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now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.

~ Paul Gerhardt, 1656

Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows The Remembrance of Christ

April 10, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Anthem

Dale Wood

O Come and Mourn

O come and mourn with me awhile; O come ye to the Savior's side; 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? How patiently, how patiently He hangs: Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. Seven times 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 sins of all! In this dread act your strength is tried; and victory remains with love: for He, our Love, is crucified! ~ *F. W. Faber, 1814-1863*

Summons to Worship – from Isaiah 53

Jim England

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.

Hymn

PASSION CHORALE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown; how pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

**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.** ~ *Paul Gerhardt, 1656*

The Word of Betrayal

Kathy Collier

Luke 22:1-6

Anthem

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, Holy Jesus

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. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, that has undone thee. 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you. 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.
~ *Johann Heermann, 1630*

The Word of Surrender

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Matthew 26:36-42

Anthem

Timothy Shaw

O Come and Mourn

O come and mourn with me awhile; and tarry here the cross beside; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. Here 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 Judgment

Renee Purtlebaugh

Luke 22:66-23:3a

Hymn (171)

WONDROUS LOVE

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I Am,"
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be;
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity, I'll sing on.

The Word of Compassion

Perry Dixon

Luke 23:26-43

Anthem

LOVE UNKNOWN

My Song Is Love Unknown

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die? Here might I stay and sing—no story so divine! Never was love, never was grief, dear King like thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!

~ *Samuel Crossman, 1624-1683*

The Word of Completion

Carol Harston

John 19:25b-30

Hymn

GETHSEMANE

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power; your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray. Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of Life arraigned; Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross. ~James Montgomery 1771-1954

The Word of Commitment

Jim England

Matthew 27:57-60

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 laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**



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Mary Miller Dwyer and Linda Campbell, Soprano; Hannelore Mehler and Kathy Collier, Alto;
Nicholas Claussen and Ben Horman, Tenor; Cameron Carnes and Austin Echols, Bass.

Highland's Easter service can be viewed on our Facebook page
and YouTube channel beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday, April 12.