



# First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

Good Friday  
April 2, 2021  
7:00 pm

Building a Community of Disciples  
*Growing toward*  
God-centered worship  
Christ-centered service  
Spirit-led lives



*Gentle Mary saw her child nailed upon the cross.  
 There he hung, her flesh and blood, as she grieved her loss.  
 Child of promise, child of hope, now he hung there broken.  
 Mary's pain and grief that night to this day unspoken.*

*Gentle Mary cries in pain, "This is not a manger!"  
 "Why? My son hang here for all, sacrificed for strangers?"  
 Son of God, and her own flesh, troubling the story.  
 Swords and nails, tears and pain, line his road to glory.*

**READING 4**

Mark 15:34  
 Peter the Fisherman

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

God So Loved the World

*Strainer*

**READING 5**

John 19:28  
 A Woman with Costly Ointment

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Ah, Holy Jesus

*Walters*

**READING 6**

John 19:30  
 Barabbas

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

*arr. Lloyd*

**READING 7**

Luke 23:46  
 A Roman Centurion

**VOCAL TRIO**

Were You There?

*Traditional*

**DISMISSAL**

**PLEASE DEPART IN SILENCE**

This service of dramatic readings, based on the *Seven Last Words of Jesus*, was written by Brent J. Eelman, PC(USA), pastor and a covenant brother of Dr. Haberer. The final two verses of "*Gentle Mary Laid her Child*" were written by Dr. Eelman, as well.

## Worship Notes

*Tenebrae* means “darkness” or “shadows.” For centuries, believers have conducted the service of *Tenebrae* as a prolonged meditation on Christ’s suffering. The readings trace the story of Christ’s passion, the music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness suggest the drama of this momentous day, inviting us to ponder the depth of Christ’s agony.

Following the postlude, the sanctuary will slowly brighten, providing enough light for exiting.



Please take time to silence your cell phones so we may all be fully present in this time and space.

Celebrate Easter Sunday at 8:30 am and 11:00 am\*

\*Childcare and live streaming available.

## Worship Leaders

Jack Haberer, Pastor  
Susan Montoya, Parish Associate

### Ushers

John Mallory, Ed Wallace, Nancy Wallace,  
Warren Ferguson, LeRoy Schlechte,  
Sam Begeman

### Musicians

Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist and Pianist  
Seth Laffler, Vocalist  
Kevin Dugat, Trombone  
Bruce Story, Violin  
Connie Story, Violin  
Ann Reynolds, Cello  
Haley Montoya, Vocalist  
Sarah Davis, Vocalist

### Readers

Fred Gamble  
B.K. Gamble  
Richard Johnson  
Keaton Mitchell  
Susan Montoya  
Nan Schiavo  
Tim Summerlin



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