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## CHANGING LIVES BY OFFERING CHRIST

Friday, April 3, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday



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Prelude

Greeting (Pastor/**People**)

*L: The Lord be with you,*

**P: and also with you.**

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

**P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world**

*L: And this judgment, that the light has come into the world,*

**P: and we loved darkness rather than light.**

Time of Centering

Hymn

**There Is A Redeemer**

arr. Travis Cottrell

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son,*

*Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.*

*Thank You, O my Father for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

*Thank You, O my Father for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Prayer (Unison)

Good Friday

*Almighty God, graciously behold this your family  
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into  
the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Candle 1

**John 18:1-11**

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Hymn

**Hallelujah! What A Savior**

*Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined  
sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,  
sealed my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

Candle 2

**John 18:12-14**

Jesus Before the High Priest



Candle 3	<b>John 18:15-18</b>	Peter Denies Jesus
Candle 4	<b>John 18:19-24</b>	The High Priest Questions Jesus
Candle 5	<b>John 18:25–27</b>	Peter Denies Jesus Again
Song	<b>If I Had Been There</b>	arr. Caleb Collins Soloist: Jonathan Welch
Candle 6	<b>John 18:28–32</b>	Jesus before Pilate
Candle 7	<b>John 18:33–38</b>	Jesus before Pilate

Hymn                    **And Can It Be That I Should Gain**

*And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood!  
Died he for me? who caused his pain! For me? who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Candle 8	<b>John 18:39-40</b>	“Not this man, but Barabbas!”
Candle 9	<b>John 19:1–11</b>	“Crucify him! Crucify him!”

Hymn                    **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

*O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:  
how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!*

*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, vouchsafe to me thy grace*

Candle 10	<b>John 19:12–16</b>	Jesus Sentenced to Death
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- Candle 11                    **John 19:17–22**                    “Jesus of Nazareth,  
The King of the Jews”
- Choir Anthem        **The Power Of The Cross**                    arr. Dennis Allen
- Candle 12                    **John 19:23–24**        “..for my clothing they cast lots”
- Candle 13                    **John 19:25–27**                    “Here is your mother”
- Hymn                    **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**  
*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?*
- Candle 14                    **John 19:28–30**                    “It is finished”
- Candle 15                    **John 19:31-37**                    Jesus’ Side Is Pierced
- Hymn                    **Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross**  
*Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.  
Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*
- Candle 16                    **John 19:38-42**                    The Burial of Jesus
- Song                    **Were You There?**                    Jonathan Welch
- (Depart in silence)

Solemn Saturday—April 4—Virtual Prayer Vigil  
Resurrection Sunday, April 5—Sunrise at 6:30am begins outside  
7:30am—Easter Breakfast in the Family Life Center  
8:45am Worship in the Family Life Center  
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

