

# TENEBRAE

April 14, 2017

*The Tenebrae Service is a dramatic service to remember the death of Jesus Christ. The translation of the Latin word "Tenebrae" is "shadows"; thus, the service moves from light to darkness. The Sanctuary becomes progressively darkened as the representative candles are extinguished. The liturgical color for this day is black, for black symbolizes death, mourning and tragedy as Christ takes on our brokenness and death.*

**Prelude** Bob Joyner, Organ  
Prelude —Camille Saint-Saens

## Invocation

## Time In The Garden

**Chancel Choir** Heidi Thompson, Choir Director  
"Lest I Forget Thy Love" Arr. Craig Courtney

## Station I. "Jesus Is Condemned To Death" (Matthew 27:11-16)

**Judas Testifies**  
**Chancel Ensemble** Arr. Craig Courtney  
"Ah, Holy Jesus"  
The Prayer  
Candle 1 is extinguished

## Station II. "The Soldiers Mock Jesus" (Matthew 27:27-31)

**Special Music** Latoya O'Neal, Soloist  
"What Love Is This" Kari Jobe  
The Prayer  
Candle 2 is extinguished

## Station III. "The Cross Is Laid On Simon Of Cyrene" (Luke 23:26)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"The Old Rugged Cross" (Verses 1 and 2)  
The Prayer  
Candle 3 is extinguished

## Station IV. "Jesus Meets The Women Of Jerusalem" (Luke 23:27-31)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"The Old Rugged Cross" (Verses. 3 and 4)  
The Prayer  
Candle 4 is extinguished

## Station V. "Jesus Is Nailed To The Cross" (Isaiah 53: 4, 5)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Vs. 1, pause, Vs. 2, pause, Vs. 3, pause)  
**Peter Testifies**  
The Prayer  
Candle 5 is extinguished

## Station VI. "Jesus Is Stripped Of His Garments" (John 19:23-24)

**Special Music** Samantha Dyer & Max Wolf, Duet  
"When I Am Lifted Up" Arr. Craig Courtney  
The Prayer  
Candle 6 is extinguished

## Station VII. "Jesus Welcomes The Repentant Thief" (Luke 23:39-43)

**Thief Testifies**  
**Chancel Choir** Arr. Craig Courtney  
"O Sacred Head"  
The Prayer  
Candle 7 is extinguished

## Station VIII. "Jesus Cries Out" (Matthew 27:45-49)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs. 1 & 2)  
The Prayer  
Candle 8 is extinguished

## Station IX. "Jesus Dies On The Cross" (Luke 23:44-49)

**Centurion Testifies**  
**Special Music** Melinda Efta, Soloist  
"I Stand Amazed" Arr. Craig Courtney  
The Prayer  
Candle 9 is extinguished

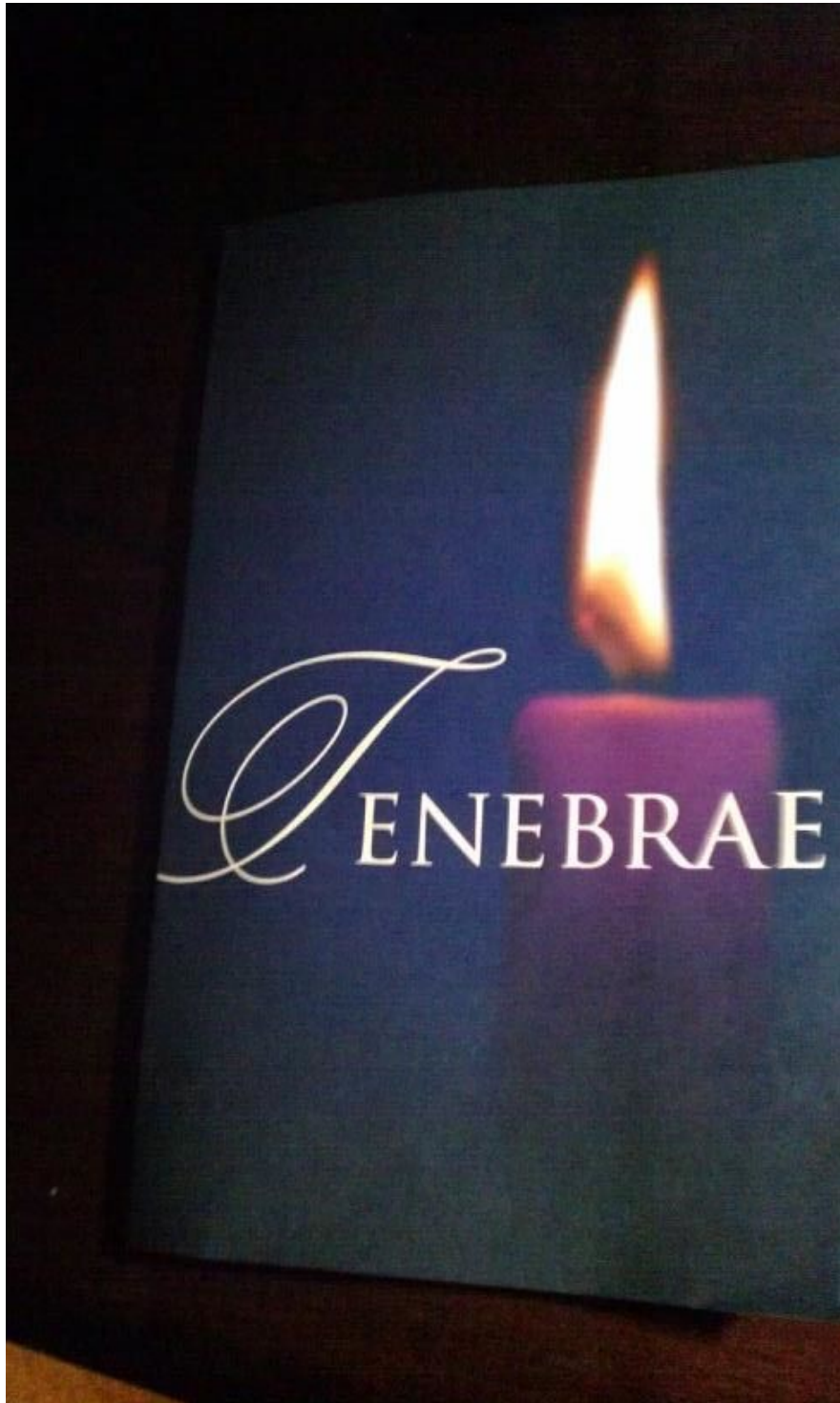
## Station X. "Jesus Is Laid In The Tomb" (Luke 23:50-56)

**The Member of the Crowd Testifies**  
**Chancel Choir** Craig Courtney  
"Holy"  
"Behold the Lamb of God"  
Candle 10 is extinguished

**"Christ is dead! ... We await His resurrection!"**

**Nearing the end only the Christ candle remains burning. The Christ candle is removed symbolizing the death of Jesus Christ and His three days in the tomb. The light will return on the morning of Resurrection Sunday.**

**The congregation is now invited to leave in silence. Please drop your nails in the copper bowl as you leave.**



## *Tenebrae Service*

*April 14, 2017*

*7:30 p.m.*

*Pastor: Rev. Joe Wendorff*