

Prelude "Deep Were His Wounds" arr. Leland B. Sateren

Welcome Rev. Neely Gaston

\*Call to Worship Rev. Bob Elliott, Edgemoor ARP Church  
The darkness deepens, and the Lord grows troubled. Can we watch with Him? Can we be the friends at His table who share His bread and wine? Can we be the companions who journey with Him to the end?  
**Come, let us worship, let us watch, and let us give thanks for such great love. Amen.**

\*Invocation

\*The Lord's Prayer  
[When directed, all pray together] *Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*Hymn 242 "Not All the Blood of Beasts" FESTAL SONG

### The Passion of Christ According to the Gospel of Matthew

**The First Lesson: The Plot and Betrayal of Jesus (Matthew 26:1-5; 14-16)**

The first candle is extinguished.

**The Second Lesson: The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30)**

The second candle is extinguished.

Anthem "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" EUCHARISTIC HYMN

**The Third Lesson: Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial (Matthew 26:31-35)**

The third candle is extinguished.

**The Fourth Lesson: Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)**

The fourth candle is extinguished.

Hymn 249 "Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow" (st. 1, 2) OLIVE'S BROW

**The Fifth Lesson: Jesus Arrested (Matthew 26:47-56)**

The fifth candle is extinguished.

**The Sixth Lesson: Jesus Before the Sanhedrin (Matthew 26:57-68)**

The sixth candle is extinguished.

**The Seventh Lesson: Peter Disowns Jesus (Matthew 26:69-75)**

The seventh candle is extinguished.

Anthem "If I Had Been" Ruth Elaine Shram

**The Eighth Lesson: Jesus Before Pilate (Matthew 27:11-26)**

The eighth candle is extinguished.

\*Hymn 248 "Ah, Holy Jesus" (st 1-3) HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**The Ninth Lesson: The Soldiers Mock Jesus (Matthew 27:27-31)**

The ninth candle is extinguished.

**The Tenth Lesson: The Crucifixion of Jesus (Matthew 27:32-44)**

The tenth candle is extinguished.

Hymn 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

**The Eleventh Lesson: The Death of Jesus (Matthew 27:45-56)**

The eleventh candle is extinguished.

Prayer

Sermon "There Was Darkness" Rev. Gaston

Prayer

\*Hymn 251 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER

**The Twelfth Lesson: The Burial of Jesus (Matthew 27:57-61)**

- † A loud noise is heard symbolizing the tomb being sealed.
- † The 12th candle is extinguished.

Anthem                    “He Was Wounded”                    Antonio Vivaldi / arr. Hal H. Hopson

**Silence**

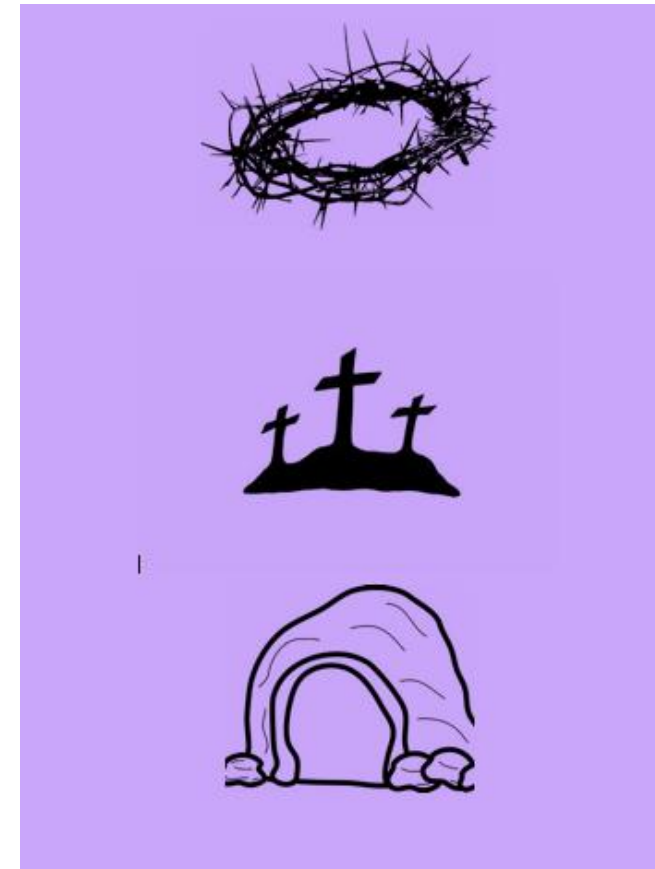
- † Silence is observed throughout the sanctuary from this time forward.
- † The altar candles are extinguished.
- † A black cloth is draped over the altar and pulpit.
- † All sanctuary lights are extinguished.
- † From the back of the sanctuary, a lit candle is carried in and placed in the top position of the hearse.

Please remain seated in silence until the side aisles are lighted to facilitate leaving. Each person is encouraged to pray and meditate as long as he or she desires, then to depart in silence.

We will gather on Sunday, April 17, at 7:00 AM in the Union sanctuary and 11:00 AM in the Edgemoor sanctuary to celebrate the resurrection of our crucified Christ.

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**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF TENEBRAE**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
APRIL 15, 2022  
7:00PM**