Tenebrae (Latin for “shadows” or “darkness”) is a solemn observance of Jesus’ passion and death. Tenebrae services generally occur between Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week. They mark Jesus’ journey to Golgotha, and allow for extended meditation through proclamation of the Word in scripture and sermon, as well as in music, increasing darkness, and silent reflection. At Duke Chapel we gather on the evening of Good Friday to enter into the dramatic narrative of Jesus’ betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion, and to reflect on God’s wondrous love.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

Prelude
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)

Greeting

*Opening Hymn 292
What Wondrous Love Is This

*Prayer for Illumination
Almighty Father, as we hear your word tonight, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 27.35-44 (NT page 31 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon—Many a True Word

Anthem
Christus factus est
Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also has exalted him and given him a name which is above every name. —Philippians 2:8-9

The Passion of our Lord

Lesson I—Matthew 26:36-46
Jesus’ disciples fall asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane.
FIRST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 290, stanza 1 (congregation and choir)
Go to Dark Gethsemane

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

SECOND CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

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

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

THIRD CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 299, stanza 3 (congregation and choir)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

FOURTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 289, stanzas 1 and 2 (congregation and choir)
Ah, Holy Jesus

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

FIFTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

RESPONSE—Hymn 288, stanzas 1 and 2 (congregation and choir)
Were You There

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

SIXTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

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

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

CHRIST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED
(Silence will be observed while the bell tolls 33 times to signify each year of Jesus’ life.)
Lesson VIII—Matthew 27:51-54
Surely, he was the Son of God.

Silence
The end of the service is signified by the illumination of the draped cross. Please remain seated in silence until the side aisles are lighted to facilitate leaving. Silence is observed throughout the sanctuary from this time forward. Each person is encouraged to pray and meditate as long as he or she desires, then to depart in silence. If you would like to receive anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel after the worship service.

*All who are able may stand.

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**Easter at Duke Chapel**

**Saturday, April 3**  
8:00 P.M.  
**Catholic Easter Vigil**

**Sunday, April 4**  
6:30 A.M.  
**Easter Sunrise Service**  
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells  
*(Duke Gardens - the bus will depart from East Campus at 6:00 a.m.  
Rain location: Duke Chapel)*

**Sunday, April 4**  
9:00 A.M.  
& 11:00 A.M.  
**Easter Sunday**  
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells  
*(The 9:00 service includes Holy Communion)*

**Sunday, April 4**  
11:00 A.M.  
**Catholic Mass for Easter**  
*(Page Auditorium)*

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