

Good Friday

April 2, 2021 7pm
St. Paul United Methodist Church



Gathering Music

Welcome and Introduction to the Service

Station 1: Jesus Prays in the Garden and is Arrested

Rev. Darren Brandon

Scripture: Luke 22:39-52

Meditation: I accepted the cup of suffering and death for your sakes, but you scatter and deny and abandon me. I sent the Spirit of truth to lead you, but you close your hearts to guidance.

Response: **Holy, holy, holy God, mighty and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Response Song *'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow*
(Chancel Choir)

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Station 2: Jesus Stands Trial and is Sentenced

Ed Henson, Paul Wesslund

Scripture: Mark 15:1-15

Meditation: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, but you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I brought you to a land of freedom and prosperity, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.

Response: **Holy, holy, holy God, mighty and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Response Song *O Sacred Head*
(Chancel Choir)

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Station 3: Jesus is Tortured and Receives His Cross

Rev. Dustin Woods

Scripture: John 19:1-3; 6; 15-17

Meditation: I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna; I brought you through times of persecution and of renewal and gave you my body, the bread of heaven; but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Response: **Holy, holy, holy God, mighty and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Response Song *When I Survey*
(Chancel Choir)

arr. Gilbert Martin

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Station 4: Simon of Cyrene Helps Carry the Cross

Beth Nichols

Scripture: Mark 15:20-22

Meditation: O my people, O my Church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Response: **Holy, holy, holy God, mighty and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Response Song *Watch the Lamb*

(TJ Poliskie, Jim McFarland)

R. Boltz

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Station 5: Jesus is Crucified

Paul Wesslund

Scripture: Luke 23:33-43

Meditation: I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown of thorns. I raised you on high with great power, but you have hanged me on the cross.

Response: **Holy, holy, holy God, mighty and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Response Song *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*

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(Chancel Choir)

Station 6: Jesus Dies

Cathy Miller

Scripture: Matthew 27: 45-54

Meditation: I made you branches of my vineyard and gave you the water of salvation, but when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar and gall and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.

Response: **Holy, holy, holy God, mighty and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Response Song *Ah, Holy Jesus*

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(Chancel Choir)

Station 7: Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Niamh Lutes

Scripture: Mark 15:42-47

Meditation: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters. I was hungry but you gave me no food, thirsty but you gave me no drink. I was a stranger but you did not welcome me, naked but you did not clothe me, sick and in prison but you did not visit me; instead you have beaten and crucified me.

Response: **Holy, holy, holy God, mighty and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Response Song *Were you There?*

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Depart in Silence