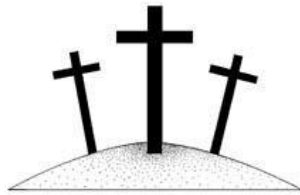


Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
Clinton Ministerial Association

April 3, 2026 7PM



Offering The offering supports the Clinton Ministerial Fund providing aid for the community. Offering plates are located in the entrance to the sanctuary.

Please stand as you are able.

Call to Worship

Pastor Wade Crevier

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

Who redeems us from sin and death.

For us and for the salvation of all, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Gathering Song

Draw Me Close

Ray Vance

Please be seated.

Prayer of the People

Pastor Wade Crevier

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy Church throughout the world.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ. By your Holy Spirit guide the church and gather it from the nations. Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name, and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for our pastors, other ministers, all leaders of the church, and for all the people of God.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy. Strengthen and uphold our pastors, other ministers, and lay leaders; keep them in health and safety for the good of the church, and help them to faithfully do the work to which you have called them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith, and keep us united in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God and to receive God's law.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and Sarah, and your teaching to Moses. Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace all those who call out to you. Bring an end to inter-religious strife, and make us more faithful witnesses of the love made known to us in your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so all may long to know you and have peace in you. Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace in the world and in the lives of Christians, and acknowledge you as the one true God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for those who serve in public office.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority so people everywhere enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for those in need.

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please stand and face the cross as it is brought forward.

The following dialogue is said three times, at the beginning, midpoint, and end of the procession.

Procession of the Cross

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

After a time of silence, the presiding minister continues:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

The Passion According to John

Part One: John 18:1-11

Silent Meditation.

First candle is extinguished.

Pastor Chad Strabbing

Anthem

Precious Blood

1st Baptist Praise Team

Part Two: John 18:12-27

Silent Meditation.

Second candle is extinguished.

Pastor Rebecca White-Newgren

Hymn

Kyrie Eleison

JP Choir

Part Three: John 18:28-40

Silent Meditation.

Third candle is extinguished.

Pastor Chuck Case

Song

Why

Raquel Nortier

Part Four: John 19:1-7

Silent Meditation.

Fourth candle is extinguished.

Pastor Wade Crevier

Song

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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Part Five: John 19:8-16a

Silent Meditation.

Fifth candle is extinguished.

Pastor Chad Strabbing

Song

One Drop of Blood

1st Baptist Praise

Team

Part Six: John 19:16b-22

Silent Meditation.

Sixth candle is extinguished.

Pastor Rebecca White-Newgren

Song

At the Cross

Julie Peterson

Part Seven: John 19:23-30

Silent Meditation.

Seventh candle is extinguished.

Pastor Chuck Case

Anthem

Amazing Love

JP Choir

Part Eight: John 19:31-42

Silent Meditation.

Paschal Candle is extinguished.

Pastor Wade Crevier

Hymn

"Were You There"

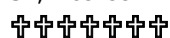
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Removal of the Christ Candle

The Christ Candle will be removed from sight, followed by the sound of a bible closing forcefully, symbolizing the closing of the tomb.

Please leave in prayerful silence

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Pastor Chuck Case	First Baptist Church
Pastor Chad Strabbing	Emmanuel Community Church
Pastor Rebecca White-Newgren	First Presbyterian Church
Pastor Wade Crevier	Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

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Musicians

Raquel Nortier	Emmanuel Community - Vocalist
Julie Peterson	Jefferson Prairie - Vocalist
Ray Vance	Jefferson Prairie - Instrumentalist
Robin Hoefler	Jefferson Prairie - Pianist
First Baptist Worship Team	
Jefferson Prairie Choir	Steve Mentele, director

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
 2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
 4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



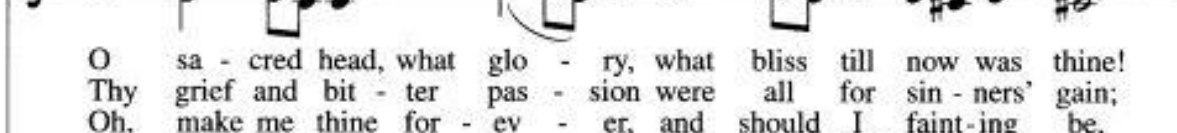
now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
 re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
 These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



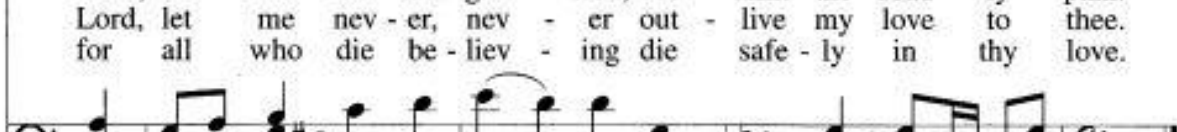
Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
 for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.



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Refrain

Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

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