

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 18, 2025

Good Friday, 7:30 pm

Please silence your cell phone.



INVITATION TO CHRIST'S PASSION

Opening Words

Rev. Lisa Chase

*Hymn #220

["Go to Dark Gethsemane" vv. 1-2](#)

PROCLAIMING CHRIST'S PASSION

Scripture

John 14:19, 15:9-13

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

Meditation

"No Greater Love"

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

DUET

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Bethany Kavulich and Janet Schrader, vocalists

THE FIRST LIGHT:

The Darkness of Gethsemane

SOLO

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

John Compton, vocalist

THE SECOND LIGHT:

The Darkness of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25

Rev. Chase

Hymn #206

["This Is the Night" vv. 1-2](#)

THE THIRD LIGHT:

The Darkness of Desertion

Rev. Chase

L: Jesus said, "You will all become deserters because of me this night."

P: Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.

L: "I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

P: Even if I have to die with you, I would never desert you.

ANTHEM	"Cup of Sorrow" Sanctuary Choir / Chamber Orchestra	Cindy Berry
THE FOURTH LIGHT:	The Darkness of Grief	
SOLO	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Chad Hall, vocalist	
Luke 22:39-46		Rev. Dr. Wahlig
ANTHEM	"Garden of Tears" Sanctuary Choir / Chamber Orchestra	Joseph Martin
THE FIFTH LIGHT:	The Darkness of Accusation	
DUET	"In the Garden" Mandy and Sydney Bevenour, vocalists	
Mark 14:43-65		Rev. Chase
DUET	"Via Dolorosa" Jose Venereo and Kyle Weary, vocalists	
THE SIXTH LIGHT:	The Darkness of Crucifixion	
Matthew 27:27-38		Rev. Dr. Wahlig
ANTHEM	"Thy Will Be Done" Sanctuary Choir / Chamber Orchestra	Craig Courtney
Hammering of the nails		
ANTHEM	"Come Find His Rest" Sanctuary Choir / Chamber Orchestra	Dan Forrest
THE SEVENTH LIGHT:	The Darkness of Death	
Luke 23:44-49		Rev. Chase
SOLO	"Were You There?" [Hymn #228, vv. 1-4] Carla Wesby, vocalist	
THE EIGHTH LIGHT:	The Darkness of the Tomb	
SOLO	"Pie-Jesu" Carla Wesby, vocalist	Gabriele Faure
John 19:38-42		Rev. Dr. Wahlig
Hymn #228, v. 5	<u>"Were You There"</u>	

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S PASSION

Ringling of the Bell (33 times)

Silent Reflection

John 3:16

Rev. Chase

Closing Prayer

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father,
Conceived by the Spirit and born of Mary,
Holy temple of God and gate of Heaven,
We worship you, the Eternal Word.

O crucified Savior, sanctuary of justice,
Burning flame of love and Ruler of our hearts,
Lamb of God and bearer of our sins,
We praise you, Redeemer of the World.

Lord, look with mercy upon us;
Lamb of God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

EXITING IN DARKNESS

Recession of the Christ Candle

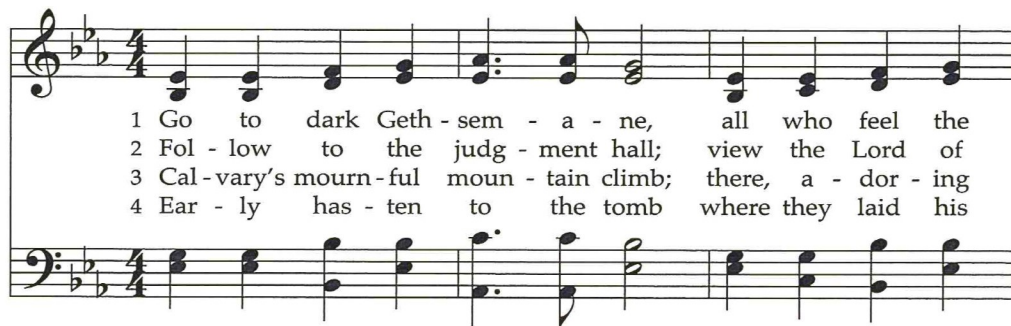


Thank you for those who joined the choir for Good Friday!

Chamber Orchestra:

Molly Shortridge & Michelle Kisner, flute	Megan Carraher, oboe
Tracy Ensley & Erin Stefanic, violin	Katrin Neyman, horn
Caleb Stelle, viola	Bekah Yost, bassoon
Barb Lewis, cello	Mark Alexander-Gray, percussion
Lyla Bowser, bass	Erica Ickes, piano

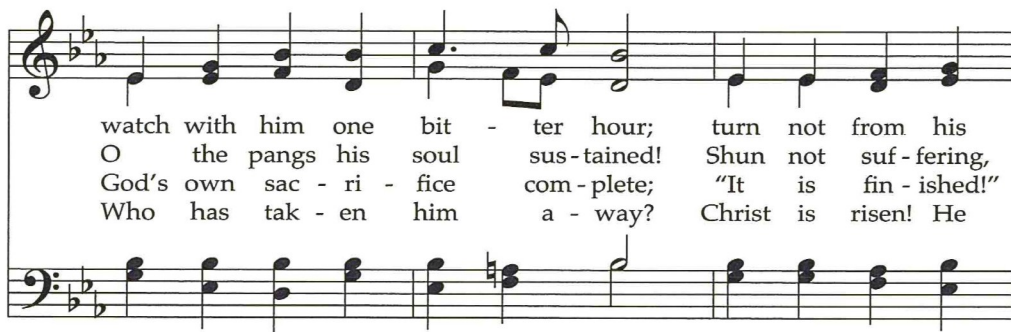
Go to Dark Gethsemane



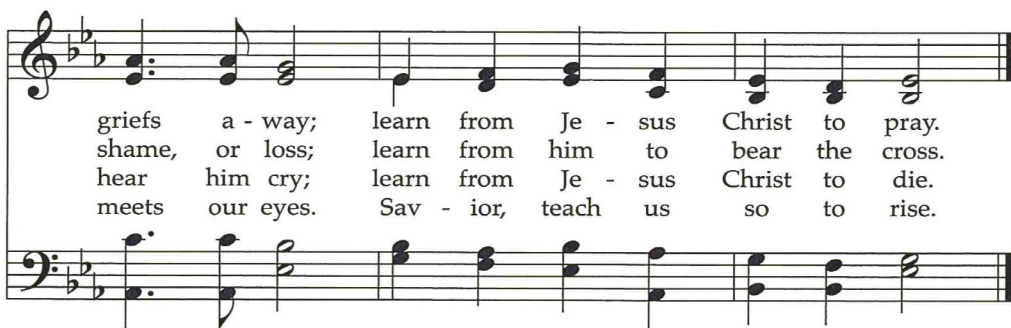
1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the
 2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; view the Lord of
 3 Cal - vary's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing
 4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his



tempt - er's power; your Re - deem - er's con - flict see;
 life ar - raigned; O the worm - wood and the gall!
 at his feet, mark that mir - a - cle of time,
 breath - less clay: all is sol - i - tude and gloom.



watch with him one bit - ter hour; turn not from his
 O the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - fering,
 God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete; "It is fin - ished!"
 Who has tak - en him a - way? Christ is risen! He



griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
 shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
 hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
 meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

This Is the Night

Capo 1: (Em)

Fm

(D)

E^b

(Em)

Fm

(D)

E^b

1 This is the night, dear friends, the night for weep - ing,
 2 This night the trai - tor, wolf with - in the sheep - fold,
 3 This night Christ in - sti - tutes his ho - ly sup - per,
 4 This night the Lord by slaves shall be ar - rest - ed,
 5 O make us shar - ers, Sav - ior, of your Pas - sion,

(Em)

Fm

(C)

D^b

(G)

A^b

(Am)

B^bm

(C)

D^b

(Bsus) (B7)

Csus C7



when powers of dark - ness o - ver - come the day,
 be - trays him - self in - to his vic - tim's will,
 blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind;
 he who de - stroys our slav - er - y to sin;
 that we may share your glo - ry that shall be;

(G)

A^b

(Dsus)

E^bsus

(D)

E^b

(Am)

B^bm

(Em) (Bm7)

Fm

Cm7



the night the faith - ful mourn the weight of e - vil
 the Lamb of God for sac - ri - fice pre - par - ing;
 this night in - jus - tice joins its hand to trea - son's,
 ac - cused of crime, to crim - i - nals be giv - en,
 let us pass through these three dark nights of sor - row

(C)

D^b

(Am7)

B^bm7

(Em)

Fm

(Am7)

B^bm7

(Em)

Fm

(Bm7)

Cm7

(Em)

Fm



where - by our sins the Son of Man be - tray.
 sin brings a - bout the cure for sin's own ill.
 and buys the ran - som - price of hu - man - kind.
 that judg - ment on the righ - teous Judge be - gin.
 to Eas - ter's laugh - ter and its lib - er - ty.

Were You There

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you
 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you
 4 Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? (Were you
 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you

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O! Some-times it caus - es me to

trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you there?)
there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)
there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)
there when the sun re - fused to shine? (Were you there?)
there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

We thank Jim and Carol Bogar for ushering tonight.
Thank you also to Roy McLain for dimming the lights.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Lisa S. Chase	Associate Pastor
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Tracy Wieseman	Music Associate
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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Soli Deo Gloria

Our Mission is to love and praise God, love and nurture our church family, and love and serve our neighbors,

through worship, prayer, fellowship, education, hands-on work, financial support and compassionate care,

in order to follow Jesus and make known the Kingdom of Heaven.

Our Vision is to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all.

Our Values:

Glorify God: Glorify and praise God through discipling, sharing faith and serving with love

Show Compassion: Compassion expressed as care and concern for all

Share Hospitality: Inclusive hospitality through welcome, acceptance and fellowship

Nurture Relationships: Nurture relationships through respect, support and communication

Steward God's gifts: Faithful stewardship of all God's gifts



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