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 lights in the sanctuary, we 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

*Herzliebster Jesu*  
Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

*Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 668a*  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Opening Hymn 292**

What Wondrous Love Is This  
Wondrous Love

**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.

**Gospel Lesson**—John 19:31-37  *(page 108 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**—Pierced for our Transgressions

**Anthem**

*Solus ad victimam*  
Kenneth Leighton  
(1929-1989)

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to death whom thou hast slain. For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain? For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds, why must thou suffer torture for our sin? Let our hearts suffer in thy passion, Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win. This is the night of tears, the three days’ space, sorrow abiding of the eventide, until the day break with the risen Christ, and hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied. So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, that they may sharers of thy glory be; heavy with weeping may the three days pass, to win the laughter of thine Easter day.
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 EXTINQUISHED
(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 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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Saturday, April 11
6:30 p.m.  Easter Vigil
9:00 p.m.  Catholic Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12
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 12
          9:00 a.m.  Easter Sunday
                      The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells
                      (The 9:00 service includes Holy Communion)

          & 11:00 a.m.  Catholic Mass for Easter
                        (Page Auditorium)

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