

It is Finished

A Worship Service for Holy Week



Presented by
Edenton Baptist Church Adult Choir
Edenton, North Carolina

&

First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
Ahoskie, North Carolina



April 6, 2023 | Maundy Thursday
7 PM at Edenton Baptist Church

April 7, 2023 | Good Friday
7 PM at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

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A Worship Service of Tenebrae

Composed & Arranged by Mary McDonald

Maundy Thursday ♦ April 6, 2023 ♦ 7:00 PM

Good Friday ♦ April 7, 2023 ♦ 7:00 PM

For Your Meditation

The Service of Tenebrae follows a tradition dating back to the eighth century. From Latin, the word Tenebrae means “darkness” or “shadows” and commemorates the final hours of our Lord’s life on earth, as He suffered death on the cross. Candles are gradually extinguished symbolizing the fading loyalty of the disciples and friends of Jesus. It also reminds us of our participation in the death of Christ through our sins. The final candle, representing Christ, is removed at the conclusion of the service symbolizing His death. The service ends in darkness.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26:36-46

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 37 of New Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;

thanks be to God.

HOMILY

When God Says No

Dr. Gilliam

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INTRODUCTION

. . . Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THE FIRST CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

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✠ *Institution of the Lord's Supper*

ANTHEM

I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love

THE SECOND CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

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✠ *In the Garden of Gethsemane*

ANTHEM

As You Will, It Will Be

THE THIRD CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

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✠ *The Betrayal & Arrest*

ANTHEM

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

THE FOURTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

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✠ *Jesus is Sentenced to Death by Crucifixion*

ANTHEM

Let Him Be Crucified

THE FIFTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

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✠ *It Is Finished*

ANTHEM

It is Finished with Were You There?

The congregation is invited to sing along as directed.

1. 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?

2. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? . . .

RECESSIONAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SILENCE

*You are invited to observe a moment of silence, reflecting on Christ's sacrifice for you . . .
for us.*

As you depart, please do so in silence. And the peace of Christ be with you.

*For the rest of the story, you're invited to Easter Sunday Worship on April 9th
11:00 AM at Edenton Baptist Church | 200 South Granville Street, Edenton, NC
11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Ahoskie | 312 Main St. W., Ahoskie*

Austine Evans, Narrator | Steven Hollingsworth, Acolyte

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