

Good Friday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 29, 2024 | 5:00 P.M.



UNITED CHURCH *of* CHAPEL HILL

Bold text indicates congregational response or singing.

PRELUDE

Pianosong

Paul Halley
Barbara Wildemuth, Piano

FIRST STATION: MARY ANOINTS JESUS' FEET (SANCTUARY - BESIDE THE BAPTISMAL FONT)

We love you, O Christ, and we praise your name.
Because you laid down your life for the sake of the world.

STORY TOLD BY MARY, THE SISTER OF LAZARUS

Kaselehlia Sielken

ARTWORK

Clay sculpture by Natalie Boorman

HYMN

Said Judas to Mary

by Sydney Carter

Voice of Judas: Caleb Wolf, voice of Mary: Bianca Muñoz, voice of Jesus: Andrés Santos
Jenny Anderson, piano

JUDAS: Said Judas to Mary, "Now what will you do with your ointment so rich and rare?"

MARY: "I'll pour it all over the feet of the Lord, and I'll wipe it away with my hair," she said.

JUDAS: "Oh Mary, O Mary, O think of the poor. This ointment, it could have been sold;
and think of the blankets and think of the bread you could buy with the silver and gold," he said.

MARY: "Tomorrow, tomorrow, I'll think of the poor; tomorrow," she said, "not today;
for dearer than all of the poor in the world is my love who is going away," she said.

JESUS: Said Jesus to Mary, "Your love is so deep, today you may do as you will.
Tomorrow, you say, I am going away, but my body I leave with you still," he said.

"The poor of the world are my body," he said, "to the end of the world they shall be.
The bread and the blankets you give to the poor you will know you have given to me," he said.

"My body will hang from the cross of the world "tomorrow," he said, "not today.
And Martha and Mary will find me again and wash all my sorrow away," he said.

PRAYER

**FOUNT OF LIFE, help us to show lavish and generous kindness and we learn to love Jesus
and each other.**

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Anne Crosby Gaudete
Nan de Andrade, harp

SECOND STATION: JUDAS BETRAYS JESUS

(SANCTUARY - PRAYER CORNER)

We love you, O Christ, and we praise your name.

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STORY TOLD BY JUDAS, ONE OF JESUS'S DISCIPLES

Chip Baker

ARTWORK

Icon by Kitty Dalton

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Sophia Tellier, solo, verse 1; Barbara Wildemuth, piano

solo 1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how have you of - fend - ed,
all 2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on you?
all 3. For me, kind Je - sus, was your in - car - na - tion,
all 4. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay you,
that mor - tal judg - ment has on you de - scend - ed? By foes de -
It is my trea - son, Je - sus, that has slain you. And I, dear
your mo - tal sor - row, and your life's ob - la - tion, Your death of
I do a - dore you, and will ev - er pray you. Think on your
rid - ed, by your own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
Je - sus, I it was de - nied you; I cru - ci - fied you.
an - guish and your bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and your love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

PRAYER

GOD WHO IS MERCY, thank you for giving us signs of your love, even when we turn away from you.

THIRD STATION: JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN

(ISLAND GARDEN CONNECTED TO SANCTUARY PORTICO)

We love you, O Christ, and we praise your name.

Because you laid down your life for the sake of the world.

STORY TOLD BY JAMES, ONE OF JESUS'S DISCIPLES

Bob Sielken

ARTWORK

Contribution from Chip Baker

HYMN

Stay With Me

Bianca Muñoz, guitar, Nan de Andrade, harp, Andrés Santos, violin

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and
pray, watch and pray.

PRAYER

GOD WHO IS WITH US ALWAYS, when the things that Jesus asks us to do are hard, help us to pay attention. Help us do hard things. Give us strength and wake us up!

FOURTH STATION: PETER DENIES JESUS

(FRONT LAWN)

We love you, O Christ, and we praise your name.
Because you laid down your life for the sake of the world.

STORY TOLD BY PETER, ONE OF JESUS'S DISCIPLES

Ella Mouw

ARTWORK

Ceramic sculpture by Marisa Mee

MUSIC

Star of the County Down

Anne Crosby Gaudete
Nan de Andrade, harp

PRAYER

GOD WHO REDEEMS, forgive us for the times we have acted as if we do not know you. Cause us to remember. Draw us back to you again and again.

FIFTH STATION: PILATE CONDEMNS JESUS

(LOBBY OUTSIDE OF CHURCH OFFICE)

We love you, O Christ, and we praise your name.

Because you laid down your life for the sake of the world.

STORY TOLD BY PILATE, GOVERNOR OF JUDEA

John Grove

ARTWORK

Contribution from Ginny Rogers

HYMN

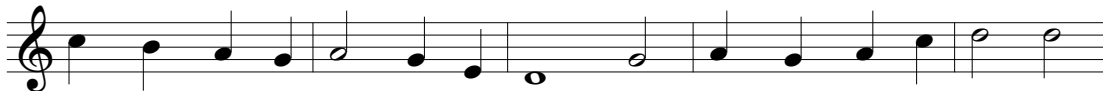
What Wondrous Love is This?

WONDRIOUS LOVE

Sophia Tellier, piano



1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2. When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down be -
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. and when from death I'm free I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
neath God's right-eous frown Christ laid a - side his crown for my
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul.
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

PRAYER

JUST GOD, forgive us for the times we have hurt someone who is innocent, and give us the courage to protect those who suffer.

SIXTH STATION: JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

(ASSEMBLY HALL)

We love you, O Christ, and we praise your name.

Because you laid down your life for the sake of the world.

ARTWORK

Painting by Cindy Geary

HYMN

There is a Green Hill Far Away

by Deborah Govenor

Kaselehlia Sielken, solo; Barbara Wildemuth, piano



solo 1. There is a green hill far a - way, out - side a cit - y
all 2. We may not know, we can - not tell, what pains He had to
solo 3. He died that we might be for - giv'n, He died to make us
all 4. There was no oth - er good e - nough to pay the price of
solo 5. Dear - ly, dear - ly has He loved, and we must love Him



wall, where our dear Lord was cru - ci - fied,
 bear; but we be - lieve it was for us
 good, that we might go at last to heav'n,
 sin; He on - ly could un - lock the gate
 too. And trust in His re - deem - ing blood,



who died to save us all.
 He hung and suf - fered there.
 saved by His pre - cious blood.
 to and heav'n and let us in.
 and will His works to do.

PRAYER

GOD WHO IS MAJESTY, grant us the strength to stand by you, even in the shadow of the cross.

SEVENTH STATION: JESUS IS BURIED

(MEMORIAL GARDEN)

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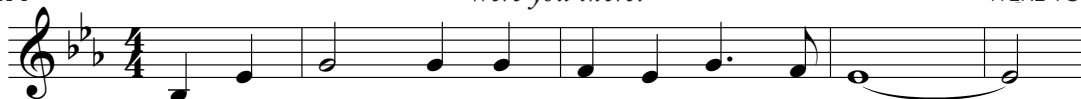
ARTWORK

Clay sculpture by Natalie Boorman

HYMN

Were you there?

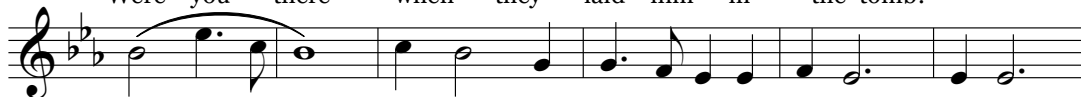
WERE YOU THERE



1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2. Were you there when they wept at Mar - y's cry?
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they wept at Mar - y's cry?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



Oh, _____ sometimes it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,
Oh, _____ sometimes it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,
Oh, _____ sometimes it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,



trem - ble. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied me Lord?
trem - ble, Were you there when they wept at Mar - y's cry?
trem - ble, Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

PRAYER

GOD WHO IS MYSTERY, help us to believe that your love is stronger than death.

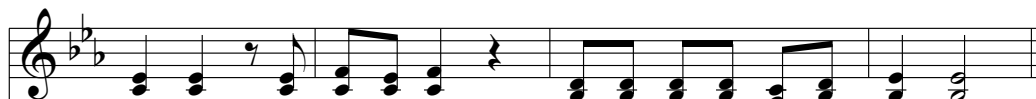
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus, Remember Me

Bianca Muñoz, guitar, Nan de Andrade, harp,
Andrés Santos



Je - sus, re - member me when I come in - to your king - dom.



Je - sus, re - member me when I come in - to your king - dom.



BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Clare Benediction

John Rutter

Sophia Tellier, soprano; Barbara Wildemuth, piano

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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