

## 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

**Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted** (setting, Weber)

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

**Ah, Holy Jesus** (Walters) - Anna DeMichele, soloist

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

**Good Friday** - Rev. Scott Andrews

SEVENTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

(Service ends in darkness and silence)

## Assisting in Today's Service

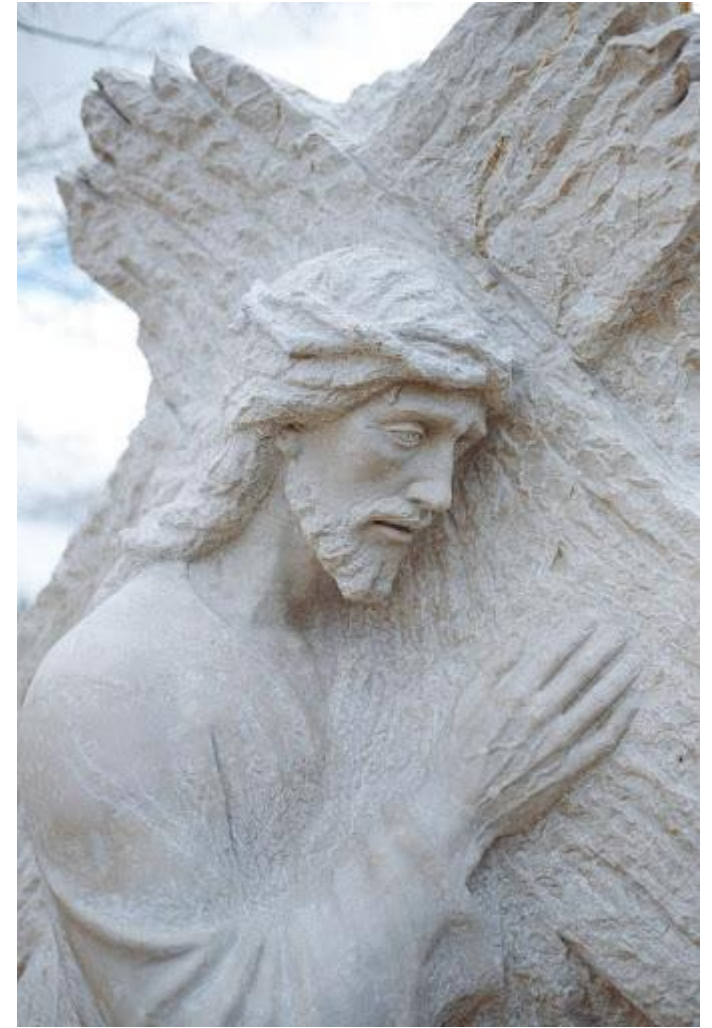
Liturgist: Gillian Klinkert

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews



Friday, April 3, 2026

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

Mark 14:32 - 15:47 - CEB

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