

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

EVENING GREETING

L: Come, children of God, and hear the story of Jesus' trial and death. Listen and know that God loves you.

PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus (setting. M. Burkhardt)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On this day we gather to remember Jesus our Savior.

P: Who loved us and gave Himself for us.

L: Let us draw near in full assurance of God's endless love and mercy.

P: We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death. Amen.

COMMUNAL PRAYER

Hear us, God. We have taken you for granted. We fail to praise you, we don't share your love with others, and those we don't forgive. We have tried to use you instead of allowing you to use us. In this hour for repenting, we commit to redirecting our wills to align with your will. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

THE SERVICE OF DARKNESS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:32-42 - Jesus in Prays in Gethsemane

FIRST HYMN

Amazing Grace - UMH # 378 (v. 1)

FIRST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:43-52 - The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

SECOND HYMN

Amazing Grace - UMH # 378 (v. 2)

SECOND CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:53-65 - Jesus before the Council

THIRD HYMN

Were You There - UMH # 288 (v. 1)

THIRD CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Come and Mourn (setting, J. Duro)
- Mark Goodrich, tenor

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:66-72 - Peter Denies Jesus

FOURTH HYMN

Were You There - UMH # 288 (v. 2)

FOURTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:1-15 - Jesus before Pilate

FIFTH HYMN

Were You There - UMH # 288 (v. 3)

FIFTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

SIXTH SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:16-41 - Torture and Death

SIXTH HYMN

Were You There - UMH # 288 (v. 4)

SIXTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

SEVENTH SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:42-47 - Jesus' Burial

SEVENTH HYMN

Were You There - UMH # 288 (v. 5)

SERMON

The Passion of Jesus- Rev. Scott Andrews

SEVENTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

(Service ends in darkness and silence)

Assisting with Tonight's Service

Liturgist: Kathy Kaonohi

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews



Friday, April 18, 2025

THE PASSION OF JESUS

Mark 14:32 - 15:47 (NRSV)

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