

Good Friday

Order of Worship | April 03, 2026

6 PM

Prelude

Out of the Depths

Dr. Michael Hammer, piano

Welcome and Introduction to Tenebrae

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

One: We gather together as God's people to relive the last few days of Jesus' life.

Many: We come to the table to break bread with Christ.

One: We listen to the story of pain and betrayal.

Many: We pause to remember the gift of forgiveness brought to us by the cross.

One: Let us ready our hearts to remember.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Responsive Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength and soul.

Lord, have mercy.

Many: Christ, have mercy.

One: We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

Lord, have mercy.

Many: Christ, have mercy.

One: We are indifferent to the saving grace of your word and life.

Lord, have mercy.

Many: Christ, have mercy.

One: Forgive us, Holy One.

All: As you have broken your heart for us, may we open ours in service to others. As you have given your life for us, may we offer ours to bring healing to the world. As you have called us together around your Table, may we go forth to feed a world hungry, not only for food, but for that Spirit which brings peace and reconciliation. In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace

One: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Service of Tenebrae:

In this service of shadows, the sanctuary will darken after each passage is read to symbolize the darkening of our world as Christ died on the cross.

The Shadow of Betrayal

Mark 14:1-11

Silence

Hymn #221 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

The Shadow of Aloneness

Mark 14:32-42

Silence

Hymn #220 Go to Dark Gethsemane (vv. 1,2)

The Shadow of Denial

Mark 14:66-72

Silence

Hymn #218 Ah, Holy Jesus

The Shadow of Accusation

Mark 15:1-15

Silence

What Wondrous Love is This

Jett Downey, soprano & Conor Warshawsky, baritone

The Shadow of Suffering
Silence

Mark 15:16-24

O Come and Mourn

Choir and Chris Burgh, flute

The Shadow of Crucifixion
Silence

Mark 15:25-32

Hymn #216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

The Shadow of Death
Silence

Mark 15:33-39

Hymn #228 Were You There?

Paul Yeater, tenor

(congregation stanzas 1-4, stanza 5 solo)

Please leave the Sanctuary in silence.

Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport, *Sewickley Presbyterian Church*

Rev. G. Michael Creamer, *Sewickley Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Barb Kennedy, *Sewickley Presbyterian Church*

Dr. Michael Hammer, organist and music Director, *Sewickley Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Ryan Kobert, *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

Rev. Hannah Loughman, *Sewickley United Methodist Church*

Rev. William Rankin, *St. Matthews AME Zion Church*

Soloist: soprano, Jett Downey - baritone, Conor Warshawsky - Paul Yeater, tenor

Combined Choir

Ushers: Ann Strong, Becky Senior, Tina Thomas, *Sewickley Presbyterian Church*

Credits

Out of the Depths, Marteau

In the Cross of Christ I Glory, (#213)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, (#221)

Go to Dark Gethsemane, (#220 vv. 1,2)

Ah, Holy Jesus, (#218)

What Wondrous Love Is This, arr. Walters

O Come and Mourn, *Hal Hopson*

Beneath the Cross of Jesus, (#216)

Were You There?, (#228)



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