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March 29, 2024, 7pm
Good Friday

Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

Leader: We come to Good Friday and are able to remember it for what it was because we are Resurrection people who know Sunday is coming.

Leader: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

People: and we loved darkness rather than light.

PRELUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus”
Wesley Carillon

arr. Sherman

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ken Humbert

Leader: Here is the man!

Right Side: Jesus, accused of being a criminal.

Left Side: Jesus, who threatens the religious establishment.

Leader: Here is your King!

Right Side: The ruler of a Kingdom that is not from this world.

Left Side: The ruler who threatens the power of empire.

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Leader: Here is the man!
Right Side: Who witnesses to the truth.
Left Side: Who gives no answer.

Leader: Here is your King!
Right Side: Jesus, son of Mary.
Left Side: Jesus, son of God.
ALL: Jesus, the One we have gathered to worship.

*Written by Rev. Joanna Harader, from her blog Spacious Faith,
<https://spaciousfaith.com/2022/03/30/call-to-worship-john-1828-1916/>*

PASSING OF THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

* HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

UMH 298

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER:

Leader: ...on this Friday, which we tremble to call Good.
ALL: What is good about Good Friday?
What is good about the innocent one nailed to a cross?
What is good about the darkness of war that persists today?
What is good about our devastation of the planet?
... about people living in poverty?
... about the fog of addiction, depression, disease, and despair?
What is good about the crushing weight of hunger, racism, scapegoating, apathy?

Leader: ...“Father, forgive them”
ALL: When we feel forsaken, we remember that in your last moments,
you cared for your mother and your beloved disciple,
binding them to one another as a new family.
When we feel overcome by guilt, we remember that you spoke grace to a thief:
“Today you will be with me in paradise.”

Leader: ...but, thank you.
ALL: Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

PSALTER

Psalm 22

bulletin insert

Tenebrae Service

HYMN	<i>"Go to Dark Gethsemane" stanza 1</i>	UMH 290
READING 1		Emily
READING 2		Rev. Ken
READING 3		Jonyae
HYMN	<i>"Go to Dark Gethsemane" stanza 2</i>	UMH 290
READING 4		Pastor Malcolm
READING 5		Emily
ORGAN SOLO	<i>"When Jesus Wept"</i>	arr. Schelat
READING 6		Rev. Ken
READING 7		Jonyae
READING 8		Pastor Malcolm
READING 9		Emily
* HYMN	<i>"To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" (all stanzas)</i>	UMH 285
READING 10		Rev. Ken
READING 11		Jonyae
READING 12		Pastor Malcolm
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"The Power of the Cross"</i> Keith Getty & Stuart Townend Rich Umla, Soloist	
READING 13		Emily
READING 14		Rev. Ken
ANTHEM	<i>"Crucified"</i>	Courtney

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READING 15

Jonyae

READING 16

Malcolm

HYMN

“Were You There” stanza 5

UMH 288

SENDING FORTH

You are invited to visit our Martha Manahan Room to experience

SYMBOLS OF EASTER REFLECTION WALK

A self-guided, hands-on space for reflection on symbols of Jesus’ life, death, and Resurrection.
Based on *Faithful Families for Lent, Easter, and Resurrection*, by Traci Smith
(Chalice Press: 2021, all rights reserved)

*Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. We hope you found it meaningful.
Please worship with us again on Easter Sunday,
8:15am Chapel service and 10:30am Worship service.*

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Leading Worship:

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan, Lead Pastor

Music:

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist
Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director
Wesley Carillon: Peggy Brengle, Director
Soloist: Rich Umla

Liturgist and Readers:

Rev. Ken Humbert, Minister of Visitation
Emily Gibbs, Children’s Minister
Jonyae Curry, UMYF Director

Slides: Kyler Brengle

AV Team: Katherine Scherck,
Anne Marie Scherck, David Hughson

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