**Rectortown United Methodist Church**

April 18th, 2025 5:30 p.m.

*Good Friday*



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Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”*

Mark 16:6 NIV

**\*** *Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - *let us quiet our minds and hearts.*

**\*GREETING**

Leader: We gather tonight in the shadow of the

Cross.

**People: Evil abounds. Jesus goes forth to**

**suffer and die.**

Leader: How we tremble with fear!

**People: How we weep.**

Leader: Why have we forsaken Him?

**People: Why have we betrayed and run from**

**his Passion?**

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**OPENING PRAYER – PASTOR LEADS**

Lord, we come before you in the approaching darkness of our souls. We have traveled this Lenten journey, overcoming and conquering barriers that have kept us from serving you. We were gathered the gates of joy on Palm Sunday. we were called to join the new life way through His acts of washing the feet of his disciples and his last Supper with them. But today is a different story. Jesus’s earnest prayer at Gethsemane still calls us again to join his Passion. His last words at the cross make us deeply think of true divinity and true humanity in him.

We witness the arrest and trial of the Innocent Savior. We watch as he is moved brutally from place to place, to be judged by people who have hardened their hearts against you. The sorrow that we feel lies heavy upon us. Lift us, Lord. Comfort us. Help us get through this time of darkness. Amen.

**\* OPENING HYMN**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH 298

**\*THE PASSION STORY**

John 18: 1 – 19: 42

**SERMON**

“Three Persons in Jesus’ death and burial”

**SILENT MEDITATION ON THE DEATH & BURIAL OF JESUS CHRIST**

**BURYING SELF WITH JESUS & WAITING FOR RESURRECTION – NEW LIFE**

*Please write on paper the things you’d like to bury.*

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” UMH 359

 (v.1,4, & 5)

**\* DISMISSAL**

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