

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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GOOD FRIDAY

April 3, 2015
7:30 p.m.

Order of Worship

(* Those who are able may stand. °°° Late arrivals will be seated.)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Herzliebster Jesu” J. Brahms

A WORD OF WELCOME
(Offerings may be left in the plates by the doors in the Narthex and by Dodd Hall.)

INTROIT “In Christ Alone”

*CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 10:16-25

Leader: This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

People: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”

Leader: He also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

People: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Leader: Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain (that is, through His flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

People: Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Leader: Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who has promised is faithful.

People: And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,

All: but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*HYMN #286 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Passion Chorale

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COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY (*seated, unison*) Hymnal #284

THE PSALTER Psalm 22 Hymnal p.752
(*Response 1*)

THE SUFFERING SERVANT Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Bible p.669

HYMN #288 (*seated*) “Were You There” Were You There

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE (“*shadows*”)
Portions of the Passion from the Gospel of Mark alternate with hymns.

Mark 14:1-16 Hymn #297: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Mark 14:17-26 Hymn #290, vss. 1-3: “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Mark 14:27-46 Hymn #299: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Mark 14:47-65 Hymn #289: “Ah, Holy Jesus

Mark 14:66-15:5 Solo: “He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word”

Mark 15: 6-20 Hymn #285: “To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord”

Mark 15:21-32 Hymn #287: “O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done”

Mark 15:33-47

THE ANTHEM “At the Foot of the Cross” S.N. Dengler/L. Dengler

THE MESSAGE “One Word” Dr. Bodt

DUET “What Wondrous Love Is This” Wondrous Love
Mary Lou Kampert, harp Barbara Repetsky, soprano

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

We depart in silence after the prayer Jesus taught his disciples. The final hymn and benediction are omitted to signify that we are waiting for the coming resurrection and to show the essential unity among the services of the Great Three Days.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeter: Mary Lou Hastings **Acolyte:** Olivia D'Andrea

Lectors: (*in order of speaking*) Marcia Winter, Leigh Bak, Carol Galloway
Paul Downing, Kelly O'Hara and Jane Vink

Ushers: David Doyle, Dennis Darak, Stacey Riccardi, Kelly O'Hara

Musicians: Dr. Riccardi, Mary Lou Kampert, Barbara Repetsky, Dr. Bodt

WELCOME TO GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Tenebrae ("Darkness") is based on a 12th century late night/early morning service meditating on the Passion of Christ. Interspersing hymns with the passion reading is an adaptation of the pastor. Good Friday is the second day of the *Triduum Sacrum* ("the three sacred days") of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday by which we recall our Lord's suffering and death.

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church is part of the world-wide family of Methodist churches. We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all people regardless of sexual orientation.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER DAY, April 5

7 a.m.

Resurrection service at Gulf Beach by the Methodist Youth Fellowship

7:30 a.m. *Breakfast by the Men's Club in Dodd Hall. All welcome.*

8:30 and 10 a.m. *Identical Resurrection services of Holy Communion
with music by Bell and Adult Choirs and,
at 10 a.m., the Praisemakers children's choir.*

*The message, "The Great Equalizer" will be based on
Acts 10:34-43; I Corinthians 15:1-11 and Mark 16:1-8*

**Please bring a flower on Easter to place in the wire-mesh cross
in front of the church. Watch as the resurrection blooms!**

No Sunday School or MYF on Easter Day.

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