

April 3, 2026 – Good Friday
6:30 p.m. Worship Service

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Welcome

Call to Worship

We have come to worship the Trinity,
**One God, three persons,
beyond our understanding
yet constantly revealing
themselves to us.**

We have come to worship an infinite being
**who took on finite flesh:
fully human and fully divine—**
a being who is love itself,
yet loathes injustice;
who is almighty,
**yet let go of power
to be in solidarity
with outcasts and criminals.**

We gather to worship
the living God who died.

Opening Prayer

Scripture 1 – *Luke 22:54-62*

Hymn No. 204 (Sing Three Times) – *Stay with Me*
**Stay with me; remain here with me;
watch and pray. Watch and pray.**

Scripture 2 – *Luke 23:20-27*

Hymn No. 223 – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
**1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Scripture 3 – Luke 23:32-38

Hymn No. 228 (Vs. 1-2) – *Were you There*

**1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

Scripture 4 – Luke 23:39-43

Hymn No. 227 (Sing Three Times) – *Jesus, Remember Me*

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

Introductions to the Prayer Stations

Prayer Stations

- **Columbarium & Memorial Wall**
- **Dissolving Paper**
- **Coloring Pages**
- **Purple Fabric from Trellises**
- **Water Filtration System**

Chimes to Indicate Time to Return to Seats in Silence

Anthem (Hymn No. 221) – *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Closing Prayer

Final Scripture – Luke 23:44-49

Leave in Silence

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