

**Bryson City Presbyterian Church
Holy Thursday Tenebrae Service
March 29, 2018**

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Celtic Trio
What Wondrous Love Is This

Call to Worship

Life-giving God,
who in Jesus Christ took on human life and death:
Be with us now
as we consider what you did in coming to us and dying
for us, that we might be with you in all that we do.
In your precious name we pray. Amen.

People: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

Scripture Reading Rev. Terry Hanna
Psalm 116: 5-14

Special Music *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

Second Scripture Reading *Invitation* I Cor. 11: 23-26

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Prayer of Commitment (unison)

God who came in flesh in Jesus Christ, you know the shadows of sin and evil. Strengthen us to follow your light, Lord Christ, that it may shine in us a beacon to your truth. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray, One God, now and forever, Amen.

Tenebrae Remembrance
(candles extinguished in silence)

First Scripture Reading Luke 22: 39-46
Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives

Musical Interlude Libba Brockman, flute

Second Scripture Reading Luke 22: 47-53
Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Musical Interlude

Third Scripture Reading Luke 22: 63-71
Before the Council

Musical Interlude

Fourth Scripture Reading Luke 23:13-25
Jesus sentenced to death

Musical Interlude

Fifth Scripture Reading Luke 23: 26-43
The Crucifixion

Musical Interlude

Sixth Scripture Reading Luke 23: 44-49
The Death of Jesus

People depart in silence and darkness

A special thank you to our Celtic Trio –
Rev. Rachel Lackey, Drew and Susie Campbell, and to
Libba Brockman, flute.

Easter Sunday

April 1st

Early Worship – 9:00 a.m. - Courtyard

Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt – 9:45 a.m.

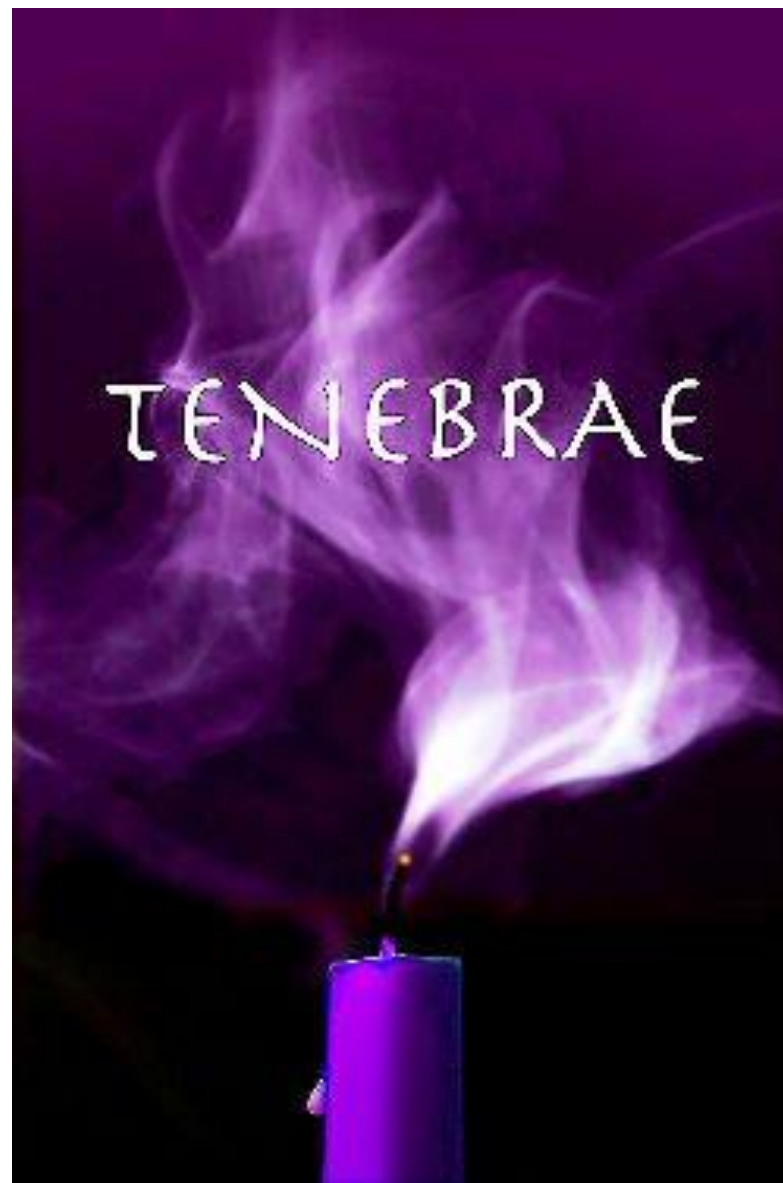
Traditional Worship -11:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 2nd

Church office closed

Happy Easter!

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TENEBRAE — Service of Darkness