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HOLY TRINITY TO HOLD TRADITIONAL TENEBRAE SERVICE

Holy Trinity Anglican Church will hold a traditional Tenebrae Service on Tuesday April 3rd, at 7:00 PM at the Asa Bates Memorial Chapel, 2 Ten Lots Road in Fairfield. The service is taken from an early Christian worship service recalling the Passion of Christ. The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." The service recalls a small portion of Christ's pain and suffering the day of His crucifixion. The prayers and meditations help to prepare Christians for the end of Holy Week ending in Christ's death upon the cross.

One of the most conspicuous features of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles. As it gets darker and darker one can reflect on the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus. The service concludes with the seven last words of Christ from the cross. Everyone is welcome to share in this powerful remembrance of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

The Anglican Church in America is part of the worldwide Traditional Anglican Communion and has members in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia/New Zealand. The Church has continued its historic practice and worship based on the orthodox theology of the historic Church of England in obedience to scripture and the three orthodox creeds of Christendom.

All from any faith are welcome to join us in this special service. The Church worships at the historic Asa Bates Chapel at 2 Ten Lots Road in Fairfield. The weekly Sunday Service is at 10:00 AM. The Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Monroe is Pastor.

WHAT: TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

WHEN: TUESDAY APRIL 3rd, 2007 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 2-Ten Lots Road, Fairfield

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