

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

March 29, 2013

7:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his own body on the tree.

People: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

All: Come, let us draw near to God.

HYMN 198 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

OPENING PRAYER: O Christ, who forsook no one but was forsaken by the closest of friends, and who committed no crime yet was sentenced to a criminal's death, we enter your presence in awe and adoration. On this day, centuries ago, you could have saved your life, but you refused to betray the purpose for which you had been born. You had come into the world to love God and neighbor as yourself; this was the love for which you had been created, and when that love required you to shoulder a cross, you summoned the strength to bear it. Today, O Christ, as we sing and pray about the cross, teach us its meaning once again and help us to take up our cross and follow you. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:20-25

Duet: Pie Jesu **Andrew Lloyd Webber**
Rebecca Buchanan and Susanne Martin

Translation of Latin: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them everlasting rest.

Extinguishing of Candle

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:40-44

Anthem: Cup of Sorrow **Cindy Berry**

Extinguishing of Candle

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:40-45

Hymn 193 **Go to Dark Gethsemane (verses 1-3 only)**

Extinguishing of Candle

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:47-50, 55, 56

Anthem: O Dearest Lord Thy Sacred Head **David Johnson**

Kevin Flannagan, Soloist

Extinguishing of Candle

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:59-67

Hymn (see back of bulletin) **Rejected and Despised**

Extinguishing of Candle

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:12-20

Anthem: O Sacred Head Now Wounded **arr. Joel Raney**

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Scripture Reading: Luke 23:33-43

Anthem: Were You There? **Raymond Haan**

Andrew Cumbow, Soloist

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Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-46

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

All Depart in Silence

Worship Participants

Rev. Timothy Bird, Glade Spring Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jon Martin, Green Spring Presbyterian Church

Readers: Patricia Neal, Dirk Wilmoth

Glade Spring Presbyterian Church Choir

Andrew Cumbow, Director

Green Spring Presbyterian Church Choir

Kevin Flannagan, Director

Michael Colston, Organist and Pianist

Tyree Wilmoth, Cello

REJECTED AND DESPISED

(sing to tune of Hymn 177, O Sing a Song of Bethlehem)

**Rejected and despised by men and women of our race,
He bears transgression's wounding weight and anguish mars
his face,**

This man of sorrows, born to loss,

Acquainted with our grief,

This Christ of God now crucified astonishes belief.

**In all the victims of our age, the battered and the bruised,
Christ lives again, alike with them by human sin abused:**

Ascending on a cross to die, descending into hell,

In torment, suff'ring, scorn and pain, we meet our God as well.

Forgive us Lord, as You forgave

With your expiring breath

The ones whose guilty hands, like ours,

Required a guiltless death.

O, myst'ry of such costly love,

O, depth of grace revealed;

In scourge marked flesh, we find our Christ,

And by His stripes are healed