

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

(\*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER

One: Holy and loving God, as we prepare to set aside our busyness and to focus intently on Jesus’ suffering and death, we ask for eyes to see all of the amazing things that Jesus’ death means for understanding you, your love, and our salvation. In Jesus’ name we pray.

All: Amen.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

All: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.

One: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

All: and by his bruises we are healed.

\*HYMN

Were You There

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1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you  
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you  
3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you  
4 Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? (Were you  
5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you

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O! Some-times it caus - es me to

trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND TRISAGION

Ortega

Ho - ly God.

Ho - ly and might - y. Ho - ly im -

mor-tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

John 18: 1—14  
*Holy God...*

John 18: 15—18  
*Holy God...*

John 18: 19—24  
*Holy God...*

John 18: 25—27  
*Holy God...*

John 18: 28—19:16a  
*Holy God...*

John 19: 16b—30  
*Holy God...*

John 19: 31—42  
*Holy God...*

ANTHEM

*The Mild Mother*

Rorem

*Jesu Christ's mild mother stood,  
Beheld her Son against the cross  
That He was nailed on.*

*The Son hung; the mother stood  
and beheld her child's blood  
How it of his wounds ran.*

*Please depart the service in silence*

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*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*