recommit our lives to your grace and truth as revealed in Jesus’ death on the cross. We pray in Jesus’ beloved name. Amen.

Hymn

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

#347
(vv 1-3)

**PRAYER IN THE GARDEN
“Father, If This Cup Cannot Pass”**

Refrain: Father, if the cup cannot pass,
but I must drink of it, let your will be done.

If you but trust in God to guide you,
With steadfast hope through all your ways,
God will give strength when pain surrounds you,
And bear you through the darkest day.
Who trust in God’s unchanging love
Builds on the rock that none can move. *Refrain*

What can you gain from fear and anguish,
When terror builds to desperate sigh?
What can it help to moan and languish
Over dark moments as they fly?
Our tribulations only press
The heavier for such bitterness. *Refrain*

God knows our need for joy and laughter,
They will be ours in God’s own time;
Then we will bask in love thereafter,
And sing glad praise through days sublime.
God’s presence finds you unaware,
Surrounding you with loving care. *Refrain*

Nor think amid the heat of trial
That God has cast you off unheard,
That one whose hopes meet no denial
Must surely be of God preferred;
Time passes and much change does bring,
And sets a bound to everything. *Refrain*

Sing, pray and keep God’s ways forever;
You will be sheltered faithfully.
And trust God’s Word, which falters never;
Live into Love eternally.
God never yet forsook at need
The soul that trusted God indeed. *Refrain*

Second Lesson
Hymn

ARREST IN THE GARDEN
"Within Our Darkest Night"

Matthew 26:47-56
Taize

♩ = 63

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 63. The first system includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a repeat sign. The second system includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The third system includes a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic and a *fine* marking. The lyrics are in French and English, with the French text in italics. The chords are indicated by letters above the staff: B, Em, D, G, C, G, D, G, Em, C, Am, B, Em, Am, B, Em, Am, B.

With - in our dark-est night, you kin - dle the fire that nev - er dies a -
Dans nos ob - scu - ri - tés al - lu - me le feu qui ne s'é-teint ja -
way, nev - er dies a - way. With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the
mais, ne s'é-teint ja - mais. Dans nos ob - scu - ri - tés, al - lu - me le
fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way. With - in our dark - est
feu qui ne s'é-teint ja - mais, ne s'é-teint ja - mais. Dans nos ob - scu - ri -

Third Lesson
Choir

TRIAL BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST
"Ave Verum Corpus"

Matthew 26:57-68
Mozart

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Truly suffered, immolated on the cross for man.
Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood,
Let it be for us a foretaste of heaven in the trial of death.

Fourth Lesson
Hymn

TRIAL BEFORE PILATE
"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Mark 15:1-20
#349
(vv 1 & 2)

*Fifth Lesson
Choir*

**CRUCIFIXION
“When Jesus Wept”**

*Mark 15:25-34/Psalm 22
Ruth Elaine Schram*

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.
In pain and agony, great teardrops flowing down,
The Savior’s head was adorned with a thorny crown.
The tears that flowed down His holy face
Will wash away all our fear
And replace it with mercy and grace.

*Sixth Lesson
Choir*

**DEATH ON THE CROSS
“Every Footstep”**

*Luke 23:44-49
Music by Franz Schubert
Text & Arr. By Brian Higham*

Every footstep brings Him closer to the place upon the hill.
Every footstep brings Him closer to the torment He must suffer
To fulfill His Father's bidding, to fulfill His Father's will.

Life He gave in all its sweetness. Life He gave to show His love,
Gave to show His wondrous love.
Once he taught us on the hillside, then He cured the sick and lame.
Now for us He bears the blame

See the cross raised on the hillside, see it raised on Calvary.
It is raised for our redemption; It is raised for you and me.
See the cross raised high on Calvary; It is raised to set us free.

Every footstep leads Him closer to the place they call the skull.
Every footstep leads Him closer to repay our debt in full.

Every footstep draws Him nearer to the cross upon the hill.
Every footstep drawn Him nearer to fulfill His Father's will.

*Seventh Lesson
Choir*

**BURIAL
“Were You There?”**

*John 19:38-42
African-American Spiritual*

Tolling of the Bell (one ring for each year of Jesus’ life)

The Return of the Eternal Flame (the light of Jesus’ life will never die)

The Silent Departure of the Congregation

(After the eternal candle has been returned to the altar, please leave in silence.)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presider: Pastor Tim Wolbrecht Lectors: Mary Denny, Van Hutton,
Choir Director: Brian Higham Darleen Atik , Brad Anderson,
Organist: Logan Hamilton Theresa Lehan-Anderson, Scott Davies
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Organ Concert

Saturday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.
“Song of Suffering and Salvation”
Logan Hamilton, organist

Easter Celebrations

Easter Breakfast	8:30 – 9:15 AM
Easter Festival Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School Easter Celebration	11:00 AM

Sunday Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion:

9:30 AM

Fellowship: 10:30 AM

Christian Education: 11:00 AM

- Adult Forum
- Sunday School

Child Care: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Outreach at ULC

Elizabeth Gregory Home – Mon - Fri

Sanctuary Art Center – 5 times weekly

Teen Feed – 3 times weekly

ULu Women's Shelter - Nightly

ULC Outreach in Seattle

Church Council of Greater Seattle

Compass Housing Alliance

Community Lunch at Central LC

Earth Ministry

Faith Action Network

Lutheran Campus Ministry - UW

Lutheran Community Services NW

Open Door Ministries

United Churches Emergency Fund

University District Foodbank

Young Adult Shelter (ROOTS)

WELCOME!

Welcome to University Lutheran Church! We welcome you into the life and ministry of this congregation, and pray that as you worship with us and become familiar with our people and our many activities, you will discover a place to belong and a way to participate in this corporate ministry of Jesus Christ.

ULC is a metropolitan congregation, committed to being a vital ministry in the University District and the world. We offer a variety of liturgies for worship in order to make a joyful noise unto God every Sunday.

As a **Reconciling in Christ Congregation**, we affirm the dignity and worth of people of all races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identity, social status, age, physical capability and economic condition. As a **Greening Congregation**, we strive to be faithful stewards of God's creation. As an **Advocating Congregation** we make our voices known to our governing authorities on behalf of those who are crying out for justice and peace.

Please join us after service in the lounge for goodies and fellowship!

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