



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

London, Ohio Est. 1813

All Are Welcome Here

Friday, April 3, 2026

Good Friday Service

Prelude

Chorale-Prelude on *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Helmut Walcha

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: Is it nothing, all ye that pass by?

People: Behold, and see if there be any sorry like unto his sorrow

Leader: God commends his love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us

People: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world

Invocation

***Hymn**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH 298

Prayer of Confession

Leader: O God, in this hour of solemn remembrance we acknowledge with sorrow and shame that our sins are such as sent our blessed Lord to the cross

People: Lord, have mercy upon us

Leader: We confess that we have been slow to accept that forgiveness of sins and cleansing from all unrighteousness which by his death he sealed for us as your free gift

People: Lord, have mercy upon us

Leader: We have not always entered into the fellowship of his sufferings, and have charged you with indifference to sorrow and pain

People: Lord, have mercy upon us

Words of forgiveness

Leader: Hear these words from Scripture: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen

***Hymn**

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

UMH 289

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10:15-25

Meditation

Rev. Dave Leckrone

***Closing Hymn**

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

UMH 294

The Passion Narrative

Luke Peart, baritone

Please exit the sanctuary in silence

