

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE**  
April 10, 2009

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*Welcome to our Good Friday Service of Tenebrae (which means "shadows" or "darkness"). Tonight we will sit together in the gathering darkness and ponder the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus. After we have listened to the Passion story, we will reflect in silence for a few moments. Then one person will sing the first line of "Were You There?" and the rest of us will join in for one verse of that hymn. We will sit in the silence for another moment, and then be dismissed with a benediction. Following the dismissal, you are welcome to sit in the silent darkness for as long as you wish and to get up and leave when ready. We ask that as you leave, you do so quietly.*

*Gathering in Silence*

**INVOCATION**

**THE PSALM** from Psalm 22

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
People: Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?  
Leader: All who see me mock at me, they make mouths at me, they wag their heads;  
People: "He committed his cause to the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"  
Leader: Be not far from me, for trouble is near and there is none to help.  
People: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;  
Leader: My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue clings to my jaws;  
People: You lay me in the dust of death.  
Leader: They have pierced my hands and feet.  
People: They divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.  
Leader: But you, O Lord, do not be far away.  
People: O my help, come quickly to my aid.

**HYMN 286**

O sacred head, now wounded

*PASSION CHORALE*

**THE GATHERING DARKNESS**

**THE BETRAYAL**  
Reflection

Mark 14:17-25

**THE AGONY**  
Reflection

Mark 14:32-42

**THE ARREST**  
Reflection

Luke 22:47-53

**THE DENIAL**  
Reflection

John 18:15-27

**THE TRIAL**  
Reflection

John 18:33-19:6a

**THE CRUCIFIXION**  
Musical Reflection

Mark 15:20-32  
The Crucifixion

*Samuel Barber*  
Bonnie Kidd, Soloist

At the cry of the first bird  
They began to crucify Thee, O Swan!  
Never shall lament cease because of that.  
It was like the parting of day from night.  
Ah, sore was the suffering borne

By the body of Mary's Son,  
But sorer still to Him was the grief  
Which for His sake  
Came upon His Mother.

**THE DEATH**  
Silent Reflection

Matthew 27:45-50

**THE BURIAL**  
Reflection

John 19:38-42

**SILENCE**

**HYMN**

Were you there

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it cause me to tremble, tremble, tremble  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

**DISMISSAL**

*All depart in quietness*

*Readers: Zoe McLaren. Rebecca Miller, Clay Scott*

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