

CHESHIRE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Cheshire, Connecticut
The Rev. Dr. David Rowold, Pastor

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE
April 10, 2020
7:30 PM

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Jesus Stood Beside the Cross"
by J. S. Bach
Saxophone soloist, Frank Vasi

ceive forgiveness of sins and redemption
from everlasting death; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST

(A candle is extinguished after each pas-
sage of the Passion.)

BETRAYAL AND ARREST OF JESUS

Text: Saint John 18:1-11

HYMN 450, v 1

JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST
AND THE DENIAL OF PETER

Text: Saint John 18:12-27

HYMN 450, v 2

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

Text: Saint John 18:28-40

HYMN 450, v 3

JESUS PREPARED FOR CRUCIFIXION

Text: Saint John 19:1-16a

HYMN 450, v 4

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

Text: Saint John 19:16b-24

HYMN 450, v 5

JESUS' MOTHER AND HIS DEATH

Text: Saint John 19:25-30

HYMN 450, v 6

ANTHEM - Parish Singers
"Were You There?"

JESUS' SIDE IS PIERCED

Text: Saint John 19:31-42

HYMN 450, v 7

PRAYERS - all may kneel

Let us pray for the whole Church, that our Lord
God would defend her against all the assaults
and temptations of the adversary and keep her
on the true foundation, Jesus Christ.

(each petition ends: Lord in your mercy; Hear
our prayer!)

Finally let us pray for all those things for which
our Lord would have us ask:

LORD'S PRAYER

SENTENCE AND RESPONSE

Behold the life-giving cross on which was
hung the salvation of the whole world. **O**
come, let us worship Him.

THE ADORATION OF CHRIST

We adore You, O Lord, and we praise and
glorify Your holy resurrection. **For be-**
hold, by the wood of Your cross joy has
come into all the world.

God be merciful to us and bless us, and
cause His face to shine upon us, and have
mercy upon us. We adore You, O Lord,
and we praise and glorify Your holy resur-
rection. **For behold, by the wood of Your**
cross joy has come into all the world.

HYMN - "The Old Rugged Cross"

we sing, seated

On a hill far away stood an old rugged
cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest
and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross ...
Till my trophies at last I lay down:
I will cling to the old rugged cross ...
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross so despised by
the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory
above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood
so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered
and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

PRAYER - all may kneel

We implore You, O Lord, that Your
abundant blessing may be upon Your
people who have held the passion and
death of Your Son in devout remem-
brance, that we may receive Your pardon
and the gift of Your comfort, and may
increase in faith and take hold of eternal
salvation; through the same Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

POSTLUDE - "Day of Sorrow" Verdi Requiem
arr. Hopkins

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After the Prayer, worshippers are asked to
remain for brief personal meditation until the
Postlude ends. Upon conclusion of the Post-
lude, worshippers may remain for personal
prayer or recess from the nave in silence.
May God's love, so richly expressed at the
cross, sustain you. Go in His peace.