

WERE YOU THERE?

A Good Friday Passion Liturgy

Enter in silence

GATHERING PRAYER

HYMN *I want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Levas 70

The people are seated.

READING ONE *Luke 22: 14 - 38*
The Last Supper

CHOIR *Were you There?*

silence

PRAYER

V. Oh Lord, I call to you, come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

R. Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

CANTOR: CONGREGATION: CANTOR:

Lord, hear our prayer. Have mer - cy on us. Lord, hear our prayer.

CONGREGATION: CANTOR: CONGREGATION:

Have mer - cy on us. Lord, hear our prayer. Have mer - cy on us.

READING TWO *Luke 22: 39 – 46*
Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives.

CHOIR *Tryin' to Get Home/Thy Will Be Done*

silence

PRAYER

V. Deliver me O Lord, from evildoers; protect me from the violent.

R. I have said to the Lord, "You are my God; listen, O lord to my supplication."

CANTOR: CONGREGATION: CANTOR:

Lord, hear our prayer. Have mer - cy on us. Lord, hear our prayer.

CONGREGATION: CANTOR: CONGREGATION:

Have mer - cy on us. Lord, hear our prayer. Have mer - cy on us.

READING FIVE *Luke 23: 8 – 25*
 Jesus before Herod and Pilate.

CHOIR *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word*

silence

PRAYER

V. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge, let me never be confounded.

R. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

CANTOR: CONGREGATION CANTOR:

Stay by my side , oh Lord. Stay by my side, oh Lord. Stay by my side, oh

6 CONGREGATION

Lord! Stay by my side, oh Lord. Stay by my side, oh Lord.

READING SIX *Luke 23: 26 – 34a*
 Jesus is crucified.

CHOIR *Forgive Them, Forgive Us*

silence

PRAYER

V. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out all my offenses.

R. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with me.

CANTOR: CONGREGATION: CANTOR:

Lord, hear our prayer. Have mer - cy on us. Lord, hear our prayer.

CONGREGATION: CANTOR: CONGREGATION:

Have mer - cy on us. Lord, hear our prayer. Have mer - cy on us.

READING SEVEN *Luke 23: 35 – 43*
 Jesus assures the thief of paradise.

CHOIR *Soon I Will Be Done*

silence

PRAYER

V. I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where is my help to come?

R. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is God who shall keep you safe.

CANTOR: CONGREGATION CANTOR:

Stay by my side , oh Lord. Stay by my side, oh Lord. Stay by my side, oh

6 CONGREGATION

Lord! Stay by my side, oh Lord. Stay by my side, oh Lord.

READING EIGHT *Luke 23: 44 – 46*
 Jesus dies.

CHOIR *Calvary*

silence

PRAYER

V. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

R. Be not far away, O Lord; you are my strength; hasten to help me.

CANTOR: CONGREGATION:

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me. Je - sus, re - mem - ber me.

CANTOR: CONGREGATION:

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me. Je - sus, re - mem - ber me.

Re - mem - ber me, re - mem - ber me.

READING NINE *Luke 23: 47 – 56*
 Jesus' burial

HYMN: CHOIR AND CONGREGATION *Swing Low*

The congregation is asked to join on the refrain after the 2nd verse.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, _____ Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, _____ Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Leave in silence

READERS

Kate McGinn
Jeff Lewis
Greg Lesch
Ricky Davidson
Linda Elkan
Jeanie Crosby
Betsy Bates
Susan Daigneault
Sarah Benton

Most of the musical arrangements of today's spirituals are by Carla Giomo, with the remainder adapted from various sources by Susan Dedell.

SINGERS

Valerie Abrahamsen
Becky Anderson
Carol Beninati
Paul Dedell
Linda Elkan
Hilary Farquahar
Caleb Fritz
Clara Fritz
Jayne Fritz
Nora Gordon
Karen Guthrie
Judy Hueber
Jonah Johnson
Jenny Karstad
Bruce Landenburger
Margit Lilly
Margery McCrum
George Moore
David Treadwell
Matt Wojick
Rosie Wojcik