

Worship Service for Good Friday March 29, 2024

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew rack) and join us for Easter Sunday.

The Gathering

Prelude "Were You There?" "Medley-Jesus Paid It all/ O Sacred Head Now Wounded"	arr. Lasky arr. Adams
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.	
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:13–53:12	p. 457
*Hymn of Response "Go to Dark Gethsemane"	LUYH 161 vs 1-3
Old Testament Reading: Psalm 22	p. 613
*Hymn of Response "My Song is Love Unknown"	LUYH 148
The Gospel of the Passion	
Reading: Mark 14:43-65	p.851
Response "Lord, Have Mercy"	LUYH 639
Reading: Mark 14:66-72	
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Reading: Mark 15:1-20	
Silence	

The Prayers of the People

Remembering Christ Crucified

O my people, what have I done to you. How have I offended you? Answer me! I led you out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom, but you led your Savior to the cross. Holy God Holy Strong Holy Immortal. Have mercy on us.

For forty years I led you safely through the desert, I fed you with manna from heaven, And brought you to a land of plenty, but you led your Savior to the Cross Holy God Holy Strong Holy Immortal. Have mercy on us.

What more could I have done for you? I planted you as my fairest vine, but you yielded only bitterness: When I was thirsty you gave me vinegar to drink, and you pierced your Savior with a lance.

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Behold the wood of the Cross, on which was hung the world's salvation: O come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him.

Silence

*Closing Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

LUYH 175

Closing Prayer

May your abundant blessing, Lord, come down upon your people who have devoutly recalled the death of your Son in the sure and certain hope of their resurrection: grant them pardon, bring them comfort, may their faith grow stronger, and their eternal salvation be assured; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants: **Preacher:** Rev. Tim Blackmon **Organ** Cathy Schaaf **Violin:** Sarah York **Piano & Accompanist:** Julie Hordyk **Sanctuary Choir:** Jean Schuitman **Liturgist & Prayers of the People:** Henk Ottens **Vocalists:** Paul LaMaire, Amy Goorman

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