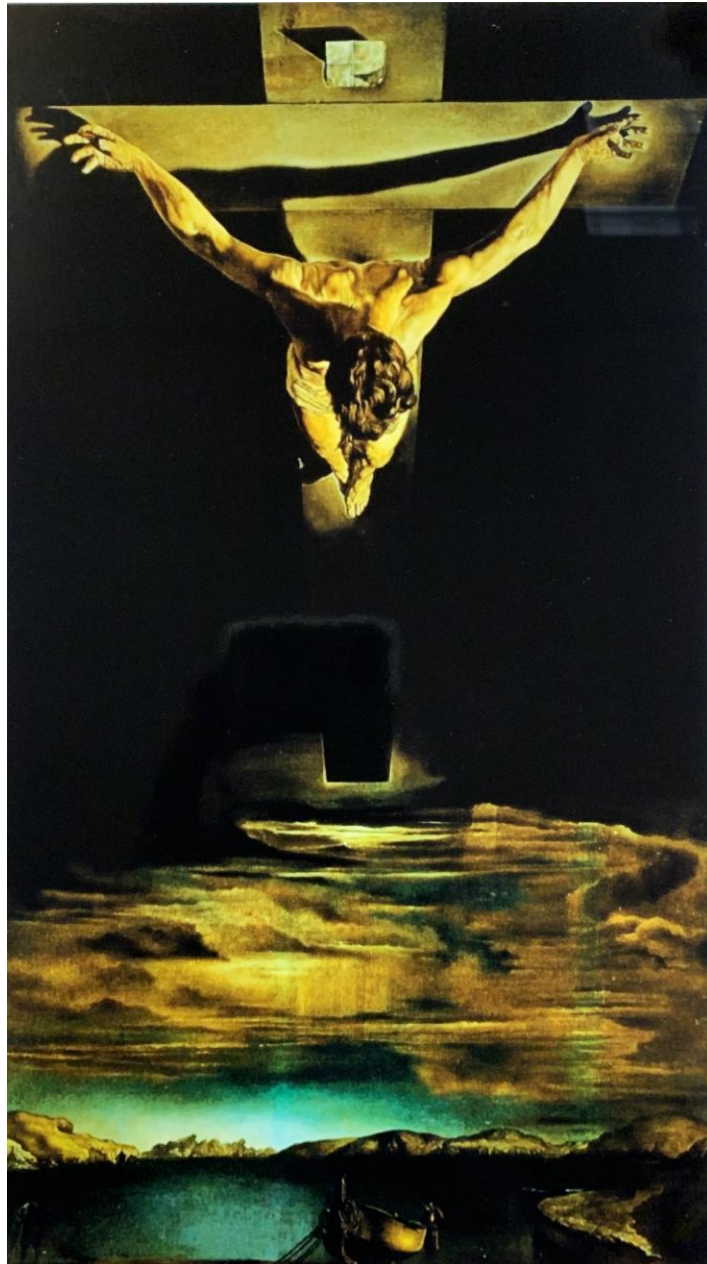




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Pastor Stephen Ernst



Good Friday
Tenebrae Service
April 10, 2020 7:00 pm

Bold type – reading in unison

** Indicates rising as you are able in body and/or spirit*

WELCOME: Pastor Steve

PRELUDE: Darkness, Darkness; Jesse Colin Young, Pastor Steve

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

And we loved darkness rather than light.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, our journey ends here, at the foot of the cross. Darkness is falling. The crowd is restless. Our hearts break, as your cries pierce the night. Stay with us, Lord, for we need you close at hand. And when the night is over and the journey continues, give us the courage to stay with you. Amen.

SONG: Fragile; Sting, Pastor Steve

“The Passion Of Jesus Christ”

The Tenebrae Service that we will experience tonight is a series of sixteen readings that recall the entire Passion story.

After each reading a candle will be extinguished.

Please remain in silence after each candle is extinguished and remember the suffering that Jesus endured for each of us.

Tonight’s readers are: Julianna O’Leary, Rev. Barbara Melzer, Pastors Nan and Steve Ernst
The church will be in darkness during the readings.

HYMN: Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

We await the Joy of Easter morning.