

VII. *In Paradisum*

May angels lead you into paradise. At your coming may martyrs receive you,
and may they lead you into the Holy City, Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, who once was a pauper,
may you have eternal rest.

Dismissal

*You are invited to stay for a time of silent meditation and,
when you choose, leave the church in silence.*

*A free-will offering will be taken as we leave the sanctuary.
Your gifts help to support our music ministry and orchestra this evening.*



Soloists

Asleif Willmer, soprano; Brad Arkwright, baritone

Orchestra

Artur Tumajyan, violin	Brad Seagraves, Lee Walck, French horn
Mercedes Murrieta, Sarah Knight, viola	Paula Provo, harp
Mary DiBartolo, Li Ma, cello	Mickey Price, timpani
Chunyang Wang, bass	James Gerber, organ

Music and Arts Ministries Director/Organist: Ashley Snavley

Audio: Jim DeBusk Lighting: Kim Summers

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Rev. Eve Williams,
Rev. Andrea Andress, Rev. Brenda Smith

Easter Morning at PVUMC

Easter Sunrise Service in the outdoor Amphitheater at 6 am (bring cushions/blankets)
Ignite Worship, with praise band and youth choir; Christopher Wurpts preaching.

Identical Easter Services in the Sanctuary at 8, 9:30 & 11 am
Traditional Worship with choirs, organ and brass; Rev. Dr. Dave Summers preaching.

Boy Scout Troop 30 hosts a **Pancake Breakfast**: 7 am-9:30 am in the Fellowship Center.

The **Paradise Perk** is open 7-11 am. Proceeds benefit youth ministries and missions.



Good Friday

April 14, 2017

Tenebrae Service with Gabriel Fauré Requiem
featuring Chancel Choir, Soloists and Orchestra

Prelude

Elegy

Harold Friedell

Artur Tumajyan, violin; Paula Provo, harp; James Gerber, organ

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

People: Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

Leader: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;

People: and by night, but find no rest.

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel

People: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

Leader: To you they cried, and were saved;

People: in you they trusted, and were not put to shame. *(from Psalm 22)*

Opening Prayer

Suffering God, we seek your presence on this day of darkness and emptiness. We turn to you when hope fades, when grief and pain have pierced our faith. Be with us when we stumble in the dark. Be with us when we deny and betray you. Do not leave us in our sorrow. In the name of the suffering servant, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn

Were You There

Hymnal 288

Prayer of Confession

Merciful One, we cannot get through this night alone. Help us to remain faithful in the midst of our betrayals and denials. Help us stay awake during our times of trial. Forgive us when we wash our hands of culpability in the face of folly and evil. Help us acknowledge the razor’s edge that separates hope from despair in a world filled with so much pain. Amen.

Scripture Reading I

The Arrest of Jesus

Matthew 26:47-56

I. Introit and Kyrie

Grant eternal rest to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.
A hymn befits you, God in Zion, and a vow to you shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer, for unto you all flesh shall come.
Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Scripture Reading II

Jesus Before the High Priest and Peter’s Denial

Matt. 26:57-75

II. Offertory

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory,
free the souls of the dead from infernal punishment, and from the deep abyss.
Free them from the mouth of the lion,
do not let hell swallow them up, do not let them fall into the darkness.
Sacrifices and prayers of praise we offer to you, O Lord.
Receive them for the souls of those whom we commemorate today.
Lord, make them pass from death to life,
as you once promised to Abraham, and to his seed.

Scripture Reading III

Jesus Appears Before Pilate

Matthew 27:6-23

III. Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
the heavens and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

Scripture Reading IV

The Soldiers Mock Jesus

Matthew 27:24-31

IV. Pie Jesu

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest, eternal rest.

Scripture Reading V

Jesus is Crucified

Matthew 27:32-44

V. Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the word, grant them eternal rest.
May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints, for eternity, for you are merciful.
Grant eternal rest to them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

Scripture Reading VI

The Death of Jesus

Matthew 27:45-50

VI. Libera Me

Free me, Lord, from eternal death, on that day of dread, when the heavens and earth shall move, when you shall come to judge the world by fire.
I am made to tremble, and to fear, when destruction shall come, and also your coming wrath.
O that day, that day of wrath, of calamity and misery, the great and exceedingly bitter day.
Grant eternal rest to them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.