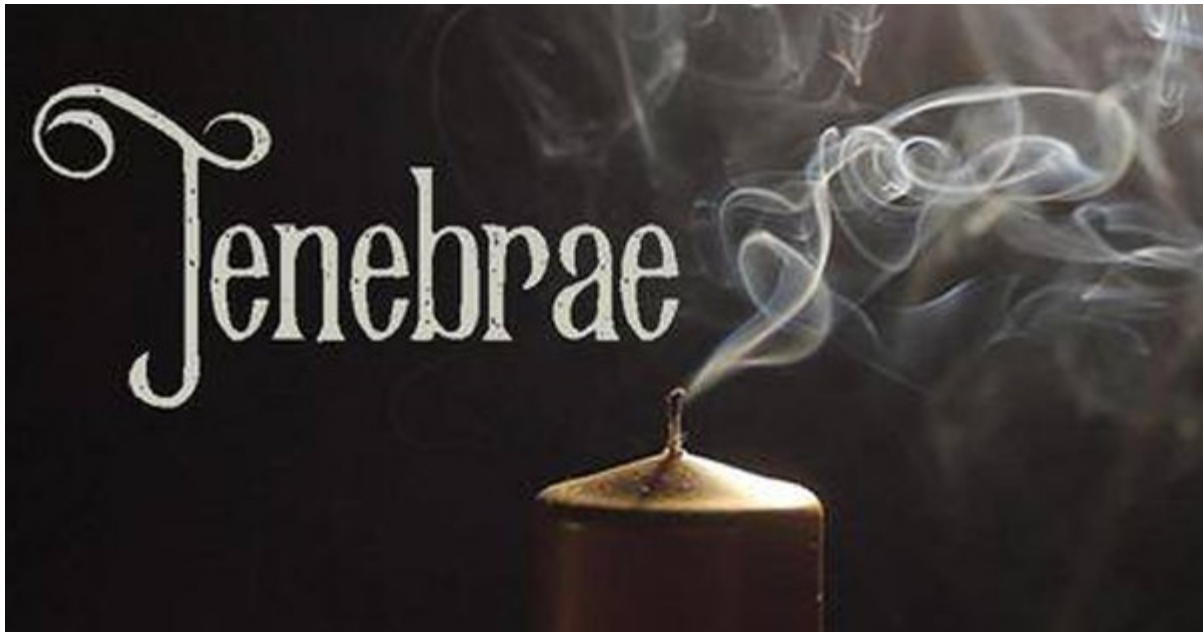


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A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

GOOD FRIDAY

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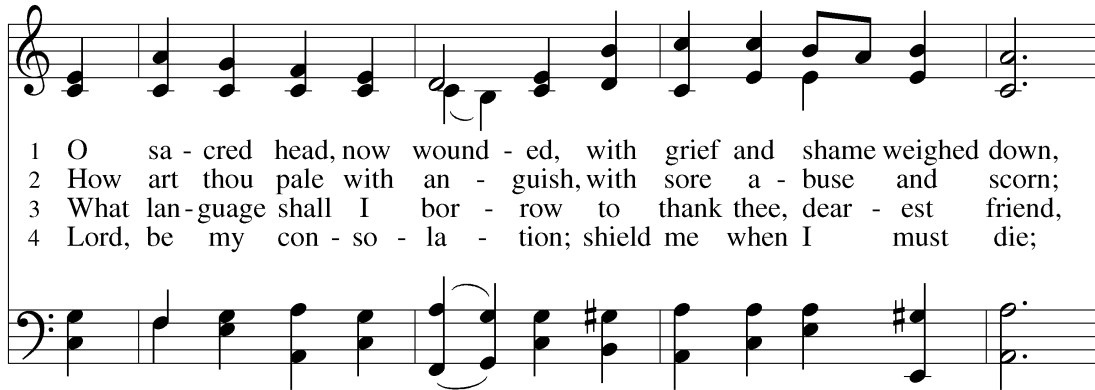
Our service is an adaptation of the ancient Tenebrae Service which dates from the 8th century. It is a service of worship that moves from light to darkness, with the fading light symbolizing the loyalty of the disciples and friends of Jesus.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

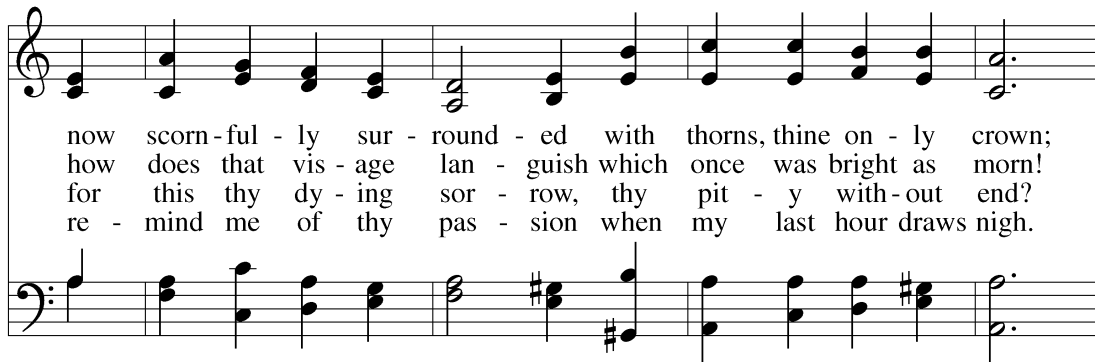
HYMN

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

LBW #117



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How art thou pale with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does that vis - age lan - guish which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for he who dies be - liev - ing dies safe - ly in thy love.

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, look with loving mercy on Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross, who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

THE DARKNESS OF MISUNDERSTANDING

The Words in the Temple

Mark 11:15-18

John 2:13-21

The first candle is extinguishes

Silent Meditation

THE DARKNESS OF BETRAYAL

The Words in the Upper Room

Matthew 26:14-29

The second candle is extinguished

Silent Meditation

THE DARKNESS OF TEMPTATION

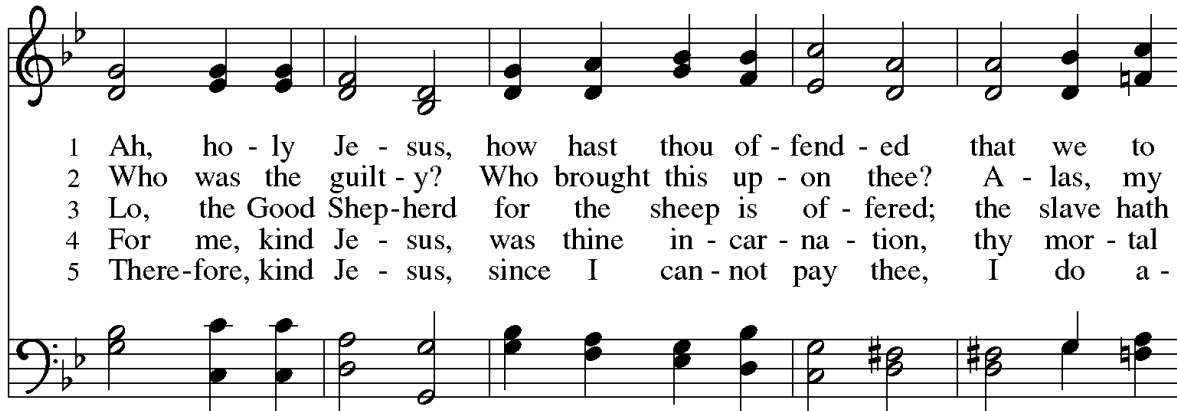
The Words in the Garden

Matthew 26:31-46

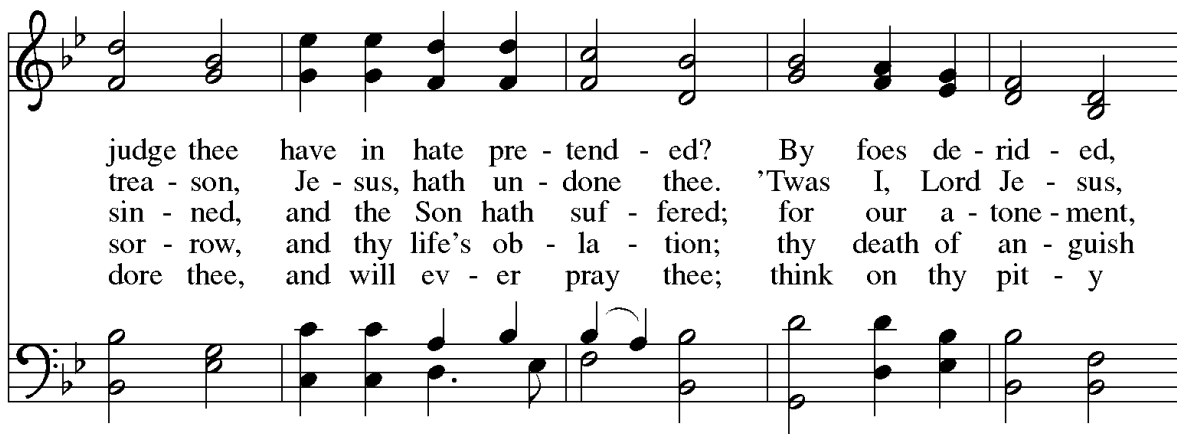
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Silent Meditation

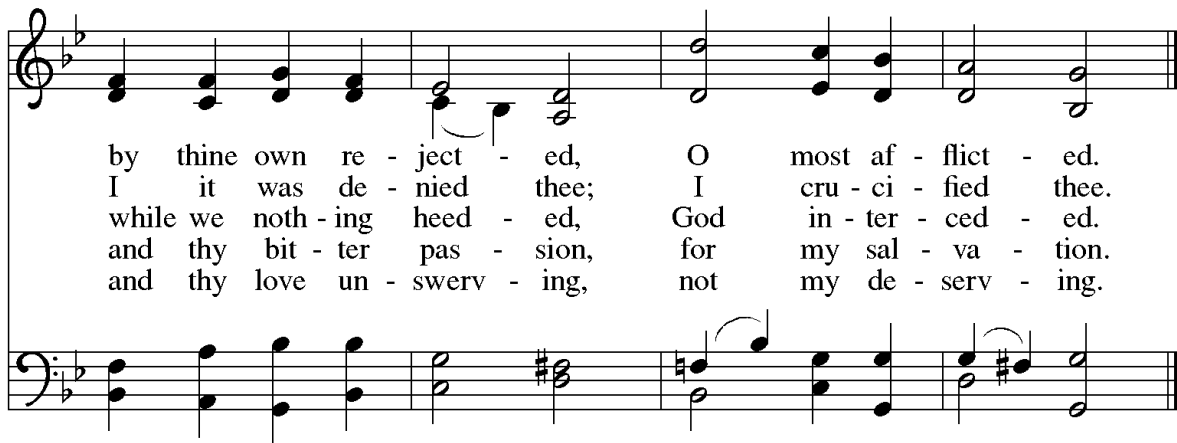




1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585-1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.
 Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

THE DARKNESS OF INJUSTICE

The Words of the Trial

Mark 14:53-64

Mark 15:1-5

Luke 23:7-12

The fourth candle is extinguished

Silent Meditation

THE DARKNESS OF DENIAL

The Words in the Courtyard

The fifth candle is extinguished

Silent Meditation

Mark 14:66-72

THE DARKNESS OF REJECTION

The Words before Pilate

The sixth candle is extinguished

Silent Meditation

Luke 23:13-24



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
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 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Refrain

Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
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Congregational refrain:

My God, my God, O why have You a-bandoned me? _____

1. All who see me laugh at me, they mock me and they shake their heads;
"He relied on the Lord, let the Lord be His refuge."

Refrain:

2. As dogs around me, they circle me about.
Wounded me and pierced me, I can number all my bones

Refrain:

3. My clothing they divided, for my garments casting lots,
O Lord, do not desert me, but hasten to my aid.

Refrain:

4. I will praise You to my people, and proclaim You in their midst.
O fear the Lord and praise Him, give glory to His name.

Refrain:

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THE DARKNESS OF THE CRUCIFIXION

The Words from the Cross

Luke 23:33-34, 39-43

John 19:26-30

Mark 27:45-46

Luke 23:46-48

The seventh candle is carried out

(As the candle is carried out, all the lights will be turned out.)

Silent Meditation

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, we beseech You graciously to behold this Your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be destroyed and given up into the hands of wicked men and to suffer to death upon the cross.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

(After a period of silence, the seventh candle will be brought back to the altar, held aloft and then returned to its position. All rise and leave the church in silence. The Pastor will not greet the congregation following the service.)

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