

April 18, 2025 Good Friday

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Organ Book 3. Choral in E minor

Composer: Jean Langlais, 1907 - 1991 Ann Bartlow, Organ

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

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

ALL: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

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

ALL: and we loved darkness rather than light.

PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

*HYMN #289 (v. 1 & 2)

Ah, Holy Jesus

Words: Johann Heermann, 1630; trans by Robert S. Bridges, 1899

Music: Johann Crüger, 1640

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

WORD

FIRST READING

LeRoy Walters, Liturgist

Luke 22: 47 - 53 The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

SECOND READING

Tim Evans, Liturgist

Luke 22: 54 - 62 Peter Denies Jesus

THIRD READING

Nancy Kuhn, Liturgist

Luke 22: 63 - 65 Jesus is Mocked

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FOURTH READING

Bruce Werber, Liturgist

Luke 22: 66 - 71 Jesus Before the Council

FIFTH READING

LeRoy Walters, Liturgist

Luke 23: 1- 5 Jesus Before Pilate

SIXTH READING

Tim Evans, Liturgist

Luke 23: 6 - 17 Jesus Before Herod

SEVENTH READING

Nancy Kuhn, Liturgist

Luke 23: 18 - 25 Pilate Delivers Jesus to be Crucified

EIGHTH READING

Bruce Werber, Liturgist

Luke 23: 26 - 43 The Crucifixion

HYMN #286

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Words and Music: Afro-American spiritual Adapt. and arr:. William Farley Smith, 1986 Chancel Choir and Congregation Ann Bartlow, Organ

NINTH READING

Tim Evans, Liturgist

Luke 23: 44 - 49 The Death of Jesus

ANTHEM

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Composer: Robert Graham, 1912-1992 Words: Phineas Fletcher, 1582-1650

Publisher: Canyon Press, Inc.

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

LYRICS:

Drop, drop, slow tears, | And bathe those beauteous feet | Which brought from Heaven the news and Prince of Peace: | Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat; | To cry for vengeance | Sin doth never cease. | In your deep floods | Drown all my faults and fears, | Nor let His eye See sin, but through my tears. | Amen.

TENTH READING

Nancy Kuhn, Liturgist

Luke 23: 50 - 56 Jesus is Buried

WONDER

HYMN #488

Jesus, Remember Me (Only choir sings)

Words: Luke 23:42

Music: Jacques Berthier and the Community of Taize, 1981

Publisher: Les Presses de Taize, by permission of GIA Publications, Inc.

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

POSTLUDE

Attende Domine

Composer: Lynn Trapp, living Ann Bartlow, Organ

The service ends when everyone departs in silence when they are ready.

SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: Laura Basford and Cora Miller

Altar Guild for April: Dawn Adair Johnson and Debbie Spriggs

Audio Visual Volunteer: Jason Spriggs

Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Liturgists: Tim Evans, Nancy Kuhn, LeRoy Walters and Bruce Werber

Welcome Team: Karen Johnston and Bill Maas

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