

GATHERING

† Procession Choir and Clergy
Please remain standing as the choir and clergy process.

Greeting.....Rachel Ternes

Liturgist: *Judas, bound to jealousy, where are you?*

People: **I am here.**

Liturgist: *Peter, bound to fear, where are you?*

People: **I am here.**

Liturgist: *Pilate, bound to expediency, where are you?*

People: **I am here.**

Liturgist: *Men and women of Jerusalem, bound to violence, where are you?*

People: **We are here.**

Liturgist: *Christ's passion and death mirror for us much of our own weakness and sin. Today, let us come as we are, bruised and broken, as we sit together at the cross.*

† Passion Hymn No. 286: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded.....Passion Chorale

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**God of the hilltops and of low places,
you reassure us in the valley of the shadow of death.
We need you here, O God.
You have created us and given life to all things,
but we have chased after other gods
and ridiculed those who practice their faith too seriously.
We have tried to put you to the test,
but have not wanted to be tested ourselves.
We place conditions on our belief
and limit our trust
while the One you sent to love us is rejected, tortured, and killed.
O God, what have we done?
Is it too late to be a disciple?
Hear our cry!
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Anthem: Surely He Hath Borne Our GrievsKarl Graun

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)Carol Cavin-Dillon

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Passion Reading: John 18:28-19:30(pew Bible, pages 881-882)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn No 298: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....Rockingham Old

Good Friday Meditation: What is Truth?Erin Racine

Anthem: O Bone JesuGiovanni Palestrina

Prayer of HumilityBrandon Baxter

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Anthem: Pie Jesu (from Requiem)Andrew Lloyd Webber

Blessed Lord Jesus, give them rest.

Lamb of God, give them everlasting life.

(Sung in Latin)

Hymn: Calvary (see insert)

† Benediction.....Erin Racine

† Veiling of the Cross

Following the Veiling of the Cross, please depart in silence.



Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

Identical Easter Sunday services are at 8:45 and 11:00 AM.
(On Easter Sunday morning West End members are being asked to park in the garage of the Caterpillar building freeing up spaces in our parking lot for guests.
Enter the garage via the Hayes Street entrance.)

Easter Brunch takes place between the services at 9:45 Easter Sunday in the gymnasium. The Easter Brunch is the kick-off to our 2019 Habitat for Humanity Fundraising.

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Music Participants: Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, organist-director. Margy Bredeman and Emma Jackson, soprano soloists.

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