



ASBURY
United Methodist Church



Order of Worship March 29, 2024 Good Friday

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde gross, BWV 622

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fernanda Van Atta, *organ*

Silent Meditation

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.” - St. Augustine

Welcome

Pastor Kathy

Opening Prayer

Pastor Kathy

God of everlasting covenants, we come to you this night in sorrow. As we contemplate the death of Jesus so long ago on the cross, help us to come to terms with the things we have done that continue to crucify him in our world. Give us the strength and courage to open ourselves honestly to your judgment, that, as we confess all we have done and all that we have failed to do, we may receive the fullness of your forgiveness and your grace. In the name of Jesus, crucified and risen, we pray. Amen.

Special Music

Kyrie

Cathy Moglebust

Asbury Ringers

The Passion of Our Lord

(As the story of our Lord's passion is read and sung, lights are extinguished until the sanctuary is in darkness. At the end, the Christ Candle is carried from the sanctuary)

Pastor Kathy

Readers: Darcy Horne, Bob Cowgill, Evelynne Schwartz, Jim Lobao, Ron Correll-Feichtner, Wendy Ellison, Martie Muldoon, Tony Gnecco

Hymns during the reading

"Were You There," #288

"To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" #285, vv. 1, 3

"Jesus, Remember Me" #488, 5x

Choral Anthem

"Behold the Lamb of God"

Bob Dufford

Faith Choir

Closing Prayer

Jordan Sylar

Jesus, we wait here by your tomb

carrying our grief;

the grief of the betrayer,

the grief of the denier,

the grief of the crucifiers.

We carry the grief of the lost,

the heartbroken, the bereft.

Upon you was laid the grief of us all.

It is finished.

God of endings, God of darkness,

God of the tomb, God of dark days and great loss,

be with us now as we wait with Jesus. Amen.

A Time of Meditation and Music

Special Music

Fantasy on Kingsfold

H. Dean Wagner

Asbury Ringers

Dismissal With Blessing

Jordan Sylar

We Go in Peace

Serving Today

Pastoral Staff: Kathy LaPoint-Collup and Jordan Sylar

Acolyte: Noah V.

Readers: Darcy Horne, Bob Cowgill, Evelynne Schwartz, Jim Lobao, Ron Correll-Feichtner, Wendy Ellison, Martie Muldoon, Tony Gnecco

Musician: Fernanda Van Atta

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