

# **TENEBRAE**

*The Tenebrae Service is a dramatic service to remember the death of Jesus Christ. The translation of the Latin word "Tenebrae" is "shadows"; thus, the service moves from light to darkness. The Sanctuary becomes progressively darkened as the representative candles are extinguished. The liturgical color for this day is black, for black symbolizes death, mourning and tragedy as Christ takes on our brokenness and death.*

**Prelude** Emily Erdman, Violin and Bob Joyner, Organ  
Meditation —Cecile Chaminade

## **Invocation**

## **Time In The Garden**

**Chancel Choir** Heidi Thompson, Choir Director  
"Lest I Forget Thy Love" Arr. Craig Courtney

## **Station I. "Jesus Is Condemned To Death"** (Matthew 27:11-16)

### **Judas Testifies**

**Chancel Ensemble**  
"Ah, Holy Jesus" Arr. Craig Courtney  
Candle 1 is extinguished

## **Station II. "The Soldiers Mock Jesus"** (Matthew 27:27-31)

**Special Music** Latoya O'Neal, Soloist  
"What Love Is This" Kari Jobe  
Candle 2 is extinguished

## **Station III. "The Cross Is Laid On Simon Of Cyrene"** (Luke 23:26)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"The Old Rugged Cross" (Verses 1 and 2)  
Candle 3 is extinguished

## **Station IV. "Jesus Meets The Women Of Jerusalem"** (Luke 23:27-31)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"The Old Rugged Cross" (Verses. 3 and 4)  
Candle 4 is extinguished

## **Station V. "Jesus Is Nailed To The Cross"** (Isaiah 53: 4, 5)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Vs. 1, pause, Vs. 2, pause, Vs. 3, pause)  
**Peter Testifies**  
Candle 5 is extinguished

## **Station VI. "Jesus Is Stripped Of His Garments"** (John 19:23-24)

**Special Music** Samantha Dyer & Max Wolf, Duet  
"When I Am Lifted Up" Arr. Craig Courtney  
Candle 6 is extinguished

## **Station VII. "Jesus Welcomes The Repentant Thief"** (Luke 23:39-43)

### **Thief Testifies**

**Bob Joyner, Organ**  
"O Sacred Head" (Instrumental) Arr. Michael Burkhardt  
Candle 7 is extinguished

## **Station VIII. "Jesus Cries Out"** (Matthew 27:45-49)

**Hymn** (See Insert)  
"What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs. 1 & 2)  
Candle 8 is extinguished

## **Station IX. "Jesus Dies On The Cross"** (Luke 23:44-49)

**Centurion Testifies**  
**Special Music** Melinda Efta, Soloist  
"I Stand Amazed" Arr. Craig Courtney  
Candle 9 is extinguished

## **Station X. "Jesus Is Laid In The Tomb"** (Luke 23:50-56)

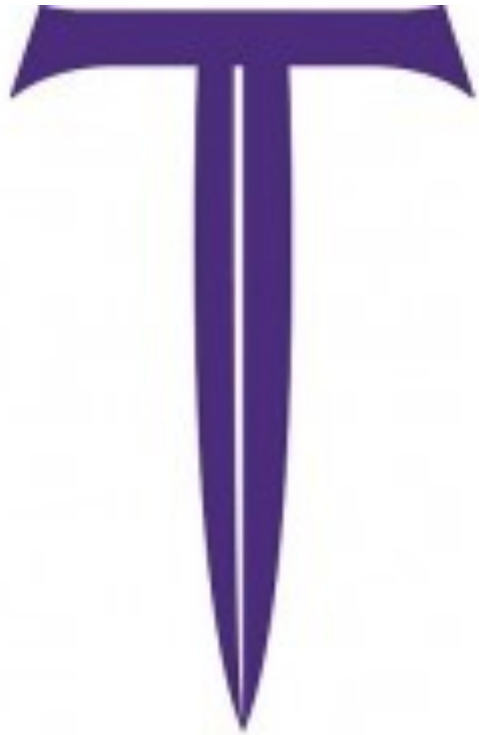
### **The Member of the Crowd Testifies**

**Chancel Choir**  
"Holy" Craig Courtney  
"Behold the Lamb of God" Craig Courtney  
Candle 10 is extinguished

**"Christ is dead! ... We await His resurrection!"**

Nearing the end only the Christ candle remains burning. The Christ candle is removed symbolizing the death of Jesus Christ and His three days in the tomb. The light will return on the morning of Resurrection Sunday.

*The congregation is now invited to leave in silence. Please drop your nails in the copper bowl as you leave.*



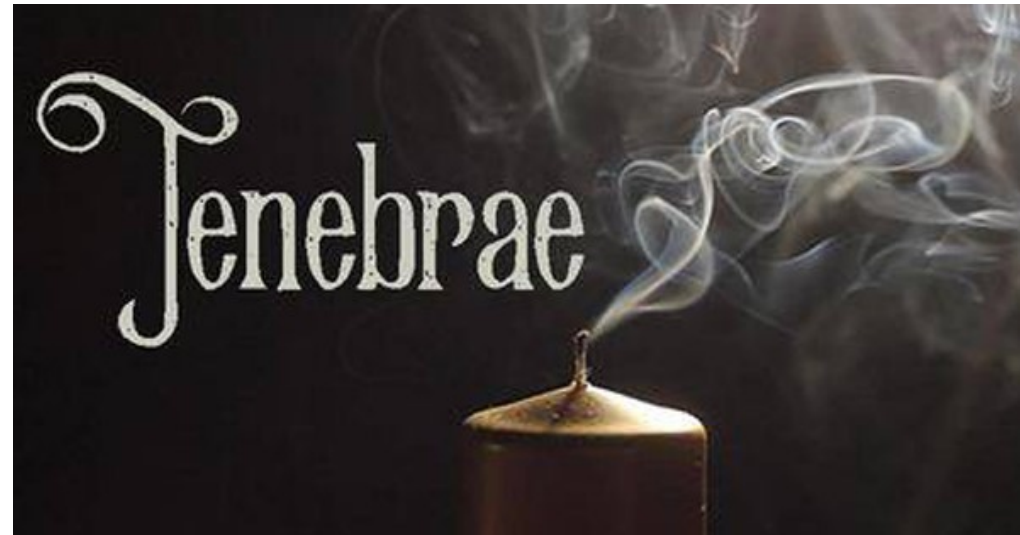
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**Welcome to MWPC**

**Where Our Vision Is**

***"Growing the Faith  
of the Whole Family of God  
Inwardly Strong,  
Outwardly Focused"***

**Pastoral Staff**

**Senior Pastor: Rev. Joe Wendorph  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Jody Mask**