



"The Deposition"

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Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

April 18, 2025

Seven Thirty O' Clock

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"
J.S. Bach

*Welcome! Please record your presence with us this evening
in the red folders in the pew or in the virtual sign-in link on the website.*

Please enjoy the prelude as a time of silent preparation for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. Randall Bush

*Leader: On this Good Friday, we contemplate how Christ our Lord
stretched out his arms to embrace a world of suffering and sin.*

*People: As it says in scripture: Christ Jesus bore our sins in his
body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live for
righteousness.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

Lord God, on this haunting holy day we come to the place of the
skull, the place of the cross, the place of our salvation. In the
shadow of evil and brokenness, show us once more the light of
your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 221 O Sacred Head Now Wounded *Passion Chorale*

CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Robert Ater

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* HYMN 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Hamburg*

THE SCRIPTURES Psalm 22:1-11 (OT 500)

Isaiah 53:1-6 (OT 683)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION The Rev. Teresa Larson

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

* *Stand as you are able*

SPECIAL MUSIC When I Am Laid in Earth *H. Purcell*
 Colleen Brooks, soloist

THE SCRIPTURES Hebrews 8:1b - 12 (NT 222)

SERMON “A Prayer of Remembrance” Dr. Bush

ANTHEM Ave Verum Corpus *W. Mozart*

*Ave verum Corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.*

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffering,
sacrificed on the cross for humanity,
whose side, when pierced, flowed with water and blood:
be for us a foretaste in death’s agony.

THE LAST WORDS – LUKE’S GOSPEL

Luke 23:34 *Father, forgive them*

Hymn 215 What Wondrous Love (vs. 1,2) *Wondrous Love*

Luke 23:43 *Today you will be with me in paradise*

Hymn 215 What Wondrous Love (vs. 3,4)

Luke 23:46 *Into your hands I commend my spirit*

ANTHEM Crucifixus *J.S. Bach*

*Crucifixus, crucifixus etiam pro nobis; crucifixus etiam pro nobis:
sub Pontio Pilato passus et sepultus est.*

He was crucified for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate and was buried.

LITANY Dr. Bush

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: Grant us peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC Were You There *Were You There*

(The Sanctuary is darkened except for the light of the Christ candle.)

BENEDICTION Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE Finale from “St. Matthew Passion” *J.S. Bach*

**Worshippers depart the church in silence
during or after the postlude.**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded 221



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
2 What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
look on me with thy fa - vor, and grant to me thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.



This poignant hymn originated in a series of Holy Week meditations focused on the parts of Christ's crucified body: feet, knees, hands, side, breast, heart, face. First joined to secular words, this chorale melody has appeared with this text since the mid-17th century.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.

Celebrate the Resurrection!

EASTER EVE + April 19 at 7:30

Often called “**The First Service of Easter**,” the **Great Vigil of Easter** is traced to early Christian times. Worshipers return the light to the Sanctuary with lighted candles. The universal significance of God’s saving acts in history is proclaimed through readings from the Old and New Testaments, the Reaffirmation of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

EASTER MORNING + April 20

9:45 Organ and Timpani Prelude Concert

Steven Jensen and Mike Lorenz

10:00 Worship

“Breaking the Silence”

The Rev. Dr. Randall Bush preaching

Full Chancel Choir

Rutter *Christ the Lord Has Risen Again* + Whitacre *Alleluia*

11:15 Formal coffee hour in the Parlor

If you are visiting Immanuel Church this evening we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **188th anniversary** this month. Today’s congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, neighborhoods throughout the city, and as far north as Sheboygan, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit. Committed to “keeping faith in the city,” Immanuel supports the Interchange Food Pantry and is active with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity and Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground. Global mission projects reach to Kenya, Zambia, and Cuba. Worship is our first priority and education is emphasized for all ages. Information about the church is on the Great Hall tables. We hope that you will worship with us again. For more information about the congregation or membership, contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org).

Thank you to this evening’s volunteers: Ushers –Linda and Tom Neubauer, and Mark Connelly; Camera operator – David Ravie.



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This depiction of the crucifixion comes from the noted artist James He Qi, who studied at Nanjing University and the Hamburg Art Institute, and is currently the artist-in-residence at Fuller Theological Seminary (CA).