Welcome!
We warmly welcome you to this Livestream worship service and pray you are blessed by being a part of our service no matter where you are viewing. We are thankful for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who blesses us by meeting all our needs each day of the year!

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Good Friday

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8 (NIV)
“By perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.” Isaiah 53:8, NRSV

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Chris Curvin

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Ah, Holy Jesus” Helmut Walcha
(1907-1991)

PROCESSION AND BELL TOLL

ORGAN “Were You There” Christopher Vehlein

CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Means and Chris Curvin
Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
People: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.
Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
People: and by his bruises we are healed.

HYMN #220 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” REDHEAD 76
(stanzas 1,2,3)

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means
Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Paul Means
Gracious Father, time and again we turn to the shadows of sin, and away from the light of your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn away from the paths of darkness, and cling forever to the cross on which our Savior suffered and died for our salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Paul Means
The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES’ CREED Paul Means
With the whole church, let us confess our faith:
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ORGAN “Wonderful Love” Robin Dinda

SCRIPTURE READING John 19:1-30 (NRSV)

MESSAGE “It is Finished” Chris Curvin

HYMN #221 “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” PASSION CHORALE
(stanzas 1,3)

BENEDICTION

SUGGESTED READINGS FOR GOOD FRIDAY
Matthew 27:11-54
Isaiah 53:3-9
Mark 9:31
1 Peter 2:24
1 Peter 3:18
Romans 5:6-10
Luke 23:26-43