

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?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Veneration of the Cross

Please leave quietly.

Your are invited to join us for coffee and hot cross buns in the Gym following the service.

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Guest Ministers: Rev. Beth Walker, Rev. Rob Shearer, Rev. Michelle Slater , Rev. Matthew Humphrey and Tressa Brotsky



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ENTER TO WORSHIP
LEAVE TO SERVE

Friends, whether you come often or only once in a while, and whether you'd like to become involved or just be here to worship, you are always welcome.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Standing for hymns is optional.

We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the LEKWUNGEN people and we honour the heritage and gifts of the Coast Salish Nation.

Hearing impaired may access the church sound system in the second last pew centre left, but need to provide their own headphones.

Bathrooms are located through the Fellowship Hall at the back.

Please be conscientious of our neighbours as to where you park.

There are high quality art supplies on the carts for folks of all ages who wish to engage worship today through art / craft / drawing. Please feel free to come at any time and grab a tray / paper / markers / pencils and create! Thanks to Tressa Brotsky for curating the supplies.

GOOD FRIDAY

PRELUDE: Organ "Jesus I Will Ponder Now" & "Ah, Dearest Jesus" Wilbur Held

Worship Team "It It Be Your Will" Leonard Cohen
(Abbey Church)

Solo Introit "Weeping Time" Jon Buller
Catherine Pate (Abbey Church)

X3 Bells

Welcome

The grace of Jesus Christ
The love of God
And the communion of the Holy Sprit
Be with you all

And also with you.

Prayer Bowl (Silent Preparation)

Response 148: "Jesus Remember Me"

Flute Spencer

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

...I offered you my peace and clothed you with compassion;
but you divide my garments, tearing apart what I design;
and you have made a cross for your Saviour.

Response 148: "Jesus Remember Me" X2

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

...I came to dwell among you as the Word made flesh;
but you ignore neighbours in need,
failing to recognize my face;
and you have made a cross for your Saviour.

Response 148: "Jesus Remember Me" X3

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER 960 (sung)

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 149 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Tune Rockingham

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.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

*Jesus: Father, forgive them.....
 ... Saying this then, he breathed out a final time.*

The Congregation prays in silence as the Pascal (Christ) Candle
 is extinguished. **Rev. Michelle Slater**

HYMN "Gone Is The Light"
Gord Johnson/St. Benedict's Table

Into the darkness we must go; gone, gone is the light;
 Into the darkness we must go; gone, gone is the light.

Jesus remember me when you enter your kingdom;
 Jesus remember me when your kingdom comes.

Father forgive them, they know not what they do;
 Father forgive them, they know not what they do.

Gone, gone is the light; Gone, gone is the light;
 Gone, gone is the light; Gone, gone is the light.

Spiritual Practice/ Prayer **Rev. Michelle Slater**

Prayer of Confession **Rev. Beth Walker**

...I spoke to you my Word, the promise of my love for all;
 But you silence my prophets, refusing to hear my voice;
 and you have made a cross for your Saviour.

Call to Worship **Brain Pankratz**

Hymn "We Come, We Cry, We Watch, We Wait"

Our hearts are empty without You; Barren and cold,
 but for the bold hope that You, Yourself Planted within.

Sometimes we long for the morning; For a refrain from
 etchings in pain. Yet our loneliness draws us to You.

In the mighty name of God, in the saving name of Jesus,
 in the strong name of the Spirit

We come, we cry, we watch, we wait, we look,
 we long for You. (repeat)

HYMN 143 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me,
 love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
 O who am I that for my sake
 my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow,
 but people scorned,
 and none the longed-for Christ would know.
 But O my Friend, my Friend indeed,
 who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,
 resounding all the day hosannas to their King.
 Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,
 and for his death they thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
 never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!
 This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend.

Gathering Prayer **Brian Pankratz**

O Holy One, as we enter into the powerful story of your pas-
 sion, be with us now. Stay with us. Give us the courage to offer
 our prayers of confession, to shed that which weighs us down
 and causes us to be less than who you created us to be. Amen.

Response: Author Unknown

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.

Prayer**Rev. Beth Walker**

...You comfort the brokenhearted and shore up beside the afflicted.

Response:

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.

...may we never grow cold to Love
 Or be convinced of the inevitability of cruelty.

Rev. Beth Walker**Response:**

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.

...Make it so among us, O God,
 And lead us in the ways of compassion.

Rev. Beth Walker**Response: X2**

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on us.

Words of Grace**Entering the Story****Brian Pankratz****The Passion of Jesus according to Luke***(Translation by the Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney)*

...**Luke:** Then Jesus came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives and the disciples followed him.

Choir "See Him in the Garden" Young

See Him in the garden praying while the birds are fast asleep,
 see the drops of blood now falling, all creation seems to weep,
 O, my Savior, Thou hast suffered; thou hast suffered there for me.
 O, my Savior, how betrayed there, facing now that cruel tree.
 See the drops of blood now falling, all creation seems to weep.
 See Him in the garden praying while the birds are fast asleep.

...**Luke:** And Peter went out and wept bitterly.

HYMN 132 "Bitter Was the Night" verses 1-6

**Bitter was the night, thought the cock would crow for ever.
 Bitter was the night before the break of day.**

**Saw you passing by, told them all I didn't know you
 Bitter was the night before the break of day.**

**Told them all a lie, and I told it three times over.
 Bitter was the night before the break of day.**

**What did Judas do? Sold him for a bag of silver.
 Bitter was the night before the break of day.**

**What did Judas do? Hanged himself upon an alder.
 Bitter was the night before the break of day.**

**Bitter was the night, thought there'd never be a morning.
 Bitter was the night before the break of day.**

...**Luke:** Again, Pilate addressed them, wanting to release Jesus, but they kept shouting, saying,

All: Crucify, crucify him!

CHOIR: "Take Away this Man Called Jesus" Pote

Take away this man called Jesus,
 the one who calls himself Messiah,
 for he has come to destroy the temple,
 and he has spoken against the elders.
 He must bear his shame, and be punished unto death.
 He deserves to die! Punish him! Have him put to death! Crucify!

...**Luke:** they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

HYMN 144 "Were You There?"

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**