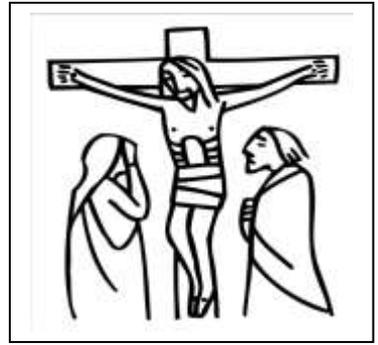


GOOD FRIDAY
March 25, 2016

6:30 P.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE



The service begins in silence

stand as you are able

Prayer of the Day

P Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

be seated

Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 10:16-25

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

P Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame,

C **and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.**

be seated

Holy Gospel

John 18:1 – 19:42

Meditation

stand as you are able

Hymn

'Were You There'

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kneel (as able) or sit

Bidding Prayer

The pastor will offer a bid before each prayer petition.

Silence for prayer follows.

The pastor petition ends:

'We ask this through Christ our Lord.'

*Congregation responds: **Amen.***

Prayers include:

The church throughout the world

Leaders in the church

Those preparing for baptism

Christians in other churches

The Jewish people, first to hear the word of
God

Those who do not share our faith in Christ

Those who do not believe in God

God's creation

Those who serve in public office

Those in need

Lord's Prayer

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stand as you are able

P Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

C Oh, come, let us worship him.

(repeat 3 times)

P We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

All leave in silence.

March 25, Good Friday – 6:30 p.m.

Lector: Anita Golz

Organist: Diane Bailey