

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Good Friday

7:00 pm - April 14, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship UMH 293

One: Behold the Savior of mankind nailed to the shameful tree;
how vast the love that him inclined to bleed and die for thee!

All: **Hark how he groans! while nature shakes,
and earth's strong pillars bend!
The temple's veil in sunder breaks, the solid marbles rend.**

One: 'Tis done! the precious ransom's paid! "Receive my soul!" he cries;
see where he bows his sacred head! He bows his head and dies!

All: **But soon he'll break death's envious chain
and in full glory shine. O Lamb of God, was ever pain,
was ever love like thine?**

*Hymn 292

What Wondrous Love Is This

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn (TFWS 2112)

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley; he had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him; he had to walk it by himself.
2. We must walk this lonesome valley; we have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves.
3. You must go and stand your trial; you have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you; you have to stand it by yourself.

Proclamation of the Passion Story

Quiet Reflection

Scripture

John 18:1-14

Hymn 288, verse 1

Were You There

Scripture

John 18:15-27

Hymn 288, verse 2

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John 18:28-38

Hymn 288, verse 3

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John 18:38b-19:16

Hymn 288, verse 4

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Scripture

John 19:17-27

Hymn 288, verse 5

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Scripture

John 19:28-37

Gift of Music

And All the World Was Silent

Scripture

John 19:38-42

Quiet Reflection

Message

Betrayed with a Kiss

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Gift of Music (Chuck Bell)

Good Friday

The Reproaches (Responses, Hymn #488)

We Go Forth In Silence

You may stay in the sanctuary as long as you like.

When you are ready, please leave in silence

and be in prayer until returning again on Easter morning

to celebrate the resurrection (at 7 am or at 9:30 am).

**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

The Reproaches

One: O my people, O my Church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**
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One: I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna; I brought you through times of persecution and of renewal and gave you my body, the bread of heaven; but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

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One: I made you branches of my vineyard and gave you the water of salvation, but when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar and gall and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.

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One: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, but you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I brought you to a land of freedom and prosperity, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.

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One: I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown of thorns. I raise you on high with great power, but you have hanged me on the cross.

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One: My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a servant, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom.

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One: I called you to go and bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing. I prayed that you all may be one, but you continue to quarrel and divide.

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One: I grafted you into the tree of my chosen people Israel, but you turned on them with persecution and mass murder. I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt.

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One: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters. I was hungry but you gave me no food, thirsty but you gave me no drink. I was a stranger but you did not welcome me, naked but you did not clothe me, sick and in prison but you did not visit me.

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One: Let us pray.

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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