

**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**MARCH 29, 2024 @ 11:00 am**  
***THE CRUCIFIXION ACCORDING TO WITNESSES SELDOM HEARD***

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**PRELUDES**

Benedictus – François Couperin  
Beneath the Cross of Jesus – Don Hustad

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS**

CHOIR            O Come and Mourn – Hal Hopson

**THE HAMMERING OF THE NAILS**

**HYMN #225** Go to Dark Gethsemane (REDHEAD)

***A HOMEMAKER SPEAKS (based on Mark 14:13 – 15a)***

CHOIR            The Upper Room – Don Besig  
**“the candle of Hope is extinguished”**

***A SERVANT-GIRL SPEAKS (based on Matthew 26:69-75)***

***PILATE’S WIFE SPEAKS (based on Matthew 27:15-19)***

CHOIR            In Pilate’s Court the Savior Stands – Joseph Martin

***SIMON OF CYRENE SPEAKS (based on Luke 23:36)***

**“the candle of Peace is extinguished”**

***THE WOMAN WHO OFFERED DRUGGED WINE SPEAKS (based on Mark 15:22-23)***

CHOIR            Face the Cross – David Lantz III

**“the candle of Joy is extinguished”**

***MARY MAGDALENE SPEAKS (based on John 19:25b)***

***JOHN SPEAKS (based on John 19:25-27)***

**“the candle of Love is extinguished”**

***MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS, SPEAKS (based on John 19:25-27)***

CHOIR            Don’t Listen to the Hammer Ring – Douglas Wagner

***JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA SPEAKS (based on John 19:38-41)***

**“the Christ candle is extinguished”**

**COMMUNION HYMN #221** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (PASSION CHORALE)

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING WORDS**

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**Minister of Pastoral and Spiritual Care**

Wilma Wiens

**Worship Leader**

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**Minister of Music**

Margot Sim

**Dramatic Readings**

Homemaker – Diane Hiebert Murphy

Servant Girl – Sophie Janzen

Pilate's Wife – Belinda Knopf

Simon of Cyrene – Matt Janzen

Woman Who Offered Drugged Wine – Hilda Dick

Mary Magdalene – Maggie Klassen

John – Ken Hiebert

Mary, the Mother of Jesus – Amanda Janzen

Joseph of Arimathea – Gary Thiessen

**Oboe**

Chelsey Hiebert

**Vocal Soloists**

Lindsay MacKenzie

David Watson

**Procession of the Cross**

Gary Thiessen, James Flemington,

Sophie Janzen

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You and your friends are warmly invited to attend our  
EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE  
on Easter Sunday, March 31 @ 10:30 am.

Please also plan to attend our  
EASTER BREAKFAST  
before the Easter Sunday Service @ 9:00 am  
in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level

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**GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE** (James Montgomery)

Go to dark Gethsemane, you that feel the tempter's power;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour,  
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;  
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame or loss; learn of him to bear the cross.

Calvary's mournful mountain climb, there, adoring at his feet,  
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear Him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.

**O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED** (Bernard of Clairvaux)

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:  
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine,  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
Look on me with thy favor and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend  
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee