CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GOOD FRIDAY

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD March 30, 2018 ◆ 7:00 P.M.

ALL GATHER IN SILENCE

- * STRIKING OF THE BELL
- * SILENT PROCESSIONAL
- * SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE
- * HYMN 85 What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

(All be seated.)

CONFESSION, in unison

Savior of the world, what have you done to deserve this?

And what have we done to deserve you?

Strung up between criminals, cursed and spat upon,
you wait for death and look for us,
for those whose sin has crucified you.

To the mystery of undeserved suffering,
you bring the deeper mystery of unmerited love.

Lamb of God, forgive us, we pray, for not knowing what we have done,
open our eyes to see what you are doing now, as, through wood and nails,
you disempower our depravity and transform us by your grace. Amen.

AGNUS DEI – Agnus Dei

Edna Cogswell

PARDON

(Silence for remembrance.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 52:13-53:12

(A silent reflection on the reading.)

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:16-25

(A silent reflection on the reading.)

^{*} Congregation standing, as able.

ANTHEM – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Carlton Young

GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-26; 19:1-29, 38-42

(A silent reflection on the reading.)

MEDITATION – At the Foot of the Cross

(All stand.)

* HYMN 102 – Were You There

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(All be seated.)

SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS (Bidding prayers and silences.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, in unison

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM – One Lonely Night

Joseph M. Martin

CLOSING PRAYER

(All stand.)

* HYMN 92 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

- * BLESSING
- * ALL DEPART IN SILENCE

(Please leave the sanctuary in prayerful silence mindful of the sacrificial love of Christ. All contributions may be placed in the offering plate upon exiting the sanctuary.)

WORSHIP TEAM THIS EVENING is Rev. David J. Hanna, Student Pastor Ben Fitzgerald-Fye, Melanie Wardrop and Susan Nutter.