



# Anaheim United Methodist Church

*Reach Out, Serve and Invite with the Love of Jesus Christ*

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**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**A Tenebrae Service**  
April 2, 2021

# WELCOME

We are blessed to worship with you this evening. The word “tenebrae” comes from Latin, meaning “darkness”. The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light by extinguishing candles, symbolizing the events of Holy Week, from Jesus’ triumphant Palm Sunday entry into Jerusalem to his burial.

**Bold Type** = We speak in unison.

INVITATION TO REFLECTION

Pastor James Dollins

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Lou-Anne Keith

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all,  
and Christ has become the light of the world.

**Yet when God’s light came to live among us,  
we loved the darkness rather than the light.**

Come and gather at the foot of the cross.

**Let us ponder anew the depth of God’s grace.**

**\*HYMN**

**“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”**

**UM Hymnal #301**

v 1

**\*PRAYER**

Pastor

**Almighty God,  
graciously behold your family of faith,  
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing  
to be betrayed into the hands of sinful people,  
and to suffer death upon the cross,  
but who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Passion

John 18:1 – 19:42

Reading 1

Reading 2

Hymn

**“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”**

*1st candle extinguished*

*2nd candle extinguished*

**UM Hymnal #301**

v 2

Reading 3		<i>3rd candle extinguished</i>
Reading 4		<i>4th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #301</b> v 4
Reading 5		<i>5th candle extinguished</i>
Reading 6		<i>6th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #287</b> v 1
Reading 7		<i>7th candle extinguished</i>
Reading 8		<i>8th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #287</b> v 2
Reading 9		<i>9th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Ah, Holy Jesus”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #289</b> vv 1-2
Reading 10		<i>10th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Ah, Holy Jesus”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #289</b> vv 3
Reading 11		<i>11th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Ah, Holy Jesus”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #289</b> vv 4- 5
Reading 12		<i>12th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Were You There?”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #288</b> v 1
Reading 13		<i>13th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Were You There?”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #288</b> v 2
Reading 14		<i>14th candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Were You There?”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #288</b> v 3
Reading 15		<i>The Christ Candle extinguished</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Were You There?”</b>	<b>UM Hymnal #288</b> v 4

*We meditate in silence.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. **Amen.**

**Please join us for In-Person Easter Worship.**

Sunday, April 4, 10:00 am

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