



## GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

April 2, 2021, Noon and 7:00pm

The Good Friday Service is a “*Tenebrae*” Service, Latin for “*darkness*”. After the reading of each of the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the cross, a candle is extinguished and darkness grows. This is a contemplative, life-changing service.

**Please enter and leave in silence. Thank you.**

On the 3x5 card, you’re invited to write down prayers, whatever is honest between you and God. They will be nailed to the cross for you. Following worship, they will be destroyed. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Were You There?* By Jennifer Cook

Fred Johnson, Piano

THE TENEBRAE CANDLES ARE LIT

THE GATHERING HYMN: ***O Sacred Head, Now Wounded***

#351 v. 1-2

**O sacred head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

**How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;  
How does thy face now languish, which once was bright as morn!  
Thy grief and bitter passion were all for sinners’ gain;  
Mine, mine, was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.**

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THE FIRST WORD FROM THE CROSS

Luke 23:33-34

Extinguishing of the First Candle  
Solo Reflection on the First Word

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THE SECOND WORD FROM THE CROSS

Luke 23:39-43

Extinguishing of the Second Candle  
Solo Reflection on the Second Word

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THE THIRD WORD FROM THE CROSS

John 19:25b-27

Extinguishing of the Third Candle  
Solo Reflection on the Third Word

THE MESSAGE: “*Leave It There*”

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Pie Jesu* by Gabriel Faure

Mallory Bacon, oboe and Fred Johnson, piano

(The offering received tonight will go entirely to Lutheran World Relief - World Hunger.)

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THE FOURTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

Matthew 27:45-46

Extinguishing of the Fourth Candle  
Solo Reflection on the Fourth Word

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THE FIFTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

John 19:28-29

Extinguishing of the Fifth Candle  
Solo Reflection on the Fifth Word

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THE SIXTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

Luke 23:44-46

Extinguishing of the Sixth Candle  
Solo Reflection the 6th Word

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION, THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE NAILING OF PRAYER CONCERNS TO THE CROSS

(Please bring your 3x5 card forward and place it in the basket at the cross and then continue on for Holy Communion. They will be nailed on the cross for you. After worship, they will be destroyed.)

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

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### THE SEVENTH/FINAL WORD FROM THE CROSS

John 19:30

Extinguishing the Seventh Candle

### HYMN REFLECTION ON THE LAST WORD

**Jesus, all Your labor vast, All Your woe and conflict past,  
Yielding up Your soul at last: Hear us, holy Jesus.**

**May Your life and death supply Grace to live and grace to die,  
Grace to reach the home on high: Hear us, holy Jesus. Amen.**

### PLACING OF FIVE DROPS OF WINE ON ALTAR

(Representing the five wounds of Christ.)

### CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

#### SENDING HYMN: *Were You There*

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree...**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb...**

(The Paschal Candle is removed. We leave in silence.)

### **THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**12pm:** Communion: Carol Weinhardt; Lector: Gail Rightmire; Nail Duty: Chuck Weinhard; Usher: Dave & Judy Ross; AV: Kimberly Mattson

**7pm:** Communion: Betty Prock; Lector: Daneen Pysz; Nail Duty: Ren Higgin; Usher: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Welcome Table: Cade Gallal

**THANKS** to Mallory Bacon for playing the oboe during Good Friday service.

### **EASTER SUNDAY - Resurrection Sunday** - April 4 (6:30am, 8:30am, 10am)

with trumpets, lilies, special music, and more. Contact the office (949-493-3414) for reservations.

**VOTIVE CANDLE STATION** - Thanks to Jeff Contestabile for creating a beautiful place for prayer. Take a look at it over near the organ pipes/altar ramp. Light a candle. Say a prayer.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** - April 16, 6pm. We will meet to prep care packages for our shut-ins, followed by game night & bounce house fun! Contact Paige for more info [youth@mygloriadei.org](mailto:youth@mygloriadei.org).

**4DM - THE 4TH DAY MOVEMENT** - Beginning April 18 and for the Easter Season, Pastor David will preach on how we share the Easter hope. Books will be available at the Welcome Table.

**SPRING MINISTRY EMPHASIS** - Foster All's "Love Has No Limits": Gloria Dei has supported this foster care ministry monetarily, with gifts, and with foster families. Goal: A home for every child in need!

**PETTING ZOO** for Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25, 9:30am - 10am. We will have lambs and other furry friends to pet between the morning services, for the "good shepherd in all of us" to enjoy.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins again! On Sunday, April 25 the kids will join Barb Collins outside for a Bible story & activity, right after the children's message.

**MOTHER'S DAY** - Returning by popular demand, "Daisy a Day" - Pastor David on guitar! On May 9, Gerbera Daisies for all women - moms, daughters, etc.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Mark your calendars for three days of VBS fun on June 17 -19, 9am - noon. Older youth helpers and adults will be needed. Registration and more information coming soon. Questions - Barb Collins ([sundayschool@mygloriadei.org](mailto:sundayschool@mygloriadei.org)).

**CONFIRMATION** - 8th graders get ready! Mark your calendars for May 23 at the 10 am service. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be Saturday, May 22, 10am.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS** - Not feeling well or at risk (pre-existing conditions/elderly), please watch the livestream. Extra masks & hand sanitizers available at Welcome Table.

**OFFERING** - Place check/money in boxes, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - [Venmo](#) app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. Alternatively, you can give via [credit card or debit card](#) through our secure site - go to [mygloriadei.org/donate](http://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**UPCOMING:** Ministry Celebration and Lunch (June 27).