

Good Friday - April 18, 2025



TENEBRAE:

A Service of Darkness

by Hal H. Hopson

PRELUDE

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Chorale Prelude on “O World, I Now Must Leave Thee” - Johannes Brahms
(His final composition, composed the last month of his life)

Chorale Prelude on “My Heart Ever Yearning” - Johannes Brahms

GREETING

O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

A BIDDING PRAYER

THE SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

response: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL WHO PASS THIS WAY

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

FIRST READING

The religious leaders conspire against Jesus

SECOND READING

Judas plots with the authorities to deliver Jesus

THIRD READING

Jesus tells his disciples where to celebrate the Paschal meal

FOURTH READING

Jesus announces that one of his disciples will betray him

FIFTH READING

Jesus recites the Words of Institution

THE CUP OF LOVE

SIXTH READING

Jesus tells his disciples that they will all desert him

SEVENTH READING

In Gethsemane the disciples fall asleep

COULD YOU NOT WATCH

EIGHTH READING

Jesus is betrayed by Judas and then is seized by the Roman soldiers

NINTH READING

Jesus' trail begins in the court of the high priest Caiaphas

TENTH READING

Peter denies having any knowledge of Jesus

AH, HOLY JESUS

ELEVENTH READING

Jesus is put in custody of Pontius Pilate

TWELFTH READING

Jesus is put on the stand before Pontius Pilate

THIRTEENTH READING

The crowd shouts, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

FOURTEENTH READING

The Roman soldiers mock Jesus, proclaiming, “Hail, King of the Jews”

FIFTEENTH READING

Jesus is crucified

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

SIXTEENTH READING

Jesus breathes his last breath

AH, HOLY JESUS

SEVENTEENTH READING

The curtain of the temple is torn, the earth shakes

WERE YOU THERE

THE DISMISSAL