

# **United Methodist Church**

**April 18, 2025** 

**Good Friday** 

Prelude

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

Acolyte(s)

Greeting and Welcome

Pastor Peter

\* Gathering

One: Is it nothing to you, all of you that pass by?

All: Behold, and see if there is any sorrow like His sorrow,

One: God commanded His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

All: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

One: O God, we come humbly asking that You guide us in these meditations, supplications and prayers.

All: Turn our minds and hearts to seek everlasting salvation; through Christ Jesus our Lord.

One: Almighty loving God, we ask You; through Your grace, to behold this Your family.

All: This family for which our Lord Jesus Christ chose to be betrayed, suffer, and be crucified upon the cross; who now lives and reigns at Your right hand. Amen.

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 22:1-5, 26-31

## **Confession**

One: Merciful God,

All: We confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

One: Forgive us, we pray.

All: Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Forgiveness**

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**Second Scripture Reading** – John 18:1-21

Music When I survey the Wondrous Cross Ensemble

**Third Scripture Reading** – John 19:13-30

Music Beneath the Cross of Jesus Ensemble

**Prayer** Pastor Nio

Fourth Scripture Reading – John 19:38-42

Music Were You There? Hymnal #288

## \* Closing

One: O Heavenly Lord.

All: We offer and present ourselves to You; to be a holy and living sacrifice to You.

Take us as we are and makes us worthy of service to You. Use us for Yourself and as blessings for the church which Jesus founded.

One: We are not our own Lord, but Yours.

All: We are Yours bought with a price.

Use us Lord to the glory of Your holy name and the good of our brothers and sisters; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* Benediction Pastor Peter

\* Please stand if you are able.

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