



Presbytery of Los Ranchos

good friday

tenebrae service

Friday, April 2, 2021

PRELUDE

"Sinfonia"

J.S. Bach

Ann Ludwigi, Oboe & Judy Richter, Organ, Community Presbyterian Church, S.J.C

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leanne Stromen, Community Presbyterian Church, S.J.C

HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Tustin Presbyterian Quartet

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.*

*Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One, who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess,
The wonders of redeeming love, and my own worthlessness.*

*I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lynn Stone, Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church

Holy God, we admit that we struggle with this day. We struggle with Good Friday for three reasons. First, no one likes to see another suffer. On this day we are face to face with the cross, and your suffering is hard for us to bear.

Second, the pain of this day reminds us of the pain of past and present days, and our own pain is hard for us to bear.

Third, we are reminded of the suffering we cast onto others, which means we have to confront the pain we have caused you.

So forgive us for skirting around the edges of this day. Forgive us for averting our eyes and avoiding the sinking feeling in our chests. Forgive us for distracting ourselves from the hurt, and forgive us for the ways we add to the suffering of this world.

We do not like to be here—at the foot of the cross, and yet, here is where we are.

So forgive us, and then use us for your good.

Gratefully we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE*"A Song of Repentance"*

Paul Inwood

Emily Outhier, Flute & Vocals; Janet Keulen Thorsen, Piano, Yorba Linda Presbyterian

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In my best and worst moments, I am a Child of God. Nothing can separate me from that truth, not even death. Thanks be to God. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO TENEBRAE

D. Mark Davis, St. Mark Presbyterian Church

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Marion Park, Grace First Presbyterian Church

ANTHEM*"To Calvary"*

James Koerts

Laguna Presyterian Chancel Ensemble and Gloria Traulle, Cello

JESUS IS BETRAYED & ARRESTED

John 18:1-12

Hayes Noble, St. Mark Presbyterian Church

MUSICAL MEDITATION*"See Gethsemane "*

Lloyd Larson

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church Intern Choir

JESUS IS QUESTIONED

John 18:13-14, 19-24

Jonas Hayes, Grace Presbyterian Church

JESUS IS DENIED BY PETER

John 18:15-18, 25-27

Megan Beck Jones, Community Presbyterian Church, S.J.C

MUSICAL MEDITATION*"Jesus Remember Me"*

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Ellie Hartman, Whitter Presbyterian & Salem Lutheran Churches

JESUS IS BROUGHT BEFORE PILATE

John 18:28-40

John Israel, Yorba Linda Presbyterian Church

JESUS IS MOCKED AND CONDEMNED

John 119:1-16a

Pat Niles, Tustin Presbyterian Church

MUSICAL MEDITATION*"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Canyon Hills Presbyterian Bell Choir

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

John 19:16b-25a

Sheila Hill, New Hope Presbyterian Church

MUSICAL MEDITATION*"Bitter Tears"*

Ruth Elaine Schram

Shelter-In Choir, Downey Presbyterian Church

JESUS DIES

John 19:25b-30

Jorge Gutierrez, Spanish Ministry, Tustin Presbyterian Church

ANTHEM*"Where You There?"*

arr. Melva Wilson Costen

Los Ranchos Presbytery Virtual Choir