



THE Church AT
LITCHFIELD
PARK

GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae Service

4/03/2026



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The Tenebrae service depicts the events of Good Friday: the arrest, trial, betrayal and crucifixion of Jesus. The word “Tenebrae” is a Latin word meaning shadows, recollecting this darkest period of human history, when the Son of God is betrayed and killed. This is a very solemn service, stark in contrast to the traditional joy that accompanies the celebration of the grace offered to each one of us in Christ Jesus. There is no benediction, the service merely ends with the extinguishing of the Christ candle which is supposed to leave a feeling that the service is not complete; this emptiness is ended by the celebration of the resurrection on Easter morning.



PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

WELCOME

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kristofer McCoy

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the name of the Lord our God, who redeems us from sin and death. For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

WONDROUS LOVE
A TENEBRAE SERVICE BY JOHN CARTER

Chancel Choir

The Prologue

Reading

John 1:1-12

Response

God So Loved the World

Prelude (based on “Wondrous Love)

The Hours in the Upper Room

Reading Matthew 26:17-30

Response

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Pam Justice, soloist

The Hours in Gethsemane

Reading

Matthew 26:36-46

Response

‘Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow

The Hours of Arrest and Trial

Reading

Luke 22:47-53, Mark 15:1-15

Response

What Wondrous Love Is This

The Hours at Calvary

Reading

Luke 23:26-38, Matthew 27:45-50

Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Hours in the Tomb

Reading

Matthew 27: 57-60

Response

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

**Please dismiss yourselves in silence once the lights come back on
following the extinguishing of the Christ candle.**

OUR PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kristofer McCoy | Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Interim Bell Director

Nancy Montgomery | Lead Deacon

Jim Montgomery, Edward Striffler, Emily Striffler | Ushers

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EASTER CALENDAR 2025

Easter Sunrise Service | Palm Court | Sunday 6:00 am

Continental Breakfast will follow the Sunrise Service | Breezeway

Easter Worship Services | Sunday 8:30 am and 10:00 am

CLP Kids Easter Egg Hunt | 8:30 am and 10:00 am

Sunday Services at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM



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