

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
March 30, 2018  
Noon  
Good Friday

† Procession of Choir and Clergy

*Please remain standing as the choir and clergy process.*

Greeting.....Kalie Rhodes

Liturgist: *We find ourselves today gathered together  
under the shadow of the cross.*

People: **In the midst of darkness, love lives here.**

Liturgist: *We mourn today, the crucifixion of our savior.*

People: **In the midst of death, love lives here.**

Liturgist: *We feel the weight of our sin  
as we look up at our suffering Lord.*

People: **In the midst of shame, love lives here.**

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have betrayed and denied You.**

**When our faith is tested, we wonder where You are.**

**When we see injustice in the world,  
we turn our backs and ignore the cries of others.**

**We confess we deny You  
and betray You with our silence,  
we fail to proclaim Your Good News,  
we fail to live out Your teachings  
and we fail to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us so that are able to remember Your sacrifice,  
and to know Your love.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem                      God So Loved the World                      John Stainer

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that who so believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting  
life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Lenten Prayer for Illumination.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

**Holy God, Word made flesh, let us hear this word open to your  
voice. Silence our agendas, confound our expectations, and clear  
the cobwebs from our ears. We know that you can, we pray that  
you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.**

Passion Reading: Luke 23:1-49                      (pew Bible, page 859)

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                      Why Pause?                      Brandon Baxter

Anthem                      Adoramus Te Christe                      Ludovico da Viadanna

We adore thee, O Christ and we bless Thee,  
because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world.  
(Sung in Latin)

*At this time we invite you to share in the meditation walk to the cross.  
We ask that you write down a concern and thanksgiving and bring  
it to the table. Directions will be given in full at the end of the sermon.*

Prayer of Humility.....Kalie Rhodes

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)

Veiling of the Cross

Hymn during the Veiling of the Cross: Calvary (see insert)

† Benediction.....Brandon Baxter

*Following the benediction all depart in silence.*

Thanks are given to those who prepared today's liturgy:

- Anita Peebles
- Carol Cavin-Dillon
- Kalie Rhodes
- Erin Racine
- Brandon Baxter

Music Participant: Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choir.  
Minister of Music Matthew Phelps is organist-director.

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