

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN

ALIVE,

APRIL 19, 2019

CELEBRATING

& SERVING

THE LIVING LORD!

*The mission of The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown
is to reflect the loving presence of Christ
as we serve others faithfully, worship God joyfully and share life together
in a diverse and generous community.*

In preparation for worship please take the opportunity to speak silently to God.

At the close of the service let us leave in silence.

Please be sure that your cell phone is turned off during worship.

Good Friday

April 19, 2019

7:00 pm

A TAIZE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

and we loved darkness rather than light.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, graciously behold this, your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE PASSION AND CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST

READING 1

THE BETRAYAL OF JESUS

TAIZE SONG

- Berthier

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r
When I call answer me

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r
Come and listen to me

READING 2

THE ARREST OF JESUS

TAIZE SONG

- Berthier

Wait for the Lord, his day is near
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart

READING 3

THE DENIAL OF PETER

Hymn 80 vs 1: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

LONESOME VALLEY

READING 4

JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST

Duet

How Beautiful

- Paris/Larson

Marc DiNardo and Linda Jaymes

READING 5

THE DENIAL OF PETER

Hymn 80 vs 2: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

LONESOME VALLEY

READING 6

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

Hymn 80 vs 3: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

LONESOME VALLEY

READING 7

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

Trio: *By The Waters Of Babylon*

JEWISH MELODY

Andrea Overton, Rebecca Segers, and Jason Williams

READING 8

THE RELEASE OF BARABBAS

After Pilate had said this, he went to the religious authorities again, and told them,
"I find no crime in him. But you have a custom that I should release one man for

you at the Passover; will you have me release for you the King of the Jews?" They cried out again,

"Not this man, but Barabbas!"

Now Barabbas was a robber.

Hymn 102: *Were You There?*

WERE YOU THERE

READING 9

THE SCOURGE OF JESUS

Then Pilate took Jesus and scourged him. And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and arrayed him in a purple robe; they came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. Pilate went out again, and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you, that you may know that I find no crime in Him." Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" When the chief priest and the officers saw him, they cried out,

"Crucify him, crucify him!"

Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no crime in him." The religious authorities answered him,

"We have a law, and by that law he ought to die, because he has made himself the Son of God."

When Pilate heard these words, he was the more afraid; he entered the headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore he who delivered me to you has the greater sin."

TAIZE SONG

- Berthier

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord my soul who rescues me from death

READING 10

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

Solo: *He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions*

- Chisolm/Dunlap

Linda Jaymes

READING 11

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

The Toll of a Bell

READING 12

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

The Toll of a Bell

READING 13

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

The Toll of a Bell

READING 14

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

TAIZE SONG

- Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom

READING 15

THE BURIAL OF JESUS

Silence

READING 16

THE BURIAL OF JESUS

Solo: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

PASSION CHORALE

Kevin Porter

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever.

Amen.

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