

WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

We are glad that you are here. If you do not have a church home in the community, we invite you to consider joining us in work and in worship, loving God and loving neighbor. Your presence is a joy for us.

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Guide to Meditations for Holy Saturday - You may use the following prayer and scripture readings to guide you through your meditations on Holy Saturday and to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

Prayer: Merciful and ever-living God,

Creator of heaven and earth:

As the crucified body of your Son was laid on the tomb

And rested on this holy day,

Grant that we may await with him the dawning

Of the third day as he promised,

and rise with him in newness of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Job 14:1-14

Psalm 130

1 Peter 4:1-8

Matthew 27:45-66

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Sunday April 17

Flowering of the Cross, Courtyard

We invite you to bring flowers from home or your yard, make a flower, or use the flowers available at the church to adorn the cross in the courtyard. This sixth-century tradition of flowering the cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life that emerges from Christ's death on Good Friday.

8:30 am Worship in the Garden

Early in the morning, you are invited to gather in the courtyard for an outdoor Easter worship service.

In the event of rain, we will gather under the shelter of the covered breezeway.

9:00 am Easter Fellowship in the Courtyard

Easter Breads is a St. Andrews tradition sharing fellowship, coffee, and pastries on Easter morning. This year we're adding crafts and activities for our children, including an egg hunt, too. Please plan to join us and if you are able, bring your favorite pastry or bread to share.

10:00 am Worship

We'll celebrate the resurrection and sing "Alleluia" in worship together, meeting in the Sanctuary and on YouTube Live.

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Good Friday
Lessons and Carols of the Cross
April 15, 2022
7:30 PM



Welcome to this evening's service. It is based on the ancient tradition of a Tenebrae Good Friday service. TENEBRAE is a Latin word that means "darkness" or "shadows." The service comes from the monastic tradition where, along with other daily worship, "Tenebrae" was the last service on the eves of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The original office was a series of lamentations from the Psalms or elsewhere in scripture.

Tonight, you will hear Psalms and portions of the Passion narrative from the Gospels. In keeping with the Tenebrae tradition, candles will gradually be extinguished during the retelling of Jesus' last days.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

John McCrosky, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

David Lukens, Director of Music

Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist

Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries

Lonnette Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School

Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager

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Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.
† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *O Haupt voll Blut und Wundchen* Johannes Brahms
Opus 122, No. 9

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world; and we loved darkness rather than light.

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light.

But all who do what is true come to the light.

We have heard this story before many times.

Let us focus ourselves and hear it with fresh ears!

Come, let us worship in spirit and in truth.

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL 218 *Ah, Holy Jesus* HERZLIEBSTER JESU

THE FIRST LESSON **The Messiah Is Arrested**
Psalm 41:5-9 Luke 22:1-6; 39-48

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *Go to Dark Gethsemane* REDHEAD 76

**Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

**Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.**

**Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

CHOIR CAROL *Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs* Antonio Lotti

THE SECOND LESSON **The Messiah is Tried and Beaten**
Isaiah 53:1-8 Mark 15:1-20

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* PASSION CHORALE

**O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

**What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.**

THE THIRD LESSON **The Messiah is Crucified**
Psalm 22:14-19 Mark 15:22-25

CHOIR CAROL *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* Deborah Govenor
Text by Isaac Watts

THE FOURTH LESSON **The Messiah Cries Out and Dies**
Psalm 22:1-11 Matthew 27:39-50

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

**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.
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?**

THE FIFTH LESSON **The Messiah's Death is Witnessed**
Amos 8:9-11 Matthew 27:45, 51, 54

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

THE SIXTH LESSON **The Messiah is Taken Down**
Zechariah 12:9-12 John 19:31-37

CHOIR CAROL *Lamb of God* 16th Century German Chorale
Arranged by F. Melius Christiansen

THE SEVENTH LESSON **The Messiah is Buried**
Luke 23:50-56 Isaiah 54:7-10

DEPART IN SILENCE

Worshippers may depart in silence when they are ready.