



GOOD  
FRIDAY  
WORSHIP

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

MARCH 29, 2024

7:30 P.M.

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(†Those who are able, please stand in honor of God.)

PRELUDE

EVENTIDE

*Abide with Me*  
St. Luke's Choir  
Robert Fasol, *conductor*

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

Here, with the Body of Christ throughout the ages, we come to worship You.

**We come realizing You know our pain and You understand suffering.**

Here, in the midst of our family of faith, we come to remember You.

**We come, not only because of what happened so long ago,  
but because of what You do for us here and now.**

Here in the midst of these people, we come to have our lives changed.

**We come, knowing You hear our cries; we come before You  
experiencing the incredible love You have shown.**

ANTHEM

arr. Craig Courtney

*Near the Cross*  
St. Luke's Choir  
Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

*Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, it flows from Calvary's mountain.  
O in the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, until my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*Near the cross! O lamb of God, bring it's scenes before me; help me walk from day to day, Lord with its shadows o'er me.  
O in the cross, in the, in the cross, be my glory ever, until my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*My Lord, near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.  
O in the cross, in the cross, my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*Jesus, keep me near the cross.*

THE COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Amy Givens

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, we pray You graciously behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was  
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

HYMN (seated)

PASSION CHORALE

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

*O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns,  
Thine only crown: how pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish  
which once was bright as morn!*

*What Thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the  
deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place; look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me  
Thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend, for this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.*

MEDITATIONS ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*Readers*

Rev. Wendy Lambert	Narrator
Rev. Dave Poteet	Jesus
Rev. Keith King	Judas
Chris Lambert	Chief Priest
Kirk Coyer	High Priest
Don Bunna	Pilate
John Meharg	Peter
Rev. Linda Harker	Servant
Kelsey Paul	Bystander 1
Taylor Easttom	Bystander 2
Ella Kate King	Bystander 3
Kelly Judd	Bystander 4
Brooks Lambert	Soldier

*Music*

<i>Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs</i>	G.F. Handel
<i>Wayfaring Stranger</i>	arr. Larry Shackley
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Joseph Martin
George Soter and Jackson Ewing, <i>soloists</i>	
<i>God So Loved the World</i>	John Stainer
<i>Carry Him Gently</i>	Buryl Red
Ashley Carr-Soter, <i>soloist</i>	
<i>Recordare: Drop, Drop Slow Tears</i>	Howard Goodall
Chrissy Mayer, <i>soloist</i>	
<i>Lay His Body Down</i>	Pepper Choplin
<i>In Paradisum</i>	Gabriel Fauré
Rachel Barnard, <i>soloist</i>	

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Were You There*  
Chanda Graham, *soloist*

SILENT REFLECTION

TOLLING OF THE BELL

*The Congregation is invited to leave in **silence** following the procession of the Christ Candle*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

**Dr. Robert E. Long**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**  
Senior Executive Pastor

**Rev. Keith King**  
Pastor of Worship

**Rev. Dave Poteet**  
Pastor of Congregational Care

**Rev. Linda Harker**  
Online Campus Pastor

**Rev. Dave Poteet**  
Pastor of Congregational Care

**Amy Givens**

Director of Youth and  
Discipleship Ministries

**Chris Lambert**

Director of Ending Hunger OKC

**Kelsey Paul**

LifeLight Worship Leader

**Taylor Easttom**

Director of Children's Ministry

**Kelly Judd**

Director of Family and Couples  
Ministry

**Brooks Lambert**

Ministry Intern

**Kirk Coyer**

St. Luke's Member

**Don Bunna**

St. Luke's Member

**John Meharg**

St. Luke's Member

**Ella Kate King**

St. Luke's Member

### *Musicians*

**Robert Fasol**, *Organist/Choirmaster*

**Dr. Hayden Coie**, *Music and Worship Assistant*

**St. Luke's Choir**

**George Soter**, *Soloist*      **Jackson Ewing**, *Soloist*

**Ashley Carr-Soter**, *Soloist*

**Chrissy Mayer**, *Soloist*

**Rachel Barnard**, *Soloist*

**Chanda Graham**, *Soloist*

**String Ensemble**

Laura Cunningham Reese and Luke Reese, *Violins*

Scotty Scott, *Viola*

Martyna Sandoval, *Cello*

Tanner Thomas, *Bass*

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

### *Downtown:*

**Sunday, March 31**

\*8:15 a.m. - Traditional

\*9:30 a.m. - LifeLight Contemporary

\*10:50 a.m. - Traditional

\* - Services are livestreamed - [stlukesokc.org/live](http://stlukesokc.org/live)

### *Edmond:*

**Saturday, March 30**

\*5:00 p.m. - LifeLight Contemporary

**Sunday, March 31**

6:30 a.m. - LifeLight Contemporary

\*9 a.m. - LifeLight Contemporary

\*11 a.m. - Traditional



**St. Luke's**  
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