

# *The Tenebrae Service*

*April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022*



## GOOD FRIDAY



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### OPENING HYMN

The Power of the Cross - **CW 423**

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

**C: Amen.**

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### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 53:4-9

### OFFERING

#### HYMN

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed – **CW 410**

*1<sup>st</sup> WORD*

*Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.*

#### HYMN

What Grace is This – **CW 395**

*2<sup>nd</sup> WORD*

*Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.*

#### HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – **CW 407**

*3<sup>rd</sup> WORD*

*Woman, behold your son, behold your mother.*

#### HYMN

O Perfect Life of Love – **CW 431**

*4<sup>th</sup> WORD*

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

#### CHOIR

How Great the Love

*5<sup>th</sup> WORD*

*I thirst.*

#### CHOIR

Deep Were His Wounds

*6<sup>th</sup> WORD*

*It is finished.*

**CHOIR**

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

7<sup>th</sup> WORD*Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit.***- Moment of Silence -****THE RESURRECTION CANDLE****CHOIR**

Abide With Me – CW 588 v. 7

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This service commemorates the suffering and death of Christ and is based on the ancient Tenebrae. Dating from the 8<sup>th</sup> Century, Tenebrae was originally celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Holy Week. The darkness represents the darkness that fell over the earth as the Son of God was crucified. The candles symbolize Christ, the Light of the World. With each meditation the candles are progressively extinguished, portraying the fading Light of the world as Christ is leaving it. Yet one last vigil candle remains to indicate that death only seems triumphant over Christ, and points to his coming resurrection. May we see in this ancient symbolism our suffering Savior, and in him, our victorious faith, given to each of us by the grace of a loving God who loved us even to death, the death on Calvary's cross!

*Presiding Minister: Kenneth Frey**Organist: Claire Rehberger*

# Welcome

**In an age of anxiety** we still believe that peace comes from Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

**In an age of confusion** we still believe that the Bible is the word of God, inerrant and infallible.

**In an age of doubt** we still believe that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

**In an age of guilt** we still believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay for the sins of the world, bringing complete pardon and joy to all believers.

**In an age of reason** we still believe that God is at work in the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

**In an age of change** we still believe in one unchanging God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Whether you are a first time visitor or returning guest, we are delighted to share our worship with you. Please come back and worship with us again.



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