

## Good Friday – April 3, 2015

**Prelude** “Were You There” Glenda Teachey

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” TFWS 2112

**Stripping of the Altar** (in silence)

**Unison Prayer**

*O merciful Father, in compassion for your sinful children, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.*

**The Passion of Jesus Christ**

### **Lesson 1 The Anointing at Bethany and Judas’s Betrayal**

Scripture Mark 14:1-11

Music “Tender Jesus, Lamb of God” Choir

### **Lesson 2 The Last Supper**

Scripture Mark 14:12-31

Hymn “O Love, How Deep” vs. 1 & 4 UMH 267

### **Lesson 3 Gethsemane and Jesus’ Arrest**

Scripture Mark 14:32-52

Hymn “Go to Dark Gethsemane” vs. 1 UMH 290

### **Lesson 4 Jesus Before the Council and Peter’s Denial**

Scripture Mark 14:53-72

Music “There is a Green Hill Far Away” Choir

\*Please stand as you are able

## Lesson 5 Jesus is Condemned to Death

Scripture Mark 15:1-15

Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus" vs. 1 – 2 UMH 289

## Lesson 6 The Crucifixion

Scripture Mark 15:16-32

Hymn "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" vs. 1 – 3 UMH 294

## Lesson 7 Death and Burial

Scripture Mark 15:33-47

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" vs. 1 – 4 UMH 298

**Message** "Jesus' Death"

### Offertory

#### Unison Prayer

*Christ our God, your love is poured out in death for our sakes. Hold us in your embrace as we wait for Easter's dawn. Comfort us with the promise that no power on earth, not even death itself, can separate us from your love; and strengthen us to wait until you are revealed to us in all your risen glory. Amen.*

**Closing Hymn** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" UMH 286

Please leave in silence.

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### We welcome you to worship with us again!

*To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor.*

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
Apr 5	Bob Crouse	Shirley Massey	Susan Safford
Apr 12	Barb Cook		
Apr 19	Shirley Massey	Mike Scobell	

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