

McFarland United Methodist Church
An Order for the Public Worship of God
April 15, 2022 12:00 p.m.
Good Friday

Gathering in Silence

We will not be singing the hymns in this service. The page numbers in the United Methodist Hymnal are provided so that you may read the text as the music is played and contemplate the meaning of the text. The Reproaches in the second part of the service date back to the Ninth Century.

Greeting

Christ himself bore our sins on his body on the tree
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high on the cross
so that he might draw the whole world to himself.
Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation,
may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song	<i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>	UMH 290
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First Testament Lesson	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
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Song	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	UMH 298
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Psalter Response	Psalm 22	UMH 752
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Song	<i>Were You There</i>	UMH 288
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Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 10:16-25
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Song	<i>O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done</i>	UMH 287
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Proclamation of the Passion Story
John 18:1-19:42

Silent Meditation

The instrumental music that you will hear during this time of contemplation is 'Spiegel im Spiegel for Violin and Piano' by Estonian composer Arvo Part.

The Reproaches:
Christ's Lament Against His Faithless Church

1. O my people, O my Church,
 what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you?
 I led you from the land of Egypt
 and delivered you by the waters of baptism,
 but you have prepared a cross for your savior.
 Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
 have mercy upon us.

2. I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna;
 I brought you through times of persecution and or renewal
 and gave you my body, the bread of heaven:
 but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
 Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
 have mercy upon us.

3. I made you branches of my vineyard
 and gave you the water of salvation,
 but when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar and gall
 and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.
 Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
 have mercy upon us.

4. I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
 but you have led me to the judgement hall of Pilate.
 I brought to a land of freedom and prosperity,
 but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.
 Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
 have mercy upon us.

5. I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys of the kingdom,
 but you have given me a crown of thorns.
 I raised you on high with great power,
 but you have hanged me on the cross,
 Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
 have mercy upon us.

6. My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
 and washed your feet as a servant,
 but you draw the sword to strike in my name
 and seek high places in my kingdom.
 Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
 have mercy upon us.

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7. I accepted the cup of suffering and death for your sakes,
but you scatter and deny and abandon me.
I sent the Spirit of truth to lead you,
but you close your hearts to guidance.
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
have mercy upon us.**
8. I called you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing.
I prayed that you all may be one,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
have mercy upon us.**
9. I grafted you into the tree of my chosen people Israel,
but you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.
I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants,
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt.
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
have mercy upon us.**
10. I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters.
I was hungry but you gave me no food,
thirsty, but you gave me no drink.
I was a stranger but you did not welcome me,
naked but you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison but you did not visit me.
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One,
have mercy upon us.**

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 881

***Dismissal**

May Jesus Christ,
who for our sake became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross,
keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Depart in Silence**

Plan to join us this Sunday for our Easter Celebration on April 17:

9:45 a.m. Sunday school

11:00 a.m. Worship



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The Proclamation of the Passion:

*A Service of
Contemplative Worship
for
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