

Jesus Dies on the Cross

Sally Evans

Removal of the Light

*The Christ Candle is taken from the altar, symbolizing the burial of the Light of the world.*

Preparing the Room for the Darkness of Saturday

The Word of Commitment

Matthew 27:57-60

Perry Dixon

Hymn

*Were You There*

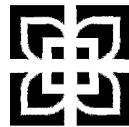
WERE YOU THERE

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

*A time of stillness. Please depart in silence.*



Please invite family and friends to join us for services on Easter Sunday morning, April 21, at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00. Bible study classes for all ages meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Parking for visitors is available in the lot directly behind the church off Grinstead Drive. Off-site parking information may be found on our website at <https://hbcloouisville.org/parking-and-directions/>.



O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.

*~ Paul Gerhardt, 1656*

## Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows

### The Remembrance of Christ

April 19, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Silent Procession

Chiming of the Hour

Anthem

*The Ground*

Ola Gjeilo

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis. Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi. Dona nobis pacem.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Summons to Worship – from Isaiah 53

Kim Shippey

He was despised and rejected by all;  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

**and as one from whom persons hide their faces.**

**He was despised and we esteemed him not.**

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

**But he was wounded for our transgressions,**

**he was bruised for our iniquities.**

Upon him was the chastisement that made us whole.

**And by his stripes we are healed.**

Anthem

*Behold the Lamb of God  
from Messiah*

G. F. Handel

The Word of Betrayal

Luke 22:1-6

Perry Dixon

Hymn (191) †

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

PASSION CHORALE

The Word of Surrender

Matthew 26:36-42

Lauren Jones Mayfield

† *For those who are able, we invite you to stand.*

*We ask worshipers to read the lines in **bold** in tonight's litany.*

Anthem

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that that we to judge thee hath in hate pretended?

By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted. ~ *Johann Heermann, 1630*

Organ Meditation

*Eleven Chorale Preludes - Opus 122, No. 2*

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Johannes Brahms

The Word of Judgment

Luke 22:66-23:3a

Renee Purtlebaugh

Hymn (180) †

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

REDHEAD

The Word of Compassion

Luke 23:26-43

Carol Harston

Anthem

*O Come and Mourn*

Timothy Shaw

O come and mourn with me awhile; and tarry here the cross beside; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. Have we no tears to shed for him, while soldiers scoff and foes deride? Ah! look how patiently he hangs; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. Seven time he spoke, seven words of love; and all three hours his silence cried for mercy on the souls of all; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act your strength is tried, and victory remains with love; for Christ, our Lord, is crucified. ~ *Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863*

The Word of Completion

John 19:25b-30

Jim England

Anthem

*Thy Will Be Done*

Craig Courtney

Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us himself. My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done. In blackest night we hear him in dark Gethsemane. Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day. My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done. Then they took our Savior, and led him to a tree; and there they broke his body, poured out his life, put him to death – to rise again! My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done. ~ *adaptation of Matthew 26:36-42*