

Grace Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2019

Good Friday

CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2019

Kevin Bopp
Ruth Ellen Cox
Emily Mayne

Class of 2020

Rosemary Gordon
Brooks Keiser
Elizabeth Velazquez
Moderator: John Michael Krech
Clerk: Elizabeth Velazquez
Treasurer: Jere Lawson

Class of 2021

Rickie Cooke
Anna Tate
Janet Vawter

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Bartlett, Tennessee

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7:30 p.m.

Opening Sentences and Collect for Good Friday

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| 1 The Foretelling | Isaiah 53: 3-9 | Mary Korowin |
| 2 The Psalm of Final Confidence | Psalm 22: 1-11, 27-31 | John Gordon |
| 3 The Shadow of Betrayal | Matthew 26: 20-25 | Ruth Ellen Cox |
| 4 The Shadow of Desertion | Matthew 26: 31-35 | Brooks Keiser |

O Sacred Head

Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux

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| 5 The Agony of Soul | Luke 22: 39-44 | Rickie Cooke |
| 6 The Unshared Vigil | Mark 14: 32-41 | Anna Tate |
| 7 "Father, The Hour Is Come" | John 17: 1-5 | John Price |
| 8 "That They May Be One" | John 17: 6-19 | Rosemary Gordon |

Ah Holy Jesus

Johann Heermann

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| 9 The Arrest at the Gate | John 18: 1-5, 12 | Kevin Bopp |
| 10 The Shadow of the Cross | Mark 15: 16-20 | Elizabeth Velazquez |
| 11 The Death of Jesus | Matthew 27: 32-56 | Janet Vawter |
| 12 The Conclusion | Hebrews 4: 14-15; 5: 7-9 | Emily Mayne |

Darkness

Were You There?

African American Spiritual

- Silence
- The Lord's Prayer (Unison)
- A Loud Knocking Is Heard
- The Resurrection Candle
- Dismissal Blessing

You are welcome to remain in prayer and then depart in silence.

The service of worship tonight is taken from an early Christian service called Tenebrae, which is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." Tonight's service includes the gradual extinguishing of candles until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. As it gets darker and darker we may reflect on the emotional and physical pain Jesus endured for us. Toward the end of the service, the light from the Christ candle is extinguished, typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil over good. A loud knocking symbolizes the resurrection. The Christ Candle, now the Resurrection Candle, is lit, symbolizing the triumph of God over evil. By this light we depart this service in silence.

Pastor: John Michael Krech

Soloist: Karen Schlichte, Soprano

Usher: Hugh Bishop