

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.

April 10, 2020

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

Bold type is an invitation for all to share in the reading.

GREETINGS

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

All: **That we might die to sin and to live to righteousness.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When we are lost and lonely,

All: **Jesus, remember me.**

One: When worry threatens to crush our spirits,

All: **Jesus, remember me.**

One: When our words wound the people we love,

All: **Jesus, remember me.**

One: When we treat others with contempt and disdain,

All: **Jesus, remember me.**

One: When we come into God's kingdom,

All: **Jesus, remember me. Welcome me home.**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **Lord, our journey ends here, at the foot of the cross. Darkness is falling. The crow is restless. Our hearts break, as your cries pierce the night. Stay with us, Lord, for we need your close at hand. And when the night is over and the journey continues, give us the courage to stay with you. In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Virginia Lorenzi

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

UMH #378

THE HEBREW READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

O.T. Pgs. 648-649

THE HEBREW READING

Psalms 22

O.T. Pgs. 483-484

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 10:16-25

N.T. Pg. 209

THE GOSPEL READING

John 18:1-19:42

N.T. Pgs. 106-109

One: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Good Friday"

Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN

"Were You There" (Verses 1-3)

UMH #288

LITANY OF CONFESSION

One: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases.

All: **I am the one who held the nails.**

One: We accounted him stricken struck down by God, and afflicted.

All: **I am the one who raised the hammer.**

One: But he was wounded for our transgressions.

All: **I am the one who rolled the dice.**

One: He was crushed for our iniquities.

All: **I am the one who pointed and laughed.**

One: Upon him was laid the punishment that made us whole.

All: **I am the one for whom he died.**

One: By his bruises, we are healed.

All: **When I know not what I do,**

**do not withhold you love,
for we long to be made whole.**

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even as he hung on the cross, Jesus spoke words of love. To the thief, to his tormentors, to a world of sinners, our Lord says: "I will remember your sins no more." For you, Jesus carried the cross. For you, Jesus bled and died. For you, Jesus spoke words of love. For you, Jesus offers forgiveness and grace.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

One: Tonight we grieve because of what our savior suffered for us. Yet, do not despair.

All: **There is resurrection on the horizon.**

One: Our hope is alive in the promise of new life.

All: **We will rejoice on Easter morning in God's astounding answer to the crucifixion.**

One: Until then, beloved children of God, go in peace.

POSTLUDE

“Amazing Grace”

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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