

6:30 WORSHIP
GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 2024

Prelude—As we listen to the final moments of the Prelude, let us prepare for worship in silence.

Welcome

(7 candles are lighted on the altar)

Opening Hymn *“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”* LBW 301
vs. 1,2

Call to Worship

L: We gather tonight in the shadow of the Cross.

P: Evil abounds. Jesus goes forth to suffer and die.

L: How we tremble with fear!

P: How we weep.

L: Why have we forsaken Him?

P: Why have we betrayed and run from his Passion?

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Prayer

Hymn *“Were You There”* LBW 92
vs. 1,2

First Candle—First Reading: Matthew 26:17-25

Hymn *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”* LBW 109
vs. 1,2

(First Candle is Extinguished)

Second Candle—Second Reading: Matthew 26:30-35

Hymn *“It Happened on that Fateful Night”* LBW 127
vs 1,2 (sung to Duke Street)

(Second Candle is Extinguished)

Third Candle—Third Reading: Luke 22:39-46

Hymn *“Jesus Paid It All”* RED 219
vs 1,3

(Third Candle is Extinguished)

Fourth Candle—Fourth Reading—Mark 14:43-63

Hymn *“Ah, Holy Jesus”* LBW 123
vs 1,2

(Fourth Candle is Extinguished)

Fifth Candle—Fifth Reading—Matthew 27:27-38

Hymn *“The Old Rugged Cross”* LBW 554
vs 1,2,3

(Fifth Candle is Extinguished)

Sixth Candle—Sixth Reading: Luke 23:44-49

Hymn *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”* LBW 117
vs 1,2

(Sixth Candle is Extinguished)

(Closing of the Tenebrae)

The Darkness of the Tomb

The Burial of Jesus

Hymn *“In Christ Alone”* vs. 1,2,4

******The Christ candle is taken away or extinguished. A loud noise is made by a cymbal or other means. The last section is read in darkness.*

Closing Prayer

Silence. The room remains darkened with only illumination necessary for safety.

Closing Hymn *“There Is a Redeemer”* BOB 211
vs 1,2

GOING FORTH IN SILENCE

Pianist: Elizabeth Schulte

Easter Sunday

No Sunday School

8:30 Easter Breakfast served by the youth

10:00 Worship Service with communion

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