



The Presbyterian Church of Okemos & Okemos Community Church
Good Friday Service of Tenebrae
April 15, 2022

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

- *Wear a mask while singing in the sanctuary, and when interacting with young children.*
- *Remember that young children are not vaccinated.*

Prelude *O World, I Now Must Leave Thee* Johannes Brahms
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

Welcome Pastor Lisa Schrott

Call to Worship Allie Williams, Liturgist

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God;

All: who redeems us from sin and death.

One: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*** Prayer of the Day (in unison)** Allie Williams, Liturgist

God who asked for a drink, God who was killed by the state, God who offered love and grace even from the cross— we are at a loss for words. What do we do with this day? The air is heavy. Our hearts are heavy. The suffering of this world feels particularly close, spilling out all over us. And yet, even in this space, we know you are moving. Even in this space, we know that this is not the end. Give us the heart to hear this story and the courage to let it change us. Gratefully we pray, amen.

Hymn #209 *My Song Is Love Unknown, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5*
[Love Unknown]

Meditation *Evil Is a Narcissist; Love Is Not*
Rev. Rick Blunt, Okemos Community Church

Offering Pastor Lisa Schrott

Invitation The offering will be used to support refugee relief throughout the world.

Offertory *O Sorrow Deep* Johannes Brahms

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Passion of the Lord: Service of Tenebrae

Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus: Mark 14:43-52

Rev. Rick Blunt

Extinguish candle

**All: We abandon you; we forsake you; like sheep, we all go astray.
Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Jesus Before the Council: Mark 14:53-65

Ewen Todd

Extinguish candle

Peter Denies Jesus: Mark 14:66-72

Allie Williams

Extinguish candle

**All: We abandon you; we forsake you; like sheep, we all go astray.
Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Jesus Before Pilate: Mark 15:1-15

Ron Dorr

Extinguish candle

The Soldiers Mock Jesus: Mark 15:16-20

Ewen Todd

Extinguish candle

**All: We mock you; we scorn you; like sheep, we all go astray.
Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

The Crucifixion of Jesus: Mark 15:21-32

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Extinguish candle

**All: We condemn you; we crucify you; like sheep, we all go astray.
Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Special Music

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Hans Leo Hassler

PCO Handbell Choir

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Irene Shutt, director

The Death of Jesus: Mark 15:33-41

Allie Williams

Extinguish candle

**All: We abandon you; we forsake you; like sheep, we all go astray.
Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

The Burial of Jesus: Mark 15:42-47

Ron Dorr

Extinguish Paschal candle

**All: Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
By your grace, Lord Jesus Christ, save us from our sin. Amen.**

Special Music:

Were You There?

Doug Paterson, soloist

Depart in Silence

Ushers: *Doug & Jane Paterson*

The Presbyterian Church of Okemos welcomes you to join us on Easter Sunday for the worship service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary or online. The service will include communion and special music. You are invited to stay for fellowship and refreshments immediately after the service, and for an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages preschool through fifth grade at 11:30 a.m. in the church yard.

Okemos Community Church also invites you to Easter Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The celebration will include worship with brass and choir, an Egg hunt and refreshments following the service.

** Please rise in body or spirit*

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