

# Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**Prelude** “Abide With Me” arr. Marilyn Ham

**Greeting** Rev. Ali Haynes

## Opening Prayer

L: Come, you with dirty feet, aching backs, and weary souls.

**P: We come bearing a heavy load of worry, frustration, and isolation.**

L: Come, you who are hungry, thirsty, longing to meet the one who will feed you, body and soul.

**P: We come with emptiness in our stomachs and our hearts, desperate to be filled.**

L: Come to meet Jesus who kneels to wash our dirt and grime, who feeds us with bread and with love that never ends.

**P: We come to receive the balm for our anxiety, the provision for our hunger, the antidote for our loneliness.**

L: Come to receive a new commandment: love one another as Christ has loved you.

**P: We come to embrace this new commandment so that everyone will know we are disciples of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate who came to live and love among us. Amen.**

**Hymn** “What Wondrous Love Is This” **UMH 292**  
(verses 1-3)

## Receiving Bread and Cup

## Music During Communion

“Gethsemane” arr. Schaumann & Cox  
Justin Cowart, cello; Suzanne Isbell, piano

## Candles of Grace: A Service for Tenebrae

By Joseph M. Martin and Brad Nix  
Suzanne Isbell, Director  
Jodi Adams, piano

**\*Congregation Note:** During the service you will be asked to stand and Pastor Ali will instruct you to yell, “Crucify him”.

I. Prologue

II. Narration

III. “Bring Me to the Cross” Chancel Choir

IV. Narration (Jesus and Peter)

V. “The Garden Call” Chancel Choir

VI. Narration (Jesus and Pharisees)

VII. “Man of Sorrows, What a Name” Chancel Choir

VIII. Narration

IX. Interlude “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”  
arr. Peter Hillard

Justin Cowart, cello; Suzanne Isbell, piano

X. “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Chancel Choir

XI. Narration

XII. “Near the Cross of Jesus” Chancel Choir

XIII. Narration

XIV. “Scenes from a Solemn Cross” Chancel Choir

XV. Benediction (Congregation will then exit in silence)



**Thank you for worshipping with us tonight.  
Please join us on Easter Sunday!**

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