

Tenebrae

A Service for the Triduum



Tenebrae is Latin meaning 'darkness' or 'shadows.' “Tenebrae factae sunt super universam terram,” from the Latin translation of Saint Matthew’s Passion narrative, translates as “Darkness came over the whole earth.” (Matthew 27:45) The darkness is signified by the gradual extinguishing of candles as Christ goes through his passion.

Although its regular use disappeared in 1955 with the revision of Holy Week, Tenebrae was the celebration of the liturgical hours of Matins and Lauds on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Reflect and pray on the betrayal, loneliness and suffering that Christ endured on His journey to the cross through scripture, prayer and music as you experience this virtual Tenebrae.

This virtual presentation is available at <https://stannelivestream.com/tenebrae/>

To more fully appreciate this powerful and reflective service, please consider lowering the lights in your space and having present a candle, crucifix, or other symbol of Jesus’ sacrifice.

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for you and your loved ones this Easter season!**