
Prelude
Introit *Thirty Pieces of Silver*
Greeting
HYMN *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* UMH 286

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Today God makes common cause with our human suffering.

We read the Scriptures, sing the hymns, feel the feelings of the day Christ died.

Suffering is not rational. It has no answer.

But in the cross God meets us in our suffering.

From this day forward we know that there is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN* *The Old Rugged Cross* UMH 504

PRAYER²

We stand near the cross, O God— disturbed, distraught, discouraged. Yet we gather here as disciples, those whom Jesus loves. On this day of great solemnity, let us stand as witnesses to your great love for all the world, revealed in the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN* *What Wondrous Love is This* UMH 290

Perspectives of the Passion

Jesus' Perspective: Looking Towards Jerusalem John 17:1-5

Silence

Judas' Perspective: The Betrayal John 18:3-5

HYMN* *Go to Dark Gethsemane* UMH 290

Silence

Peter's Perspective: The Denial John 18:15-17, 25-27

Silence

Pilate's Perspective: The Decision John 18:33, 37b-40a

Anthem *Lamb of God*

Silence

A Soldier's Perspective: The Torture John 19:2-3

Silence

Mary's Perspective: The Final Moments John 19:25b-30

HYMN* *Were You There?* UMH 288

Silence

Joseph of Arimathea's Perspective: The Burial John 19:38-42

Silence

Darkness and Silence

Benediction

Worshipers are invited to remain in prayer or depart in silence.

¹ Feasting on the Word Lenten Companion: A Thematic Resource for Preaching and Worship. Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.

² Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1. Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.

³ Adapted from Paxson, Katrina. Good Friday 2017.

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're glad to have you here. Please take time to fill out the attendance insert and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*. FWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

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OUR MISSION:

To make disciples for Jesus Christ.

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We're always ready to welcome new members. Let Pastor Nicole know that you're interested in joining.

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GOOD FRIDAY

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