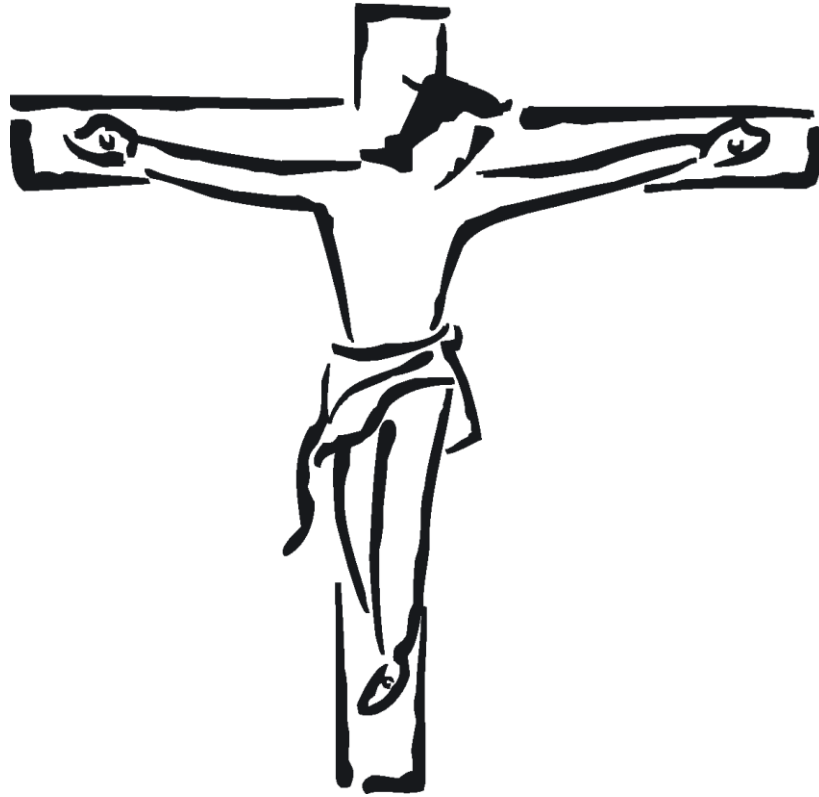


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



March 29, 2024

Good Friday

March 29, 2024

12:00 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

(All gather in silence.)

PRELUDE

"Symphonie Passion - Crucifixion"

Marcel Dupré

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.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**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.**

READING ONE: The Shadow of the Lonely Vigil – Matthew 26:36-46

SILENCE

TAIZE RESPONSE: HYMN 204

"Stay with Me"

STAY WITH ME

**Stay with me, remain here with me,
Watch and pray, watch and pray.**

READING TWO: The Shadow of Betrayal – Matthew 26:47-56

SILENCE

TAIZE RESPONSE: HYMN 417 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

SOUTHWELL

**Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin;
From earth-born passion, set me free, and make me pure within.**

READING THREE: The Shadow of Denial – Matthew 26:57-75

SILENCE

RESPONSE: HYMN 218

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

READING FOUR: The Shadow of a Mock Trial – Matthew 27:1-26

SILENCE

CHORAL ANTHEM WITH CONGREGATION: HYMN 228 – “Were You There”
(Congregation sings 1, 3, 5 & Choir 2 & 4)

READING FIVE: The Shadow of the Crucifixion – Matthew 27:27-42

SILENCE

RESPONSE: HYMN 207 (Refrain Only)

Reader: Is any sorrow like the sorrow that afflicts me?

Choir Sings:

REFRAIN: 
Shad - ows length - en in - to night.

Reader: Women of Jerusalem! Do not weep for me,
But for yourselves and your children.

All Sing: Refrain

Reader: Father, forgive them! They know not what they do.

All Sing: Refrain

Reader: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All Sing: Refrain

Reader: Today you will be with me in paradise.

All Sing: Refrain

Reader: I am thirsty.

All Sing: Refrain

Reader: Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

All Sing: Refrain

READING SIX: The Shadow of Agony – John 19:25-30

SILENCE

RESPONSE: HYMN 221 “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

PASSION CHORALE

READING SEVEN: The Shadow of the Death – Matthew 27:51-54

SILENCE

TAIZE RESPONSE: HYMN 227 “Jesus, Remember Me”

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

(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.)