

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. LUKE'S

THE SEVENTH NOCTURN

THE SEVENTH WORD Luke 23:44-46

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Hymn No. 288 *Were You There*

Solo: *Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

All: **Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?**

**Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

VII - The Extinguishing of the Light

We exit in silence.

Leading worship: Dr. Tom Pace, Dr. Linda Christians, Rev. Bill Denham, Rev. Thomas Harper, Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

Musicians: Sid Davis, Director of Music and Fine Arts; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Chancel Choir. Thomas Hulten, Mark Holley, Rick Reeves, Matt Norman, Ben Osborne, Brian Logan, Cameron Kirl, Steven Vogel, trombone choir.

Acolytes: Mackenzie Rice, Parker Broach.

April 20 | Anticipation of Easter | 11 a.m.
Jim Roman, Associate Organist and
Grace Roman, Associate Director
of Music present this music for
meditation and reflection on Holy
Saturday.

April 21 | Easter Sunday*
Traditional Worship
8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 a.m.
Contemporary Worship | 9:15 a.m.
No Sunday School classes.

*Nursery is open from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children 2 months through Pre-K.

On Easter morning, our Traditional Worship services will be streamed live at StLukesMethodist.org/livestream.

Welcome to St. Luke's United Methodist Church where we practice Five Inside-Out Habits

- **We pray and worship** to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ.
- **We study the Bible** to dig deeper and learn everything we can about God's love.
- **We make friends** because lives are changed in community.
- **We tell our stories** to share with others how God is still at work in the world.
- **We give ourselves away in generosity and service** as apostles, sent by Jesus to be the good news in the world.

These are the habits we use to open ourselves to be used by God, to be recipients and participants in what God seeks to do in us and through us. And when we do this together God does some amazing things in our midst. Join us for worship on Sundays or during the week where there are gatherings, events, and classes for Adults, Students, and Children to grow in faith and love.



Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor



SERVICE OF THE TENEBRAE Good Friday | April 19, 2019 | 7 p.m.

PRELUDE *From Calvary's Cross I Heard Christ Say* Kickstat

INTROIT *Bless the Lord, My Soul*
Choir and Congregation

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

THE FIRST NOCTURN

***GATHERING IN THE WORD** Matthew 27:15, 21-26

Leader 1: Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd; anyone whom they wanted. So after the people had gathered, Pilate addressed the crowd.

Leader 2: "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?"

People: "Barabbas!"

Leader 2: "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?"

People: "Crucify him!"

Leader 2: "Why? What crime has he committed?"

People: "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Leader 1: When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd.

Leader 2: "I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your responsibility!"

People: "Let his blood be on us and on our children!"

Leader 1: Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

THE FIRST WORD Luke 23:32-34

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Hymn No. 338 *Where He Leads Me* NORRIS

I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling.
I can hear my Savior calling,
“Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

REFRAIN:

Where he leads me I will follow;
Where he leads me I will follow;
Where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him, with him all the way. *REFRAIN*

I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him, with him all the way. *REFRAIN*

I - The Diminishing of the Light

THE SECOND NOCTURN

THE SECOND WORD John 19:25-27

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Reflexionem Patrick Hawes
Devon Jones, soloist

II - The Diminishing of the Light

THE THIRD NOCTURN

THE THIRD WORD John 19:28-29

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Hymn No. 297 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER
Jennifer Johnson, soloist

*Soloist: Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.*

**All: Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *whispered*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 22:1-11

Pastor: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
People: Why are you so far from helping me,
from the words of my groaning?

Pastor: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
People: and by night, but find no rest.

Pastor: Yet you, the praise of Israel, are enthroned in holiness.
People: In you our forebears trusted;
they trusted and you delivered them.

Pastor: To you they cried, and were saved;
People: in you they trusted and were not disappointed.

Pastor: But I am a worm, and not human;
People: scorned by others, and despised by the people.

Pastor: All who see me mock at me,
People: they make mouths at me, they wag their heads;

Pastor: “He committed his cause to the Lord; let the Lord deliver him.
Let the Lord rescue him, for the Lord delights in him!”
People: Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

Pastor: Upon you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me, you have been my God.
People: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near
and there is none to help.

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Inveni David arr. Yeo
Trombone Choir

III - The Diminishing of the Light

THE FOURTH NOCTURN

THE FOURTH WORD Luke 23:42-43

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Hymn No. 294 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

**Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?**

**Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!**

**But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.**

IV - The Diminishing of the Light

THE FIFTH NOCTURN

THE FIFTH WORD Matthew 27:45-46

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Ubi Caritas Duruflé

V - The Diminishing of the Light

THE SIXTH NOCTURN

THE SIXTH WORD John 19:30

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Hymn No. 292 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
To lay aside his crown for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme I will sing.**

HOMILY

Dr. Tom Pace

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Sonata Pianè Forte arr. Marcellus
Trombone Choir

VI - The Diminishing of the Light