



March 29, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE	Christie Spriggs
GREETING	Rev. Todd Lattig
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Kathleen Meredith
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.	
*HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	UMH 298 (vs. 1, 3)
THE SUFFERING SERVANT	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
PSALM 22 (responsively)	UMH 752
A CALL TO PERSEVERE	Hebrews 10:16-25
SPECIAL MUSIC “Into the Woods My Master Went”	Christie Spriggs

The Account of the Passion of the Christ

BETRAYAL AND ARREST	John 18:1-11
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	UMH 286 (vs. 1)
JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST	John 18:12-14
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	UMH 286 (vs. 2)
PETER DENIES JESUS	John 18:15-18
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	UMH 286 (vs. 3)
THE HIGH PRIEST QUESTIONS JESUS	John 18:19-24
“Ah, Holy Jesus”	UMH 289 (vs. 1)
PETER DENIES JESUS AGAIN	John 18:25-27
“Ah, Holy Jesus”	UMH 289 (vs. 2)
JESUS BEFORE PILATE	John 18:28-32
“Ah, Holy Jesus”	UMH 289 (vs. 3)

WITNESS TO THE TRUTH “Go to Dark Gethsemane”	John 18:33-38 UMH 290 (vs. 1)
SENTENCED TO DEATH “Go to Dark Gethsemane”	John 18:39-40 UMH 290 (vs. 2)
CROWN OF THORNS “Go to Dark Gethsemane”	John 19:1-11 UMH 290 (vs. 3)
CRUCIFY HIM “What Wondrous Love Is This”	John 19:12-16a UMH 292 (vs. 1)
THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS “What Wondrous Love Is This”	John 19:16b-22 UMH 292 (vs. 2)
CASTING LOTS Silent Reflection (with soft music)	John 19:23-24
BEHOLD YOUR SON “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	John 19:25-27 UMH 297 (vs. 1)
JESUS’ DEATH Silent Reflection (with soft music)	John 19:28-30
GOOD FRIDAY READING Silent Reflection (with soft music)	Words of the Christ
JESUS’ SIDE IS PIERCED Silent Reflection (with soft music)	John 19:31-37

Meditation at the Cross

THE BURIAL OF JESUS	John 19:38-42
SILENT PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	
POEM: BEHOLD THE SAVIOR OF MANKIND (By Samuel Wesley, father of John and Charles Wesley)	
SPECIAL REFLECTIVE MUSIC	“Were You There?”

- Please Depart in Silence -

Please know that we will not interrupt tonight’s service for a formal Offertory. However, an offering plate is located in the narthex for those who desire to leave an offering. Thank you.

Please join us at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning for our Easter Sunrise Service to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We will meet at the mausoleum by the Halsted Street entrance of Newton Cemetery to greet the day.

Then return to the Sanctuary for our 10:30 a.m. Celebration Service with Choir, Praise Band, Organ, and Holy Communion. This will be followed by a Fellowship with coffee and snacks in Holland Hall.

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Participants in Tonight's Service

Pastor	Rev. Todd Lattig
Music accompaniment and solo pre-recorded by	Christie Spriggs
Readers	Rev. Todd Lattig, Kathleen Meredith
Soloist	Rev. Todd Lattig
Greeter/Candles	Evelyn Cornwell
Lights	Deborah Seebeck
Camera Operator	Jen Phlegar
Soundboard Operator	Jay Morrison

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