

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**April 19, 2019 Good Friday**

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Joint Service of Trinity and Emmanuel

Please note this is a scent free environment. (\*please rise in body or spirit)

## **The Stations of the Cross**

Prelude: "The Cross" - Lani Smith

Arlene Gray, organ and Bob Grandy, piano

### **We Arrive at the Place of the Skull**

#### **The First Station of the Cross: The Agony in the Garden**

*Scripture:* Luke 22.39-46

Reader: Judy Amsbury

*Reflection:* Don Uhryniw

*Reproaches 1 and 2*

Reader of Reproaches: Ted Harvey

O my people, O my church,  
what have I done to you,  
or in what have I offended you?

Answer me.

I led you forth from the land of Egypt  
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,  
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 "Jesus, Remember Me"

I led you through the desert forty years,  
and fed you with manna.

I brought you through tribulation and penitence,  
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,  
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 "Jesus, Remember Me"

*Hymn:* VU #138 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

## **The Second Station of the Cross: Jesus is Condemned**

*Scripture:* Matthew 27.22-26

Reader: Sue Masters

*Reflection:* Jane Darling

*Reproaches 3 and 4*

What more could I have done for you  
that I have not done?  
I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard,  
I made you the branches of my vine;  
but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink  
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior,  
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 "Jesus, Remember Me"

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,  
and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.  
I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom,  
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.  
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,  
but you have given me gall and left me to thirst,  
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 "Jesus, Remember Me"

*Duet:* "Stabat Mater Dolorosa" by Giovanni Pergolesi.

Arlene Gray and Margaret Marris

Translation: The grieving Mother  
stood weeping beside the cross  
where her Son was hanging.

## **The Third Station of the Cross: Simon of Cyrene**

*Scripture:* Mark 15.21-24

Reader: Kenneth Gray

*Reflection:* Cliff McDonald

*Reproaches 5 and 6*

I gave you a royal scepter,  
and bestowed the keys of the kingdom,  
but you have given me a crown of thorns.  
I raised you on high with great power,  
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,  
and washed your feet as a sign of my love,  
but you draw the sword to strike in my name  
and seek high places in my kingdom.  
I offered you my body and blood,  
but you scatter and deny and abandon me,  
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

*Anthem:* "God So Loved the World" - John Stainer

### **The Fourth Station of the Cross:**

#### **The Women Disciples of Jesus**

*Scripture:* Mark 15.40-41

Reader: Christine Lewis

*Reflection:* A. J. McNaught

*Reproaches 7 and 8*

I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you,  
and you close your hearts to the Counselor.  
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,  
but you continue to quarrel and divide.  
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,  
but you cast lots for my clothing,  
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel,  
and you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.

I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants,  
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt,  
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

*Hymn:* VU #145 O Sacred Head

### **The Fifth Station of the Cross:**

#### **Two Criminals Crucified with Jesus**

*Scripture:* Luke 23.32-38

*Reader:* Phyllis Elvidge-Bell

*Reflection:* Peter Darling

*Reproach 9*

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;  
I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,  
naked and you did not clothe me,  
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,  
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Response:* VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

*Organ Solo:* "The Passion Chorale" - Desmond Ratcliffe

### **The Sixth Station of the Cross: The Death of Jesus**

*Scripture:* John 19.25b-30

*Reader:* Penny Carson

*Reflection:* Don Uhryniw

*Solo:* "And the Crowd Cried Out" - Jay Althouse

Patti Shaw - Join in at the end with the following hymn

*Hymn:* VU #144 "Were You There" vs 1

"The Mark of the Nails"

*Reader:* Roy Braun

Depart in Silence

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