



TENEBRAE

The Passion According to Mark

Good Friday – April 15, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

To our Good Friday online Zoom worshippers,
In order to keep distractions to a minimum during this somber service, it is requested that you keep your **devices muted**, your **video turned off** and your view set to **speaker view**.

Thank you for your cooperation,
The Worship Team

INTRODUCTION TO THE TENEBRAE SERVICE

The Taizé Meditations

The Taizé meditations included in this evening's service are intended to be sung over and over again as mantra-like prayer. Congregants are invited to either join in or simply listen as one prefers.

The Significance of Tenebrae

Tenebrae is a Latin word which means shadows and seems to have been applied to this service because the sequence of order is accompanied by ever-deepening shadows. If we were in our sanctuary, it would be brilliantly lighted at the beginning of the service. Then, as the service continues the lights would gradually dim until at the end there is total darkness - except for the Christ Candle on the altar table. The gradual extinguishing of the lights and candles is symbolic of the flight of the disciples and the resentment of the world leading to the final isolation of Jesus on the Cross.

OPENING REFLECTION ON THE LAST WORDS

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do

*Here is love
caught between the powers of the world
and the breaking of heaven
on the long journey home
we do not know what it is we do
and the Last Word forgives*

Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise

*Here is love
found between two thieves
crucified among the lost
and the Last Word turns
and promises paradise*

Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother

*Here is love
lonely on the cross
and with nothing left
the Last Word even now
brings together
mother and son*

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

*Here is love
some gargoyles of grace
abandoned by heaven
and the Last Word breaks
with loneliness*

I thirst

*Here is love
and in the last moments of life
seeks solace
and the Last Word
in the final moment
yet appeals to humanity*

It is finished

*Here is love
and here what it is like
when every hope
comes to an end
and the Last Word
is finished*

Father, into our hands I commit my spirit

*Here is love
clinging
to one last hope*

*that not everything is lost
when the last word
dies*

~ written by Roddy Hamilton

MARK 14:1-9 – JESUS IS ANOINTED AT BETHANY

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Where There is Charity”

*Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.*

THE ALABASTER JAR

MARK 14:10-21 – JUDAS AGREES TO BETRAY JESUS

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Lord Jesus Christ”

*Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart never turn from your love.*

THE MONEY BAG

MARK 14:22-25 – THE LORD’S SUPPER

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Eat This Bread”

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in him and you will not thirst.*

THE BASKET AND THE CUP

MARK 14:26-31- JESUS GOES TO THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Christ Jesus”

*Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK

MARK 14:32-50 – JESUS PRAYS IN GETHSEMANE

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Stay with Me”

*Stay with me, remain here with me,
Watch and pray, watch and pray.*

THE SWORD

MARK 14:53-65 – JESUS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Our Eyes are Turned”

*Our eyes are turned from the Lord Jesus Christ
Our eyes are turned from the Lord God, our Savior*

THE BLINDFOLD

MARK 14:66-72 – PETER DENIES JESUS

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “When the Night Becomes Dark

*When the night becomes dark,
your light, O Lord is denied;
your light, O Lord, is denied.*

THE ROOSTER

MARK 15:1-20 – PILATE HANDS JESUS OVER TO BE CRUCIFIED

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Crucify Him”

*Crucify him! Crucify him! Crucify!
Let his blood be on us and our children.*

THE CROWN OF THORNS

MARK 15:21-32 – THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Jesus, Remember Me”

*Jesus remember me
When you come into your kingdom
Jesus remember me
When you come into your kingdom*

THE SPIKES**MARK 15:33-39 – THE DEATH OF JESUS****TAIZÉ MEDITATION – “Into Your Hands, O Father”**

*Into your hands, O Father,
I now commend my spirit.
Into your hands, O Father,
I now commend my spirit.*

THE HELMET**THE TOLLING OF THE 33 BELLS**

Each toll of the bells represents
a year in the life of Christ.

SOLO – “Were You There?”

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