



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 29, 2024 AT NOON
GOOD FRIDAY

GATHERING AND PROCLAMATION

Chiming of the Hour

† Call to WorshipCarol Cavin-Dillon

Liturgist: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree

People: that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Liturgist: This is too much to hold;

People: we can grieve with God.

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

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of solidarity and sorrows,

thank you for being a God of deep and raw emotion;

a God who did not endure violence in silence

but who spoke and cried out as your body was broken on the cross.

Help us to understand that our memory of you is more whole

when we remember you alongside the injustices you suffered:

the hunger, the abuse, the loneliness of the world.

Today let us grieve the path of the cross – illness, violence, alienation,

the degradation of land, and all the unspoken pain.

Let us weep and rest.

Reveal yourself to us, remind us of a God

who knows the weight of oppression,

and help us believe that you are truly with us;

that your cause is our cause: justice and liberation in life and death.

† 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!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Anthem: O Bone JesuM. A. Ingegneri

O good Jesus, have mercy upon us, for thou hast created us,
thou hast redeemed us by thy most precious blood.

Prayer for Illumination.....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 18:1-19:42

Response to the Lesson

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

People: Thanks be to God.

† Hymn: My Song Is Love Unknown Love Unknown

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Good Friday Meditation: What Is Truth?Maggie Jarrell

Anthem: When I Survey the Wondrous CrossBob Chilcott

Text can be found in the hymnal, #298

Prayer of Humility Emily Robbins

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 Andrew Lloyd Webber

Blessed Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us rest

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us rest.

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn: CalvaryAfrican-American Spiritual

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† Benediction

† Veiling of the Cross and Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Please depart in silence.

My Song Is Love Unknown

1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love
 2. He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow; but
 3. Some - times they strew his way, and his sweet prais - es sing; re -
 4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
 5. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord sent a - way; a

to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be. O who am
 men cared not, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But oh, my
 • sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then "Cru - ci -
 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet in - ju -
 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet will - ing

I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
 • fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 ries! Yet all his deeds their ha - tred feeds; they 'gainst him rise.
 he to suf - f'ring goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

Calvary

9.9.9.8 with refrain

African-American spiritual African-American spiritual

Refrain
Harmony

Cal - va - ry, Cal - va - ry, Cal - va -

ry, Cal - va - ry, Cal - va - ry,

Fine
 Cal - va - ry, Sure - ly He died on Cal - va - ry.

Unison

1. Ev - ery time I think a - bout Je - sus, Ev - ery
 2. Don't you hear the ham - mer ring - ing? Don't you
 3. Don't you hear Him call - ing His Fa - ther? Don't you
 4. Don't you hear Him say, "It is fin - ished"? Don't you

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ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Today's liturgy adapted by Aimee Baxter from the UMC Book of Worship and "Black Liturgies" by Cole Arthur Riley.

Music Participants

Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs
Matthew Phelps: Director / Organist

Sarah Dunnevant and Emma Jackson: soloists, Soprano

Today's Music

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"Jesus Crucified on Golgotha" was painted by Dan Comanicu who was born in 1981 in Brasov, Romania.

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

JOIN US FOR EASTER BRUNCH

Join us for Easter Brunch in the Gym during the Sunday School hour. Don't miss this a well-loved West End tradition. There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church on Easter Sunday. Childcare will be available for birth thru age 2.

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE ON EASTER MORNING AT WEST END

On Easter Sunday, we experience our largest attendance of the year. To prepare for the increase, here are a few things you need to know.

♦ **Alternate Parking** - Please help make room for our guests! West End attenders are invited to park at the Caterpillar garage and walk over to worship. The garage can be accessed off Louise Avenue on Hayes Street. Use the intercom to tell the guard that you are with West End UMC. Following worship, you will re-enter the garage via the pedestrian door on Hayes Street using the intercom.

♦ **Make Room In The Pews** - We are expecting a large number of worshipers on Easter Sunday and want to have a seat for everyone. Please use the coat racks in the breezeway and Reed Hall or put your jackets behind you. Purses and backpacks should go in your lap or underneath your seat.

March 31, 2024

EASTER

at West End United Methodist Church

6:30 AM ♦ Sunrise in the Cloister Garden
8:45 & 11 AM ♦ Sanctuary and Livestream



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