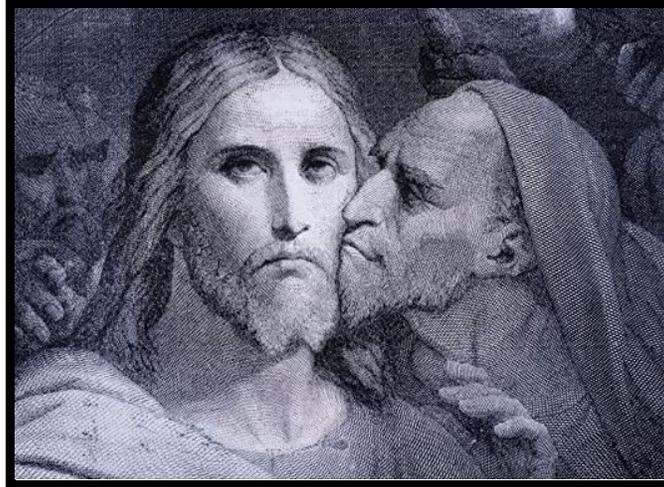




## SPY WEDNESDAY



### THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE *TO BE HELD AT DUSK*

#### **Prepare in the prayer room**

- Seven candles (lit)
- Veiled crucifix
- Printouts for readers/singers

#### **Prepare in a separate room**

- Pans to clash
- White candle

Using portions of:

[GOOD FRIDAY AT TENEBRAE: OFFICE OF DARKNESS](#)

### NOCTURN 1

**Antiphon:** sung or read

*They arise, the kings of the earth, princes plot against the Lord and His Anointed.*

[The Lamentations of Jeremiah: Schola](#)

*Aleph*



*Beth*  
*Ghime!*

*Extinguish first candle*

## NOCTURN II

Read or chant Psalm 22

*Extinguish second candle*

## LESSON

### A READING FROM THE CATECHESIS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

If any be devout and God-loving, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumph. If any be a good and wise servant, let him enter rejoicing into the joy of his Lord. If any be weary of fasting, let him now receive his reward. If any have labored from the first hour, let him receive today his rightful due. If any have come at the third hour, let him feast with thankfulness. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him in no wise be in doubt, for in no wise shall he suffer loss. If any be delayed even until the ninth hour, let him draw near, doubting nothing, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him not be fearful on account of his lateness; for the Master, Who is jealous of His honor, receiveth the last even as the first. He giveth rest to him that cometh at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that hath labored from the first hour; and to the last He is merciful, and the first He pleaseth; to the one He giveth, and to the other He bestoweth; and He receiveth the works, and welcometh the intention; and the deed He honoureth, and the offering He praiseth. Wherefore, then, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord; both the first and the second, receive ye your reward. Ye rich and ye poor, with one another exult.

Ye sober and ye slothful, honor the day. Ye that have kept the fast and ye that have not, be glad today.

*Extinguish third candle*

## LAUDS

Read or chant Psalm 50

*Extinguish fourth candle*



**Canticle of Habakkuk:** sing or read

*When my soul is in trouble, O Lord, you will be mindful of your mercy.*

*Extinguish fifth candle*

Read or chant Psalm 147

*Extinguish sixth candle*

### BENEDICTUS AND ANTIPHON

Schola

*They placed above his head the charge against him, written: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.*

*Extinguish final candle*

*All kneel.*

### CHRISTUS FACTUS EST PRO NOBIS OBEDIENS USQUE AD MORTEM, MORTEM AUTEM CRUCIS.

*Grand silence 1 minute.*

**Todd:** Let us pray. We beseech you, O Lord, look graciously upon this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ did not hesitate to suffer betrayal into the hands of the enemy, and to suffer the torments of the Cross. Who lives and reigns, world without end.

**All: Amen.**

*Silence*

### THE HARROWING OF HELL

Children: **GREAT CLATTER of PANS from kitchen.** Then the youngest child processes a single, lit candle in silence to the altar.



All depart in silence.