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CHURCH OF NASHVILLE

APRIL 14, 2017  
SERVICE OF TENEBRAE  
7:00 P.M.

GATHERING

†VOLUNTARY

J.S. Bach

*O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde gross  
(O Man, Bewail Thy Great Sin)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Jones

Leader: God is light, in Whom there is no darkness at all.  
**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**  
Leader: And this is the judgment,  
that the light has come into the world,  
**People: and we loved darkness rather than light.**

\*HYMN 220

REDHEAD

*Go to Dark Gethsemane  
(Stanzas 1-3)*

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Todd Jones

PRAYER FOR GOOD FRIDAY

**Almighty God,  
graciously behold this Your family,  
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing  
to be betrayed into the hands of sinners  
and to suffer death upon the cross;  
Who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

# THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

LESSON I John 18:1-11

ANTHEM Larry L. Fleming  
*A Lenten Meditation*

For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

LESSON II John 18:12-14

ANTHEM Maurice Duruflé  
*Kyrie*  
(from *Requiem*, Op. 9)

Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy on us.
Christe eleison.	Christ, have mercy on us.
Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy on us.

LESSON III John 18:15-18

\*HYMN 218 (seated) HERZLIEBSTER JESU  
*Ah, Holy Jesus*  
(*Stanzas 1 & 2 only*)

LESSON IV John 18:19-24

ANTHEM SHADES MOUNTAIN  
*There in God's Garden*

There in God's garden stands the tree of Wisdom,  
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:  
tree of all knowledge, tree of all compassion,  
tree of all beauty.

Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!"  
There on its branches see the scars of suffering;  
see there the tendrils of our human selfhood  
feed on its lifeblood.

Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;  
our greed has starved it; our despite has choked it.  
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not destroyed it  
nor fire consumed it.

See how its branches reach to us in welcome;  
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary!  
Give me your sickness; give me all your sorrow;  
I will give blessing."

LESSON V John 18:25-27

ANTHEM

Stephen Paulus

*Carol of the Hill*

On my ground with a crown of thorn,  
 He died for us Who for us was born.  
 The tree that flowered is cold and bare;  
 no songs, no singing anywhere;  
 O Bethlehem, Ah Jerusalem.  
 Second Adam, Son of Man,  
 into my earth Your life's blood ran.  
 Now from this earth new trees will grow  
 with fruits, with flowers I swear it so;  
 O Bethlehem, Ah Jerusalem.  
 For You I shall wear a crown of trees,  
 and birds will sing from among their leaves;  
 for You I shall wear a crown of trees,  
 and birds will sing from among their leaves;  
 for You I shall wear a crown of trees;  
 now sing, birds, sing, from among your leaves;  
 O Jerusalem, new lives, new leaves, born again,  
 O Jerusalem.

LESSON VII

HYMN

BOURBON

*Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me?*  
*Psalm 22*

Lord, why have you for - sa - ken me, and  
 But I am mocked and \_\_\_ put to scorn, all  
 Yet You, O Lord, have \_\_\_ been my God and  
 why are You so far a - way from my com-plaint and  
 those who see me laugh and say, "You trust in \_\_\_ God, so \_\_\_  
 on - ly hope since I was born; trou - ble is \_\_\_ near me,  
 my dis-tress poured out be - fore You night and day?  
 let us see the help of God to \_\_\_ whom you pray."  
 none can help; my Sav-ior, leave me \_\_\_ not for - lorn.

LESSON VIII

LESSON IX

## ANTHEM

John Stainer

*Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,  
 where the blood of Christ was shed,  
 perfect Man on thee did suffer,  
 perfect God on thee has bled!

Here the King of all the ages,  
 throned in light ere worlds could be,  
 robed in mortal flesh is dying,  
 crucified by sin for me.

O mysterious condescending!  
 O abandonment sublime!  
 Very God Himself is bearing  
 all the sufferings of time!

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,  
 where the blood of Christ was shed,  
 perfect Man on thee did suffer,  
 perfect God on thee has bled!

## LESSON X

John 19:12-16

## HYMN 221

PASSION CHORALE

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

## LESSON XI

John 19:17-22

## ANTHEM

*Drop, Drop Slow Tears*Orlando Gibbons  
arr. Ernest Bullock

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,  
 which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.

Cease not, wet eyes, His mercies to entreat;  
 to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears,  
 nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

## LESSON XII

John 19:23-24

## HYMN 223

HAMBURG

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

## LESSON XIII

John 19:25-27

## LESSON XIV

John 19:28-30

## ANTHEM

J.S. Bach

*All Things Fashioned He with Care*  
(from the *St. John Passion*)

All things fashioned He with care  
 in this hour of parting.  
 Son to mother gives He there  
 her to Him for guarding.  
 O Man, set your life aright;  
 love thy God and neighbor.  
 Death no more will thee afright;  
 sweetly rest from labor.

## LESSON XV

John 19:31-37

## PRAYER FOR MERCY

Todd Jones

**Merciful God,**  
**You gave Your Son to suffer the shame of the cross.**  
**Save us from hardness of heart,**  
**that, seeing Him who died for us,**  
**we may repent, confess our sin,**  
**and receive Your overflowing love,**  
**in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

Pastor: Christ have mercy.

**People: Christ have mercy.**

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

## ANTHEM

Gabriel Fauré

*In Paradisum*

In paradisum deducant angeli; in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,	May the angels lead thee into Paradise, may the martyrs receive thee in thy coming
et perduant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.	and may they guide thee into the holy city, Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere	May the chorus of angels receive thee, and with Lazarus, once poor,
aeternam habeas requiem.	may thou have eternal peace.

## LESSON XVI

John 19:38-42

*Please depart in silence.*

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Todd Jones, Pastor

Bob Loflin, Narrator

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

**HOLY WEEK CONTINUES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Easter Sunrise Service** Sunday, April 16, 6:30 A.M.

*Sullivan Gardens*  
*“Hope Is Unnatural”*  
*by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Gordon*

**Easter Breakfast** 7:00 A.M. in Courtenay Hall

**Sanctuary Worship Services** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

*“Earthquakes and Lifequakes”*  
*by the Rev. Dr. Todd Jones*  
*(No Sunday School)*

**The Five Thirty** The Gathering Place

*Sermon by Josh Rodriguez*

*Overflow for these Easter services will be located in Courtenay Hall.  
Nursery is available for children ages three and younger for all services  
except the Easter Sunrise service.*

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To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love  
through worship, education, and service.



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