



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Good Friday

March 25, 2016 at 7:30 pm

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Please silence your cellular telephones.

INTROIT

Miserere mei, Deus

*Gregorio Allegri
(1582-1652)*

Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam. Et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum: dele iniquitatem meam. Amplius lava me ab iniquitate mea: et a peccato meo munda me.

Quoniam iniquitatem meam ego cognosco: et peccatum meum contra me est semper. Tibi soli peccavi, et malum coram te feci: ut justificeris in sermonibus tuis, et vincas cum judicaris. Ecce enim in iniquitatibus conceptus sum: et in peccatis concepit me mater mea.

Ecce enim veritatem dilexisti: incerta et occulta sapientiae tuae manifestasti mihi. Asperges me hyssopo, et mundabor: lavabis me, et super nivem de albor. Auditui meo dabis gaudium et laetitiam: et exultabunt ossa humiliata. Averte faciem tuam a peccatis meis: et omnes iniquitates meas dele.

Cor mundum crea in me, Deus: et spiritum rectum innova in visceribus meis. Ne projicias me a facie tua: et spiritum sanctum tuum ne auferas a me. Redde mihi laetitiam salutaris tui: et spiritu principali confirma me.

Docebo iniquos vias tuas: et impii ad te convertentur. Libera me de sanguinibus, Deus, Deus salutaris meae: et exultabit lingua justitiam tuam.

Domine, labia mea aperies: et os meum annuntiabit laudem tuam. Quoniam si voluisses sacrificium, dedissem utique: holocaustis non delectaberis. Sacrificium Deo spiritus contribulatus: cor contritum et humilitatum, Deus, non despicies.

Benigne fac, Domine, in bona voluntate tua Sion: ut aedificentur muri Jerusalem. Tunc acceptabis sacrificium justitiae, oblationes, et holocausta: tunc imponent super altare tuum vitulos.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

– Psalm 51

**Megan Chartrand & Anita Moore, sopranos; Desirée Baxter, alto;
Marc Molomot, tenor; Rod Gomez, bass**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Pastor: Surely he has borne our griefs

People: And carried our sorrows;

Pastor: Yet we esteemed him stricken,

People: Smitten by God, and afflicted.

Pastor: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death,

People: Even death on a cross.

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

*Let all who are able stand.

*PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE (*unison*)

Dr. Springsted

**Forbid, O God, that we should forget,
amid our earthly comforts,
the pains and mortal anguish
that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation.**

**Grant us a true vision of all that he suffered
in betrayal, lonely agony,
false trial, mocking and scourging,
and the torture of death upon the cross.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
as you have fully given yourself for us,
may we give ourselves fully to you.**

This we ask in your holy name. Amen.

*HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

John 12:27-36

The Light

Christopher N. De La Cruz

Matthew 26:1-5

The Plotting Begins

Beverly A. Bartlett

Matthew 26:6-13

Anointed for Death

Andrew D. Smothers

Mark 14:12-16

Preparation for Passover

Dr. Springsted

John 13:21-30

Judas Identified

Mr. De La Cruz

Matthew 26:30-35

The Scattered Flock

Ms. Bartlett

Mark 14:32-42

Sleeping Through the Agony

Mr. Smothers

Mark 14:43-46

The Kiss of Betrayal

Dr. Springsted

Luke 22:54-62

Peter's Denial

Mr. De La Cruz

Luke 23:13-25

The Crowd's Denial

Ms. Bartlett

SOLO

From *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

He was despised and rejected, a man of sorrows,
and acquainted with grief.

(Isaiah 53:3)

Desirée Baxter, alto

Mark 15:16-20
Matthew 27:33-44

The Soldiers' Abuse
The Crucifixion

Mr. De La Cruz
Ms. Bartlett

ANTHEM

Were You There?

African-American Spiritual,
arr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble.

Mark 15:33-39

Forsaken by God

Mr. Smothers

REPROACHES FROM THE CROSS

Dr. Springsted

Pastor: ... you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

People: Lord God, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM

From *The Crucifixion* (1887)

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. *(John 3:16-17)*

DISMISSAL

Luke 2:29-35

Dr. Springsted

TOLLING OF THE BELL

The bell is tolled 33 times, once for each year of Jesus' life.

The congregation will be dismissed by the ushers, beginning with those in the front pews. You are asked to leave the Sanctuary in silence. You may place your offering gifts in the plate in the Narthex as you leave.

March 27 – Easter Day

9 am, 11:15 am –

Festival Services of Word and Sacrament
“Letting Go”

The Rev. Dr. Eric O. Springsted preaching

Music (*at 9 & 11:15 am*) by Franz Biber
for Trumpets & Timpani;

Choral music by Richard Dirksen & G. F. Handel

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