

GATHERING MUSIC

Donald and Esther Drewry

Reading Nine—The Crowd Calls for Jesus to be Crucified

Reading Ten—"Behold"

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATION

John Hodges-Batzka

SPECIAL MUSIC

Were You There

arr. Barbara Harbach

*Jason Fishburn—Soloist***GREETING***

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

and we loved darkness rather than light.**THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST (Part Three)**

Reading Eleven—Jesus is Crucified

Reading Twelve—The Soldiers Gamble for Jesus' Clothing

Reading Thirteen—The Women Visit Jesus at the Cross

THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST (Part Four)

Reading Fourteen—Jesus Dies

Reading Fifteen—Jesus' Body is Removed from the Cross

HYMN #626*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

HYMN #292*What Wondrous Love is This (*vs. 1&2*)**UNISON PRAYER*****Almighty God, graciously behold this your family,****for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed****into the hands of sinners,****and to suffer death upon the cross;****who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.****One God, now and forever.****Amen.****THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST (Conclusion)**

Reading Sixteen—Jesus is Buried

DISMISSAL IN SILENCE

*Please stand as you are able.

THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST (Part One)

Reading One—Jesus is Arrested

Reading Two—Jesus is Brought Before Annas

Reading Three—Peter Denies Jesus

Reading Four—Jesus is Questioned

Reading Five—Peter Denies Jesus Again

MEDITATION

What Would I Have Done?

John Hodges-Batzka

THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST (Part Two)

Reading Six—Jesus is Brought Before Pilate

Reading Seven—Jesus is Questioned by Pilate

Reading Eight — The Crowd Rejects Jesus

Easter Services 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Celebrate the risen Christ with us at our Easter Sunday services at Highland United Methodist Church. Come enjoy a special morning of music, praise, and a special message from Pastor John at our 9:30 contemporary service or our 11:00 traditional service. We can't wait to have you celebrate with us!

Highland United Methodist Church

Friday, April 3, 2026 7:00pm

Good Friday



Grow – Follow – Love

At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

We are deepening our spiritual understanding by embracing diversity, enriching lives, mindfully serving, and bringing joy through music and friendship. As United Methodists, we inclusively welcome everyone and follow the Wesleyan call to do no harm, do good, and love God.



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