The service of Tenebrae, which is Latin for “shadows” or “darkness,” provides an extended meditation on the cross of Christ. Tenebrae services usually occur between Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week as a way to mark Jesus’ dark journey to Golgotha. This is a solemn opportunity to reflect on the passion and suffering of Jesus, who was killed at human hands. Through the reading of scripture and the successive extinguishing of light in the sanctuary, you are invited to enter into the dramatic narrative of Jesus’ betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

PRELUDE

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Herzliebster Jesu
(Ah, Holy Jesus)
Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 668a
(When in the Hour of Utmost Need)
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

*PROCESSIONAL READING

*OPENING HYMN 292

What Wondrous Love Is This

*OPENING PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray:
All: Most gracious God, look with mercy upon your family gathered here, for whom our Lord Christ was betrayed, given into sinful hands, and suffered death upon the cross; strengthen our faith and forgive our betrayals as we enter the way of his passion; through him who lives and reigns with you and with the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 15: 33-41 (page 51 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—When God is Silent

ANTHEM

A Hymn to God the Father
John Ness Beck
(1930-1987)

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which is my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin through which I run
And still do run, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done,
Thou hast not done,
For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallowed in a score?
When thou hast done,
Thou hast not done,
For I have more.
I have a sin of fear that when I’ve spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
Swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now and heretofore;
And, having done that,
Thou hast done,
I fear no more. — John Donne

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

LESSON I—Matthew 26:36-46
*Jesus’ disciples fall asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane.*

RESPONSE—Hymn 290, stanza 1 (*Congregation and Choir*)
Go to Dark Gethsemane

FIRST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

LESSON II—Matthew 26:47-56
*Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss.*

RESPONSE—Hymn 291, stanza 1 (*Choir only*)
He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word

SECOND CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

LESSON III—Matthew 26:57-68
*Jesus before the Sanhedrin*

RESPONSE—Hymn 299, stanza 3 (*Congregation and Choir*)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THIRD CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

LESSON IV—Matthew 26:69-75
*Peter’s denial*

RESPONSE—Hymn 289, stanzas 1 and 2 (*Congregation and Choir*)
Ah, Holy Jesus

FOURTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

LESSON V—Matthew 27:15-26
*Jesus before Pilate*

RESPONSE—Hymn 288, stanzas 1 and 2 (*Congregation and Choir*)
Were You There

FIFTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED
LESSON VI—Matthew 27:27-44
The soldiers mock Jesus.

RESPONSE—Hymn 286, all stanzas (Choir only)
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

SIXTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

LESSON VII—Matthew 27:45-50
The death of Jesus

CHRIST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED
(Silence will be observed while bell tolls 33 times to signify each year of Jesus’ life)

LESSON VIII—Matthew 27:51-54
Surely, he was the Son of God.

CHRIST CANDLE LIT

SILENCE
(Please remain seated in silence until the side aisles are lighted to facilitate leaving. Silence is observed throughout the Chapel from this time forward. Each person is encouraged to pray and meditate as long as he or she desires, then to depart in silence.)

*All who are able may stand.
Easter in Duke Chapel

Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.
10:30 p.m.
Catholic Easter Vigil
Protestant Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 a.m.
Easter Sunrise Service
The Rev. Craig Kocher
(Duke Gardens - the bus will depart from East Campus at 6:00 a.m.
Rain location: Duke Chapel)

Sunday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday
The Rev. Canon Dr. Sam Wells
(The 9:00 service includes Holy Communion)

Sunday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m.
Catholic Mass for Easter
(Page Auditorium)

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