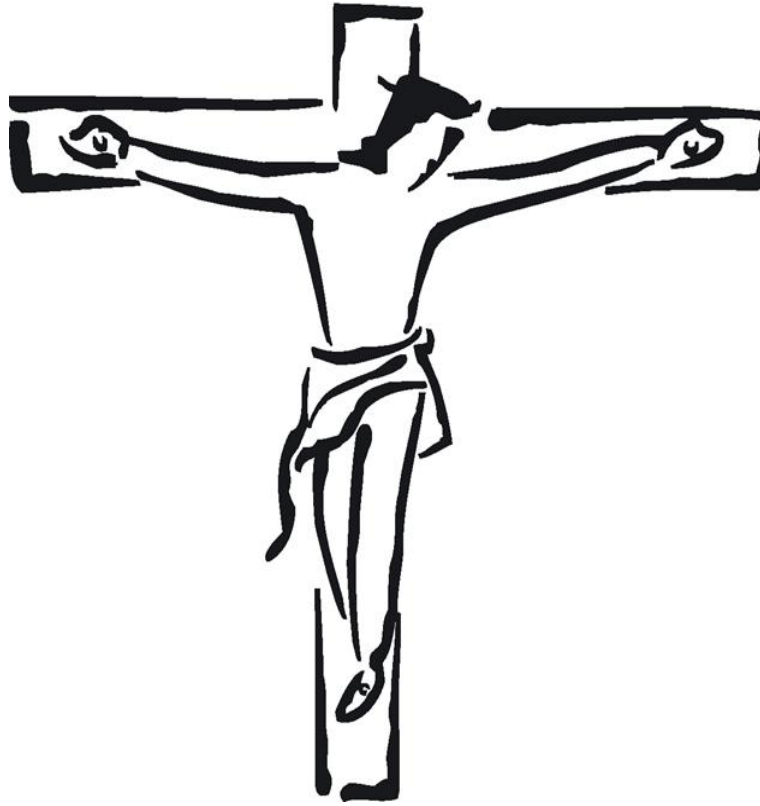


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 7, 2023

Good Friday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2023

12:00PM

THE GATHERING *(All gather in silence.)*

PRELUDE

"Ah Holy Jesus"

HELMUT WALCHA

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, congregation please read **bold** print.)*

Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

LITANY FOR THE DAY

O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,
we worship you.

O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God, dwelling place of the Most High, gate of heaven, burning flame of love,
we worship you.

O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love, full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,
we worship you.

O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart, in you are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,
we worship you.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

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 the world, revealed in the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 221

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

PASSION CHORALE

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ROCKINGHAM

THE GOSPEL READING: John 18:1 – 19:42

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"We Abide"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 218

"Ah, Holy Jesus"
(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION (*Responsive*)

*(Following each intercessory prayer, there will be silence.
After the silence, a prayer of petition will close each section.
When the leader prays, "...through Jesus Christ our Lord,"
the people respond, "Amen.")*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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.

HYMN 216

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ST. CHRISTOPHER

THE PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Behold the cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

Come, let us worship.

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SOLO

"Were You There"

WERE YOU THERE

(All depart in silence.

Please maintain silence until you exit the building.

Service continues on Easter Day with the worship at 10:30 a.m.)

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Barb Alldredge, Liturgist

Jim and Elaine Trent, Ushers

Tim Quist, Organist

Michael Beery, Soloist and Choir Director