

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## GOOD FRIDAY – TENEBRAE

April 2, 2021 – 7:00 PM



### SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

*One of the ancient services of Holy Week was “Tenebrae”, meaning shadows of darkness. Ours is a service of darkness. One by one the candles will be extinguished following the readings of the lessons which highlight the seven last words that Jesus spoke from the Cross.*

*The symbolism is evident. As Jesus’ last words from the cross are spoken, the darkness increases until the death of our Lord, only one light is burning...the light of God’s love. This light is carried out for a little while to symbolize the three days in the tomb. But like God’s love, the light is never put out. It returns in anticipation of Easter Day.*

#### \*The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C: Amen

P: We despised and rejected Him; He endured suffering and pain.

**C: No one would even look at Him, we ignored Him as if He were nothing.**

P: But He endured the suffering that should have been ours, the pain that we should have borne.

**C: All the while He thought that His suffering was punishment sent by God.**

P: But because of our sins He was wounded, beaten because of the evil we did.

**C: We are healed by the punishment He suffered, made whole by the blows He received.**

P: All of us were like sheep who were lost, each of us going our own way.

**C: But the Lord made the punishment fall on Him, the punishment all of us deserved.**

\*The Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your 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; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

The First Word Luke 23:20-38

The Prayer

The Hymn #345, JESUS I WILL PONDER NOW V.1-2

The Second Word Luke 23:39-43

The Prayer

The Hymn #345, JESUS I WILL PONDER NOW V.3-4

The Third Word John 19:17-27

The Prayer

The Hymn #351 O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED V. 1

The Fourth Word Matthew 27:45-49

The Prayer

The Hymn #351 O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED V. 2

The Fifth Word John 19:28-29

The Prayer

The Hymn #351 O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED V. 3

The Sixth Word John 19:30

The Prayer

The Hymn #637 HOLY GOD, HOLY AND GLORIOUS V. 1-2

The Seventh Word Luke 23:44-49

The Prayer

The Hymn #637 HOLY GOD, HOLY AND GLORIOUS V. 3-5

The Homily

\*Special Music

\*The Prayer

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*The Hymn - #353 WERE YOU THERE?

\* Those who are able, please stand.



### **Jesus I Will Ponder Now**

1 Jesus, I will ponder now  
On Your holy passion;  
With Your Spirit me endow  
For such meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith  
May the image cherish  
Of Your suff'ring, pain, and death  
That I may not perish.

2 Make me see Your great distress,  
Anguish, and affliction,  
Bonds and stripes and wretchedness  
And Your crucifixion:  
Make me see how scourge and rod,  
Spear and nails did wound You,  
How for them You died, O God,  
Who with thorns had crowned You.

3 Yet, O Lord, not thus alone  
Make me see Your passion,  
But its cause to me make known  
And its termination.  
Ah! I also and my sin  
Wrought Your deep affliction;  
This indeed the cause has been  
Of Your crucifixion.

4 Grant that I Your passion view  
With repentant grieving,  
Let me not bring shame to You  
By unholy living.  
How could I refuse to shun  
Ev'ry sinful pleasure  
Since for me God's only Son  
Suffered without measure?

### **Holy God, Holy and Glorious**

1 Holy God, holy and glorious,  
glory most sublime,  
you come as one among us  
into human time,  
and we behold your glory.

2 Holy God, holy and powerful,  
power without peer,  
you bend to us in weakness;  
emptied you draw near,  
and we behold your power.

3 Holy God, holy and beautiful,  
beauty unsurpassed,  
you are despised, rejected;  
scorned, you hold us fast,  
and we behold your beauty.

4 Holy God, holy and only wise,  
wisdom of great price,  
you choose the way of folly:  
God the crucified,  
and we behold your wisdom.

5 Holy God, holy and living one,  
life that never ends,  
you show your love by dying,  
dying for your friends,  
and we behold you living.

### **Were You There?**

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

### **O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

1 O sacred head, now wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded  
with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory,  
what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call thee mine.

2 How pale thou art with anguish,  
with sore abuse and scorn;  
how does thy face now languish,  
which once was bright as morn!  
Thy grief and bitter passion were all for sinners' gain;  
mine, mine was the transgression,  
but thine the deadly pain.

3 What language shall I borrow  
to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow,  
thy pity without end?  
Oh, make me thine forever,  
and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
outlive my love to thee.

5 Were you there when they  
laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they  
laid him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me  
to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they  
laid him in the tomb?