



## Holy Week Worship - Thursday, April 2, 2025, 7 pm

**Gathering Music**

*Bless The Lord*

**Music**

*Jesus All for Jesus*

**Meaning of this Night**

**Congregational Song**

*Lord Have Mercy*

**Luke 22:7-13**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*Once the meal is blessed, we will receive Communion at the front of the sanctuary. The ushers will invite you to come forward. You may put out your hand to receive a piece of bread and then take a small cup of juice from the tray. Gluten-free bread is available at the station on the piano-side of the sanctuary. You may return to your seat by the side aisles.*

**Music**

*Stay with Me*

**Congregational Song**

*Lamb of God*

**Mark 14:26, 32-34**

### Tenebrae

The name Tenebrae means 'darkness.' In our service now, there will be a gradual extinguishing of candles. The resulting darkness allows us to feel and experience the loneliness that darkness can bring, the sensation of something ending, the sorrow Jesus must have felt when his friends and disciples denied him or ran away, one by one.

### Garden of Gethsemane

**Reading & Dialog**

**Music**

*What Wondrous Love is This, vs. 1*

**Reading & Dialog**

**Music**

*What Wondrous Love is This, vs. 2*

**Reading & Dialog**

**Music**

*What Wondrous Love is This, vs. 3*

**Last Words of Jesus**

**The First Word**

“FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.”  
Luke 23:34a

Extinguish Candle One, Bell tolls three times

**The Second Word**

“TODAY YOU SHALL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE.”  
Luke 23:43

Extinguish Candle two, Bell tolls three times

**The Third Word**

“WOMAN, HERE IS YOUR SON. JOHN, HERE IS YOUR MOTHER.”  
John 19:26, 27

Extinguish Candle three, Bell tolls three times

**The Fourth Word**

“MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?”  
Mark 15:34

Extinguish Candle four, Bell tolls three times

**The Fifth Word**

“I THIRST.”  
John 19:28b

Extinguish Candle five, Bell tolls three times

**The Sixth Word**

“IT IS FINISHED”  
John 19:30b

Extinguish Candle six, Bell tolls three times

**The Seventh Word**

“FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.”  
Luke 23:46

Extinguish Candle seven, bell tolls three times

The Tolling of the Bell Seven Times

**Music**

*Were You There, vs. 1-2*

**Removal of the Christ Candle**

The congregation is asked to leave in silence

**Participating in Worship:**

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Lead Pastor

Disciples: David Bednar, Alex Benedict, Eric Guelker, Don Gilchrist, Pete Giese,

Paul Hale, Jim Lindholm, Brett Phillips, Jason Pothof, John Rublein, Joe Tatar, Jackson Young

Jesus: Bradley Carter

Servers: Hattie Banks-George, Judy Krebs, Sarah Rublein, Jennie Taylor

Readers: Lisa Wink, Bill Anciaux, Kevin Rice Myers

Acolyte: Chloe Anciaux

Bell Toller: Kim Kohler

Music: RiversEdge Praise Team

Holy Week Worship Coordinator: Liv Goff

**Good Friday** – April 3 – Quiet, Reflective Individual Prayer in the sanctuary between Noon – 3 pm

**Community Easter Egg Hunt** – April 4, 9:00 am at Wetmore Park

**Easter Schedule – April 5**

8-10:30 am - Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall (free-will offering)

9:00 am - Easter Celebration Worship, Sanctuary & Online

11:00 am - Easter Celebration Worship, Sanctuary & Online