

# TENEBRAE SERVICE

FOR THE

## FRIDAY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD

Good Friday

April 14, 2017 7:30 PM

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

SILENCE SHALL BE OBSERVED BEFORE THE SERVICE

**Introit:** Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. All we like sheep have gone astray: and the Lord hath laid upon him the iniquity of us all. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.

**Hymn:** *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* 140, stanzas 1–4

**Choral Response:** *Improperium* Johann Georg Albrechtsberger  
*Improperium expectavit cor meum et miseriam: et sustini qui simul mecum contristaretur et non fuit: consolantem me quaesivi et non inveni: et dederunt in escam meam fel, et in siti mea potaverunt me aceto.* My heart awaited reproach and misery: and I looked for one to share my sorrow and there was none: I asked for comforters and found none: and in my food they gave me gall, and for my thirst gave me vinegar. (Psalm 69:20–21)

**Hymn:** *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* 153

**Choral Response:** *Mir hast du Arbeit gemacht* Gottfried August Homilius  
*Mir hast du Arbeit gemacht in deinen Sünden und hast mir Mühe gemacht in deinen Missetaten. Ich tilge deine Sünde und deine Übertretung und gedenke deiner Sünde nicht.* Thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, and thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities. I am he who blots out thy sins and thy transgressions and will remember not thy sins. (Isaiah 43:24–25)  
*O Menschenkind! nur deine Sünd Hat dieses angerichtet, Da du durch die Missetat warest ganz vernichtet.* [Chorale:] O child of man! thy sin alone Hath brought this down upon thee, For through thine iniquities, Thou wast lost completely. (Hymn 167, stanza 3)

**Reading of the Passion I** John 18:1–27

**Hymn:** *O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken* 143, stanzas 1–4

**Choral Response:** *In the Departure of the Lord* John Bull  
In the departure of the Lord, of mortal body's vital breath, there lies a mystery worth record, which he did show us here on earth: Who doth prepare to die each hour must follow Christ our Savior.

**Reading of the Passion II** John 18:28–19:16

**Hymn:** *Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Holy* 169, stanzas 1 & 2

**Choral Response:** *Ach, bis zum Tod* Johann Christian Friedrich Schneider  
*Ach, bis zum Tod am Kreuz hinab* Ah, brought to death upon the cross  
*Ward er erniedrigt bis ins Grab.* he was lowered into the grave.  
*Voll Schmerz, voll Qual, ein Fluch gemacht,* Full of pain and torment, made a curse,  
*Hing Jesus Christus in der Nacht.* Jesus Christ hung in the night.  
*Von Gott verlassen, hingst du da* Abandoned by God, thou didst hang there  
*Am Kreuz, am Kreuz auf Golgatha.* on the cross, on the cross on Golgatha.

**Hymn:** *Behold the Lamb of God* 165, stanzas 1 & 4

**Reading of the Passion III** John 19:17–42

**Choral Response:** *Tilge, Höchster, meine Sünden* G. B. Pergolesi, arr. J. S. Bach  
*Tilge, Höchster, meine Sünden, deinen Eifer* Blot out, O Most High, my sins, let thine anger  
*laß verschwinden, laß mich deine Huld erfreun.* cease, let me rejoice in thy grace.

### THE REPROACHES

**Liturgist:** O my people, what have I done unto thee: or wherein have I wearied thee, saith the Lord. Testify against Me. Because I, the Lord thy God brought thee forth from the land of Egypt, thou hast prepared a cross for thy Savior.

**Congregation: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

**L:** Because I, the Lord thy God led thee through the desert forty years, and fed thee with manna, and brought thee into a land exceedingly good: thou hast prepared a cross for thy Savior.

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

**L:** What more could I have done for thee that I have not done, saith the Lord thy God. Indeed I did plant thee, O my vineyard, exceedingly fair: and thou art very bitter unto me; for vinegar thou gavest me to quench my thirst, and thou hast pierced with a spear the side of thy Savior.

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

**L:** I, the Lord thy God, did scourge Egypt with her first-born for thy sake; and thou has scourged me. I led thee forth from Egypt through the Red Sea: and thou has delivered me unto the chief priests. I did open the sea before thee: and thou hast opened my side with a spear.

**C: O my people, what have I done unto thee: or wherein have I wearied thee, saith the Lord. Testify against me.**

**L:** I did go before thee in the pillar of cloud: and thou hast brought me unto the judgment hall of Pilate. I did feed thee with manna in the desert: and thou has stricken me with blows and scourges. I did give thee to drink water of life from the rock: and thou hast given me to drink gall and vinegar.

**C: O my people, what have I done unto thee: or wherein have I wearied thee, saith the Lord. Testify against me.**

**L:** I did smite kings for thy sake: and thou hast smitten my head with a reed. I did give thee a royal scepter: and thou hast set upon my head a crown of thorns. I did raise thee on high with great power: and thou hast hanged me upon the gibbet of the cross.

**C: O my people, what have I done unto thee: or wherein have I wearied thee, saith the Lord. Testify against me.**

**Hymn:** *O Darkest Woe*

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**Choral Response:** *O vos omnes*

Tomás Luis de Victoria

*O vos omnes qui transitis per viam, attendite et videte si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus, attendite universi populi et videte dolorem meum; si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.*

O all ye who pass along the way, behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, behold all ye people and look upon my sorrow; if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow. (Lamentations 1:12)

**The Bidding Prayer**

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The liturgist will pray the introduction to each section, and the Congregation shall join him in reading each prayer aloud.

**Hymn:** *O Perfect Life of Love*

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*DEPART IN SILENCE. OFFERINGS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE DOOR.*

✽ GLORY TO GOD ALONE ✽

