

March 25, 2016 Good Friday

Please enter in silence

Good Friday Prayer (read together):

This Good Friday we join our voices
with the words of Jesus on the cross,
and the cry of all who feel lost and alone:
"My God why have you forsaken me?"

Before we respond too quickly with a
triumphant answer,
we need to embrace
this ancient cry of abandonment
that we too have felt.

So today we join together with creation
and all humanity, with all those who cry out
for food and justice, for peace and healing,
for belonging and forgiveness and mercy,
for the loss of a dear loved one.
We hear and feel their pain, our pain, the pain of Jesus,
who suffered ridicule, hatred, and a violent death.

O God our God, we cry out to you
do not forsake us. Amen

Opening Song Go to Dark Gethsemane #240

Reading: Mathew 26:30-46 Jesus prays in the garden
Sung Response: 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's brow #241

Reading: John 18:2-14 Jesus is arrested
Sung Response: Alone thou goest forth v 1,2 #244

Reading: John 18:15-27 Peter denies Jesus
Spoken Response: When we are tempted v 1,2,3 #81 STS

Reading: John 18:28-40 Jesus is tried before Pilate
Sung Response: Man of sorrows v1,2 #258

Reading: John 19:1-16a Jesus is handed over to be crucified
Sung Response: Jesus, remember me (3 times) #247

Reading: John 19:16b-30 Jesus gives up his life
Silence
Sung Response: When I survey the wondrous cross #260

Reading: John 19:31-42 Jesus is buried
Sung Response: What wondrous love is this v1,2 #530

Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-9 Jesus bears our sorrows
Sung Response: Oh sacred head now wounded v1,2,3,4 #252

Congregational Sharing: A time of reflection and candle lighting for our dear friend and loved one, Sharon Penner.

Please remain as long as you like ----- and leave in silence

Worship Leader: Ron Banman
Song Leader: Deb Schiedel Lapp
Accompanist: Emily Rempel

Easter Morning Breakfast at 9:30 am and Worship at 11:00 am.