

A large, dark silhouette of a cross is positioned on the left side of the image. The cross is set against a dramatic sky filled with dark, heavy clouds, with some lighter patches where sunlight is breaking through. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2025
7:30 p.m. service
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Vor deinem thron tret ich

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Denise Diaab

One: Come and see the beloved of God;

All: He is lifted high.

One: Come and see the ruler of nations;

All: He is lifted high.

One: Come and see the savior of the world;

All: He is lifted high, upon a cross.

*HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

Pastor David Gray

INTROIT

Deep River

Adriano Secco
(b. circa 1980)

Refrain: Deep river, my home is over Jordan; Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into
campground.

O don't you want to go to that gospel feast; that promised land where all is peace.

Refrain.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Christ was despised and rejected and we thought nothing of him. He was
oppressed and afflicted.

All: We hid our faces from him.

One: He bore our sins.

All: We believed God was punishing him.

One: We, like sheep, have gone astray.

All: He, like a lamb, was led to the slaughter.

One: Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God, grant us peace.

Silence for personal confession

***Please stand, in body or in spirit.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

○ Vos Omnes

Blake Henson
(b. 1983)

O vos ómnes qui transítis per víam,
atténdite et vidéte:
Si est dólór símilis sicut dólór méus.

O all you who walk by on the road,
pay attention and see:
if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD

"A Service of Tenebrae"
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FIRST READING - THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

Jean Dudek, James Scroggs, Steve Fox

HYMN 97

Go To Dark Gethsemane vs. 1

SECOND READING - GETHSEMANE

Kate Smith, Steve Fox

HYMN 93

Ah, Holy Jesus vs. 1

THIRD READING - THE ARREST

Patty Howie, James Scroggs, Steve Fox

HYMN 93

Ah, Holy Jesus vs. 2

FOURTH READING -- THE DENIAL

Jean Dudek, James Scroggs, Steve Fox

HYMN 102

Were You There vs. 3

FIFTH READING - CAIAPHAS AND PILATE

Jennifer Kline, Steve Fox, James Scroggs

HYMN 102

Were You There vs. 2

SIXTH READING - THE CRUCIFIXION

Kate Smith, Jennifer Kline, Steve Fox

SEVENTH READING - IT IS FINISHED

Patty Howie, Steve Fox, James Scroggs

SPECIAL MUSIC

William Perry

When We Left You

When we left you, so far from Bethlehem,
alone on that cross in Jerusalem,
could you still hear our voices cheering?
Could you still see those palm branches waving
as we worshipped you, our King?
When we left you, you could have left us, too,
but you stayed.

When they left you in Gethsemane,
while you prayed that this cup might be passed from thee,
could they not stay awake and pray with you?
When your hour was at hand were they with you,
or did they scatter like the leaves?
When they left you, you could have left them, too,
but you stayed.

Surely you knew what was to come,
and with just one word your will would be done.
Yet willingly you let us crucify you, our King.
What meaning was your death supposed to bring?

When he left you, so far from Bethlehem,
alone on that cross in Jerusalem,
did you know why he let us break you?
Did you know why he had to forsake you?
It was so our sins would die with thee.
So when he left you, he left his only son
to set us free.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER

Said in unison.

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

***HYMN 100**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Rockingham

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

Bradley Hills Section Leaders

Christopher Tye
(ca. 1505-1572)

Lord, Let Thy Servant Now Depart In Peace

Lord, let thy servant now depart in peace: according to thy promise.

For mine eyes have seen the Saviour sent from thee.

Whom thou hast prepared: before the face of thy people.

A light to lighten the Gentiles: to be the glory of thy people of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be: world without end.

Always so be it.

***CHRIST'S LIGHT REMOVED**

DEPART IN SILENCE

*You are requested to leave the Sanctuary in silence.
Let us prayerfully keep the vigil until the dawn of resurrection.*

***Please stand, in body or in spirit.**

Easter

Sunday, April 20

9:15 AM & 11:15 AM

TWO IDENTICAL SERVICES

WITH BRASS QUINTET & CHANCEL CHOIR

Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 AM

Easter Coffee Hour

After services



A decorative border of pink and white flowers, possibly magnolias, with green leaves, framing the central text on a light pink background.

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Easter Coffee Hour

IN MEMORIAL HALL FOLLOWING THE
9:15 A.M AND 11:15 A.M
WORSHIP SERVICES

Coffee | Beverages | Sweet and Savory Bites |
Fellowship

