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*Feel free to remain to pray. Please depart in silence.*

*You are invited to stop by the Welcome Center located one floor below the sanctuary to receive more information about Park Street Church.*

**Easter services are Sunday at 8, 9:30 & 11 am and 4 pm.**

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**GOOD FRIDAY**

*March 29, 2013 • Noon & 7:30 pm*



**PARK STREET CHURCH**

## GOOD FRIDAY

*Solemn Tenebrae Service in remembrance of the crucifixion of Christ*

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**G**ood Friday serves, with Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday, as one continuous service commemorating the most holy passion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is no benediction pronounced until Easter.

The word “tenebrae” is Latin for “shadows” or “darkness,” recalling the apparent triumph of darkness on Good Friday and Matthew’s reference to the increasing darkness that covered the earth as Jesus

hung on the cross. During the service, the sanctuary will progressively darken. As an act of solemnity, the congregation remains seated for the service. The seven candles signify the seven last words of Christ and are extinguished to symbolize the sacrificial death of Jesus for our sins. The concluding drum suggests the earthquake that occurred after Jesus died. The light returned with Jesus’ resurrection on Easter morning and is symbolized with the Christ candle.

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### Remain seated throughout the service.

*Please refrain from speaking upon entering the sanctuary. Hymns will not be announced. A nursery is available during both services on the first floor of Two Park Street [NOON] or the second floor of One Park Street [7:30 PM] for children four years of age and under.*

*ASL translation is provided at the front left side of the sanctuary at NOON.*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS:** (Noon) Gordon Hugenberger, Walter Kim, Pat Chen, Bill Hanna, Tim Leary, Kris Perkins, Jeff Schuliger  
(7:30 PM) Gordon Hugenberger, Walter Kim, John Chung, Carolyn Cummings, Stuart DeLorme, Chris May, Tammy McLeod

**MUSIC:** The Park Street Chamber Choir (Noon); The Sanctuary Choir (7:30 PM); C. Thomas Brooks, director; Nathan Skinner, organist

**ACOLYTES:** Josiah Perkins (Noon); Joshua Yee (7:30 PM);

**MINISTER:** From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”— which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

MATTHEW 27:45–46

**PEOPLE:** **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.**

PSALM 51:4

*Silence. The fourth candle is extinguished.*

**MINISTER:** Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips.

JOHN 19:28–29

**PEOPLE:** **Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

PSALM 51:5

*Silence. The fifth candle is extinguished.*

**MINISTER:** When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.”

JOHN 19:30

**PEOPLE:** **Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

PSALM 51:7–9

*Silence. The sixth candle is extinguished.*

**MINISTER:** It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.

LUKE 23:44–46

**PEOPLE:** **Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

PSALM 51:10–11

*Silence. The seventh candle is extinguished.  
The Christ candle is extinguished. The drum sounds.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## Prelude

Silent Processional

Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:4

MINISTER: Surely He has borne our griefs

PEOPLE: **And carried our sorrows,**

MINISTER: Yet we esteemed Him stricken,

PEOPLE: **Smitten by God and afflicted.**

Confession of Sin, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer (kneeling or sitting)

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 coming day's bread;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into trial, but deliver us from the Evil One.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn No. 247

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

Anthem

*O Speak to Me of Jesus' Sorrow*

Johann G. Gebhard

○ speak to me of Jesus sorrow;

Speak of Gethsemane, Tell me of Calvary,  
Tell of his cross and of the wounds he bore for us.

Of the last look from his sad eyes, speak of it,

○ tell me of his sorrows, and of his heart overflowed with love.

Psalms 22:1–22 (read antiphonally)

Hymnal, p. 790

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 10:16–25

Hymn No. 248

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:26–43

## Meditation

Gordon Hugenberger

Anthem

*Were you there?*

Spiritual arr. Bob Chilcott

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.

Were you there?

## THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

MINISTER: When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals — one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

LUKE 23:32–34

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

PSALM 51:1

*Silence. The first candle is extinguished.*

MINISTER: One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don't you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

LUKE 23:39–43

PEOPLE: **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

PSALM 51:2

*Silence. The second candle is extinguished.*

MINISTER: Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

JOHN 19:25–27

PEOPLE: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

PSALM 51:3

*Silence. The third candle is extinguished.*