

## Good Friday – April 2, 2021, 7:30 PM

### Gathering Music

Jeff Beyers

### Call to Worship

Behold the Lamb of God. **Amen.**

Behold the cross, on which hung the Savior of the World. **Amen.**

Blessed be our God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, forever and ever. **Amen & Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

*O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*

UMH 287

### Opening Prayer (Unison, Episcopal)

**Holy and Everliving God, look graciously on this your family for which our Savior, Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and to suffer death upon the cross; and grant us to grow into the fullness of new life in Christ, who is now alive and glorified, with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Special Music

BAUMC Quartet

### Prayer of Contemplation

In the wind and the waves, we see the power of God.

In the storms and hurricanes, we see the energy of God.

In the stars and the planets, we see the infinity of God.

In the microorganisms, we see the complexity of God.

In the rising and setting sun, we see the beauty of God.

In Jesus Christ, we see the face of God.

In his cross, we see the love of God. **Amen.**

### Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

UMH 298

### Prayer of Confession (Book of Common Prayer)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

### Silent Prayers of Confession, Help and Deliverance

### Words of Assurance (Romans 5:8)

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us.

In the cross of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Glory to God. Amen.**

### Scripture

Matthew 27: 45-54

Denise McGhee

### Hymn

*'Tis Finished the Messiah Dies*

UMH 282

### Sermon

Rev. Byron E. Brought

### Organ Music for Reflection

## The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

UMH 301

Benediction



### ***O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done***

O Love divine, what hast thou done! The immortal God hath died for me!  
The Father's co-eternal Son bore all my sins upon the tree.  
Th'immortal God for me hath died: My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Is crucified for me and you, to bring us rebels back to God.  
Believe, believe the record true, ye all are bought with Jesus' blood.  
Pardon for all flows from his side: My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Behold him, all ye that pass by, the bleeding Prince of life and peace!  
Come, sinners, see your Savior die, and say, "Was ever grief like his?"  
Come, feel, with me his blood applied: My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

### ***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

### ***'Tis Finished the Messiah Dies***

'Tis finished! The Messiah dies, cut off for sins, but not his own.  
Accomplished is the sacrifice, the great redeeming work is done.

The veil is rent; in Christ alone the living way to heaven is seen;  
the middle wall is broken down, and all the world may enter in.

'Tis finished! All my guilt and pain, I want no sacrifice beside;  
for me, for me the Lamb is slain; 'tis finished! I am justified.

The reign of sin and death is o'er, and all may live from sin set free;  
Satan hath lost his mortal power; 'tis swallowed up in victory.

### ***Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross***

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

**In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me. **Refrain**

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. **Refrain**

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. **Refrain**