



## Mt. Olive Church & Preschool

Good Friday Online Worship – Order of Service

April 10, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

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### Leading our Worship

**Pastor: Paul Meyer**

**Student Pastor: Jason Wallingsford**

**Music: Sally Foster, flute; Jose Garcia, piano; Karen Harris, guitar, vocals**

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

#### Opening Prayer

God of grace, may we remember that beyond sin there is love inexhaustible, that beyond death there is life unimaginable, that beyond brokenness there is forgiveness incomprehensible, and that beyond betrayal there is grace poured out eternally. Give us faith and courage as we remember the closing moments in the earthly life of Christ Jesus – as we stand at the foot of the cross and see the holy Lamb of God pay the price for our sins – both those we confess, and those known only to us and God. Help us to forgive, love, trust, and hope as Jesus did, even in His final hours. Amen.

#### Time of Confession

*At this time, if a particular sin or burden is heavy on your heart, confess it to Jesus. Say it out loud, confess it in your heart; or write it down on a piece of paper and place it near a cross in your home. Let this remind you that Jesus took all of the sins of the world to the cross with Him.*

[*Tenebrae* is a Latin word meaning “shadows” or “dark hours”. The service of Tenebrae has been practiced since medieval times, and is a remembrance of the events surrounding the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through scripture and music.]

## ***SERVICE OF TENEBRAE***

### **Jesus Arrested and Taken to Annas**

**Scripture**

**John 18:1-11**

**Extinguishing of the First Candle**

**Response**

**"Lamb of God"**

**#550**

**verse 1**

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Peter's Denial and The High Priest Questions Jesus

Scripture

John 18:19-27

Extinguishing of the Second Candle

Response

"Oh Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"  
verse 1

#439

O dearest Jesus, what law hast Thou broken  
That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken?  
Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession,  
What dark transgression?

Jesus Before Pilate

Scripture

John 18:28-40

Extinguishing of the Third Candle

Response

"Oh Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"  
verse 3

#439

Whence come these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish?  
It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must languish;  
Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost inherit,  
This I do merit.

Jesus Sentenced To Be Crucified

Scripture

John 19:1-16a

Extinguishing of the Fourth Candle

Response

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
verse 1

#449

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.

Jesus Is Crucified

Scripture

John 19:16b-24

Extinguishing of the Fifth Candle

Response

"Were You There"  
verse 1

#456

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?

Pounding of the Three Nails



Jesus Cares for His Mother

Scripture

John 19:25-27

Extinguishing of the Sixth Candle

Response

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
verse 3

#449

What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever! And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love for Thee.

**Jesus Dies on the Cross**  
**Scripture**

**John 19:28-30**

***Removal of the Christ Candle***

**Closing Prayer and Blessing**

Lord Jesus Christ, You have redeemed us – the lost and condemned, purchased and won us from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with Your own holy, precious blood and Your innocent suffering and death.

For Your suffering and dying on the cross, receive our eternal thanks and praise, O Lamb of God, and grant us Your mercy in living and Your peace in dying. Amen.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you, now and forever. Amen.

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Closing of the Book** (*signifying the closing of the tomb*)

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