



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 7th, 2023 – 7:00 PM

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* Please stand as able. Congregation's responses in **bold**.

PRELUDE – “Were You There?” setting by Gilbert Martin

* 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.

For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

**Everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come
to the light. But all who do what is true come to the light.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

* HYMN 301 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” – (v. 1-4)

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF HEALING

We draw the sword to claim high places for ourselves.

We scourge, mock and beat you, Jesus.

We prepare a cross for you.

We hang you on it.

We pierce your side with the spear.

We willfully break the fellowship you prayed to be done.

We make scapegoats of people we deem other.

**We create or refuse to end malnutrition, contamination of water,
poverty, sickness, inhospitality, and imprisonment.**

Silence

Jesus, keep us near the cross, that we may be drawn back to you and be healed. Amen.

The people turn to one another, saying:

“May Jesus draw you to himself and heal you.”

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Readings and hymns will progress unannounced. After each reading one candle is extinguished until the end (**the white Christ Candle is put out after the sermon**). We remain seated for the hymns.

FIRST READING	Luke 22:39-44 - Jesus prays alone	_____
HYMN 290 VERSE 1	“Go to Dark Gethsemane”	
SECOND READING	Matthew 26:47-56 - Jesus is arrested	_____
HYMN 290 VERSE 2	“Go to Dark Gethsemane”	
THIRD READING	Mark 14:61-64 - The Sanhedrin tries Jesus	<i>Sharon Updegraff</i>
HYMN 290 VERSE 3	“Go to Dark Gethsemane”	
FOURTH READING	John 18:33-38 - Pilate tries Jesus	<i>Sharon Updegraff</i>
HYMN 290 VERSE 4	“Go to Dark Gethsemane”	
FIFTH READING	Mark 15:6-15 - Pilate sentences Jesus	<i>Geanie Schmidt</i>
HYMN 286 VERSE 1	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	
SIXTH READING	John 19:1-5 - Jesus wears a crown	<i>Geanie Schmidt</i>
HYMN 286 VERSE 2	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	
SEVENTH READING	John 19:17-24 - Jesus carries his cross	_____
HYMN 286 VERSE 3	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	
EIGHTH READING	Luke 23:26 - Simon carries the cross	_____
HYMN 297 VERSE 1	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	
NINTH READING	Luke 23:27-31 - Jesus speaks to the women	<i>Wayne Coffey</i>
HYMN 297 VERSE 2	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	
TENTH READING	Luke 23:32-34 - Jesus is crucified	<i>Wayne Coffey</i>
HYMN 288 VERSE 1	“Were You There?”	

ELEVENTH READING Luke 23:39-43 - Criminals speak to Jesus *Monica Campbell*

HYMN 298 VERSE 1 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

TWELFTH READING John 19:25-27-Jesus Speaks to Mary & John *Monica Campbell*

HYMN 298 VERSE 3 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

THIRTEENTH READING John 19:28-34 - Jesus dies on the cross *Lynda Huffman*

HYMN 297 VERSE 3 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

FOURTEENTH READING John 19:38-42-Jesus is laid in the tomb *Lynda Huffman*

HYMN 288 VERSE 5 “Were You There?”

GOOD FRIDAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:1-10

SERMON: “Crushed for Our Iniquities”

SPECIAL MUSIC: “It Is Finished” - Cokesbury Singers

ANNOUNCEMENTS – * Offering Basket as you exit
* Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 10:00 am
* Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 am
* Breakfast in Settle Hall
* 10:30 am Service

* HYMN 504 “The Old Rugged Cross” (v. 1 & 4)

SENDING FORTH

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.

We leave in silence

meeting again to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus for Sunrise Service at 7:00 am and 10:30 am