

Ministers

Rev. Tommy Wilkes
Rev. Randall Haase

Musicians

Christopher Leysath, Piano and Organ
Washington Isaac Holmes, soloist
Chancel Choir

Easter Worship Schedule

Sunrise Service at The Way, Sweetwater & Randall Rd., 7:00 a.m.

8:30 Gathering Worship Service in the Sanctuary: 8:30 a.m.

LifeSong Contemporary Service in the Wesley Center: 8:45 a.m.

Butterfly release, front of Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.



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April 2, 2021



Tenebrae

A SERVICE OF

Darkness

"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"

A Service of Tenebrae

Greeting

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
and we loved darkness rather than light.

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

For God sent the son into the world, not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

**Every one who does evil hates the light,
and does not come to the light.**

But all who do what is true come to the light.

Come, let us worship in spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

A brief silence.

Most gracious God,

Look with mercy upon your family gathered here

for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed,

Given into sinful hands, and suffered death upon the cross.

Strengthen our faith and forgive our betrayals

as we enter the way of his passion;

through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

For ever and ever.

Amen.

Congregational Singing

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Passion of Jesus Christ

First Reading

Mark 14: 26-42

A Lenten Walk by Hal Hopson

Diana Roy

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Mark 14: 13-50

Loralee Kokovich

Third Reading

Mark 14: 51-72

Wash Me Thoroughly by David Halls

Cathy Moseley

Chancel Choir

Fourth Reading

Mark 15: 1-5

Oh, How He Loves You and Me by Kurt Kaiser

David Lusk

Chancel Choir

Fifth Reading

Mark 15: 6-15

John Mullins

Sixth Reading

Mark 15: 16-20

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded by David Hurd

Sean Fowley

Chanel Choir

Seventh Reading

Mark 15: 21-32

Christ Candle Removed

Bob Pettit

For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth by G.F. Handel

Washington Isaac Holmes, soloist

Eighth Reading

Mark 15: 33-37

Christ Candle Returned

Ray Walker

Congregational Singing

Old Rugged Cross

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.*

2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary.
(Refrain)

3 In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.
(Refrain)

4 To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.
(Refrain)

Ninth Reading

Mark 15: 38-39

Remember Me

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Song of the Suffering Servant

Isaiah 53: 4-9

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All depart in Silence please