

April 18, 2025

Good Friday Service

Gathering

Scripture – Psalm 118:19-29

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the LORDS's gate; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I will give thanks because you have answered me. You have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This has come from the LORD.

People: It is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day on which the Lord has acted.

People: Let us shout with joy and rejoice in it.

Leader: Please, save us, O LORD! Please!

People: O LORD, please bring success!

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

People: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God.

People: He has given us light. With cords bind the festival sacrifice to the horns of the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you.

People: You are my God, I will extol you.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Stations of the Cross

Station 1 – Pilate Condemns Jesus to Die

Hymn – WB 240, *Go to Dark Gethsemane* (vs. 1-2)
Lamb of God

Station 2 – Jesus Accepts his Cross

Song – *Liturgical Dance: The Cross*
(Karsyn Black, Mia Shelman, Kevan Zechin)

Station 3 – Simon Helps Carry the Cross

Hymn – WB 259, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
(vs. 1, 3)

Station 4 – Jesus Speaks to the Women

Hymn – WB 250, *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (vs. 1)

Station 5 – Jesus is stripped of his Garments

Group – *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Station 6 – Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

Solo – *Were You There?*
(Kevan Zechin)

Station 7 – Jesus Dies on the Cross

Children's Story

Hymn – WB 247, *Jesus, Remember Me* (3x)

Sending

** After the sending, feel free to stay and pray and meditate and then leave in silence when you are ready.



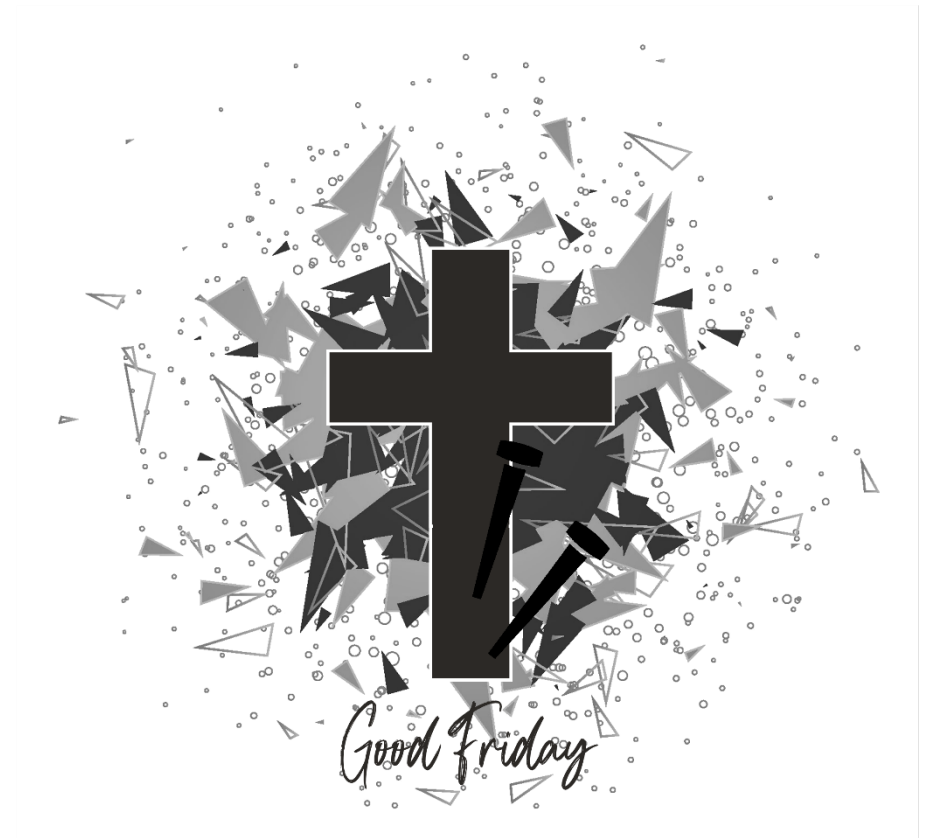
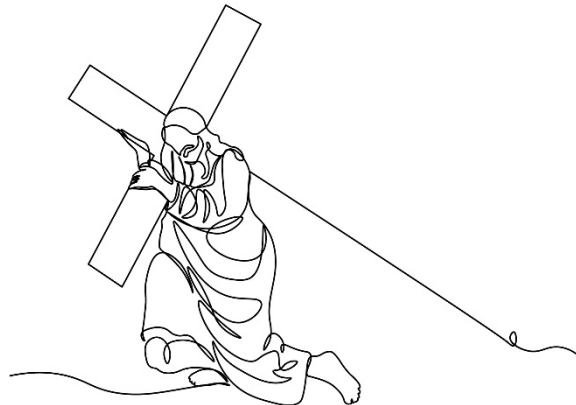
Lamb of God

- 1 Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.
- 2 Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

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