



The
Memorial
Baptist
Church

Greenville, NC

— THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR —

Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion and Tenebrae

— SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING —

APRIL 18, 2019

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

ENTER IN QUIET MEDITATION

You may wish to use the words of this prayer to prompt your meditation: God of love, as we prepare to remember the poignant events leading to Christ's suffering and crucifixion, open our eyes to see the beauty of Jesus' self-giving love, and by your Spirit, work in us and your church a desire and commitment to serve each other and our hurting world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IT IS FINISHED:

A TENEBRAE SERVICE

Music arranged and composed by Mary McDonald. Orchestrations by Phillip Keveren.

Meditation on What Wondrous Love

Reading † Dr. Brad Smith

Congregation will pray in unison when led by the Pastor:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The First Candle Is Extinguished

Reading † Rev. Abbi Mullens

I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love

Congregation will sing when directed:

Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

The Second Candle Is Extinguished

Call to the Lord's Table † Dr. Smith

† Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Music for Communion † Tenebrae Orchestra

Reading † Dr. Smith

As You Will, It Will Be
The Third Candle Is Extinguished

Reading † Rev. Mullens

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
The Fourth Candle Is Extinguished

Reading † Dr. Smith

Let Him Be Crucified
The Fifth Candle Is Extinguished

Reading † Rev. Mullens

It Is Finished

† *Congregation will sing when directed:*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

The Sixth Candle Is Extinguished

A bell is tolled 33 times, representing the years of Jesus' life, the seventh candle--the Christ candle--is extinguished and the Bible is slammed shut, echoing the tomb. In the darkness of Calvary, the world is left bereft of both the Light and the Word. The congregation may remain in prayer as you depart in silence, but know that the light is but hidden, shadowed by the cross and death, but that is not the end of the story.

DEPART IN SILENT CONTEMPLATION

† All who are able, please stand.

HOLY WEEK 2019 at The Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville, NC

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Journey to the Cross
A Self-guided Worship Experience

EASTER/RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 21

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

WORSHIP NOTES

Maundy Thursday (also called Holy Thursday) is the day the church commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus broke bread with his disciples for the last time before his arrest and crucifixion. The word *maundy*, a Middle English word, derives from the Latin *mandatum*, meaning *mandate* or *commandment*., reminding us of Jesus' commandment on that night that we are to love and serve one another.

Tenebrae, from the Greek, meaning shadows or darkness, is the name given to a worship service in which we center our minds and hearts on the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. This evening's service reflects the seriousness and sorrow of the last hours of Christ's life. The growing darkness depicts for us the journey toward the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. When all is dark, a bell mournfully tolls 33 times, representing the age of Christ at his death according to tradition.

ORCHESTRA FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

Alison Mossey, flute
Cheryl Stephenson, oboe
Lisa Ours, clarinet

Judy Barber, horn in F
Yulia Price, violin
Rachel Talbott Parker, violin
Dee Braxton-Pellegrino, viola

Nancy Galambush, cello
Anthony Lane, double bass
Harold Jones, percussion

Fran Wilson, Piano

Sandro Silva, organ



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