



Fairmont Presbyterian Church

Kettering, Ohio

Good Friday

April 10, 2020

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Public Worship of God

***Fairmont Presbyterian Church nurtures and guides people to live inspired lives.***

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7:00 p.m.

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## THE ORDER OF TENEBRAE

*For almost two thousand years our community has gathered this night to remember and to pray. "Tenebrae" means shadows and in this service we meditate on the last day of Jesus' earthly ministry through scripture, music, silence, and growing darkness. At the end of the service the Paschal Candle will be removed from the sanctuary.*

*We invite you in your home to turn off your cell phones, dim your lights, and perhaps light a candle as we contemplate this darkest of nights.*

**Organ Prelude**

*Elegy*

*D.E. Matthews*

**Opening Sentences and Prayer**

Rev. Brian Maguire

**Opening Hymn**

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

*Herzliebster Jesu*

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;  
I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,  
God interceded.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,  
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.

### Litany for Good Friday

Rev. Kelley Shin

Leader: O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,

**People: we worship you.**

Leader: O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God, dwelling place of the Most High, gate of heaven, burning flame of love,

**People: we worship you.**

Leader: O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love, full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,

**People: we worship you.**

Leader: O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart, in you are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,

**People: we worship you.**

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**People: grant us peace.**

Leader: Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and 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, now and forever. Amen.

### Prayer for Good Friday

#### First Reading

Betrayal: Matthew 26:20-25

Rev. Lisa M. Hess

#### Congregational Response

*Were You There*

*Were You There*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

#### Second Reading

Desertion: Matthew 26:30-46

Rachel Boden

#### Congregational Response

*Were You There*

*Were You There*

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

**Third Reading** Arrest: Matthew 26:47-56 Kelley Shin

**Solo** *There in God's Garden* Shades Mountain  
Lisa M. Hess, Soloist

**Fourth Reading** Accusation: Mark 14:53-15:5 Brian Maguire

**Congregational Response** *Were You There* *Were You There*  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

**Fifth Reading** Crucifixion: Mark 15:16-32 Rachel Boden

**Piano Solo** *Calvary* *Traditional*

**Sixth Reading** Death: Mark 15:33-41 Lisa M. Hess

**Congregational Response** *Were You There* *Were You There*  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

**Seventh Reading** Burial: John 19:38-42 Brian Maguire

**Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* *Passion Chorale*

O sacred head, now wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down;  
now scornfully surrounded  
with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory,  
what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
was all for sinners' gain:  
mine, mine was the transgression,  
but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!  
'Tis I deserve thy place;  
look on me with thy favor,  
and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow  
to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow,  
thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever;  
and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
outlive my love to thee.

## **Psalm 22**

### **Removal of the Paschal Candle**

*Our worship continues on Holy Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in vigil as we remember Jesus' ministry, life, and death through sharing together in the Gospel of Matthew. Join us at [https://youtu.be/2m\\_iJRZgMnA](https://youtu.be/2m_iJRZgMnA) or [www.fairmontchurch.org](http://www.fairmontchurch.org).*

*Then please join us in the celebration of Resurrection on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fu-GdFJqOo> or [www.fairmontchurch.org](http://www.fairmontchurch.org).*

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