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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

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A Contemporary Tenebrae Service

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Susan Carone, Narrator

Vera Coombs, Accompanist

Philip Gladden, Minister

Karla Casteen, Director

**Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Sandra Eithun

The Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Welcome to the Good Friday Service

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: On this night we gather to remember Jesus our Savior, who loved us and gave himself for us. Let us draw near in full assurance of God’s endless love and mercy.

All: We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ, who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.

***Hymn #224**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Rockingham

I Come to the Cross with Near the Cross

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace, I come to the cross where You died in my place. Out of my weakness and into Your strength; humbly I come to the cross. Your arms are open, You call me by name, You welcome this child that was lost. You paid the price for my guilt and my shame, Jesus, I come to 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 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 shadows o’er me. Jesus, I come to the cross.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We confess to you, our Lord and Savior, that we have betrayed and denied you, forgotten and doubted you. When our faith is tested, we wonder where you are. When we see injustice in the world, we often stand by, we turn our backs, we ignore the cries of others. We confess that again and again we deny you and betray you with our silence – when we fail to proclaim your Good News; when we fail to live out your teachings; when we fail to love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and help us to repent. Help us to remember your sacrifice, your love, and to know your forgiveness. In the name of the One who lived, who was crucified, and who lives again, Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (based on Isaiah 53: 5,6)

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities;

All: upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray;

All: we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

All: have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

All: have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, Redeemer of the world,

All: have mercy on us.

*Congregational Response

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

We Remember You

We remember you; by your sacrifice of love all glory now is due. At this table here mercy hovers near. Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you. Jesus, King of kings, name above all names, precious holy Lamb of God, your praises we proclaim! Gladly we embrace both these signs of grace. Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Invitation Hymn #533

"In the Singing"

BREAD OF PEACE

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

"And He Never Said a Word"

arr. Michael Ryan

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Cynthia Dobrinski

The Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

The Prayer after Communion

O Jesus, I Have Promised with I Need Thee Every Hour

O Jesus, I have promised to serve You till the end; be forever near me, my Master and my Friend. I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if You will be my guide. O let me feel You near me, the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear. My foes are ever near me, around me and within, but, Jesus, now draw nearer, and shield my soul from sin. I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby; temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh. I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died, the humble King they name a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Good Friday Litany

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God, who redeems us from sin and death.

All: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs

All: and carried our sorrows;

Leader: yet we esteemed him stricken,

All: smitten by God, and afflicted.

Leader: Christ bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

All: Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

When You Prayed Beneath the Trees

When you prayed beneath the trees, it was for me, O Lord; when you cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord? When in blood and sweat and tears, you dismissed your final fears, when you faced the soldiers' spears, you stood for me, O Lord. When their triumph looked complete, it was for me, O Lord; when it seemed like your defeat, they could not see, O Lord! When you faced the mob alone, you were silent as a stone, and a tree became your throne; you came for, O Lord. When you stumbled up the road, you walked for me, O Lord; when you took your deadly load, that heavy tree, O Lord; when they lifted you on high, and they nailed you up to die, and when darkness filled sky, it was for me, O Lord.

How Beautiful with There Is a Redeemer

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful is the body of Christ. And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as He died: willing to pay the price. How beautiful is the body of Christ. 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 till the work on earth is done. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Unison Prayer

Jesus, we wait here by your tomb, carrying our grief:
the grief of the betrayer,
the grief of the denier,
the grief of the crucifiers.
We carry the grief of the lost,
the heartbroken, the bereft.
Upon you was laid the grief of us all.
It is finished.
God of endings, God of darkness,
God of the tomb, God of dark days and great loss,
be with us now as we wait with Jesus.
Amen.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross with Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand; the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land, a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face, content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the 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? 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.

The congregation sits in reflection for a few moments, until the lights are brought back up, and then exits in silence.

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- + **We will receive the elements of communion** by intinction tonight. Please come forward down the center aisle and tear a piece of bread from the loaf and dip it into the cup. If you prefer to take a single piece of bread and cup, trays are available. As you return to your seat by the outside aisle, take time to see and contemplate the symbols of our Lord’s death for the sins of the world.
- + **You are invited** to take a nail back to your seat following communion. At the conclusion of the service, please drop your nail in one of the buckets at the front or back of the sanctuary.
- + **Please leave the sanctuary in silence.**
- + **Easter Sunday Worship**
Early Easter Service at 7:00 a.m. Wallace First Baptist Church
Easter Worship at 11:00 a.m. Wallace Presbyterian Church
- + **Please bring** fresh flowers on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross at the corner of West Main and South Raleigh Streets.
- + **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during worship on Sunday, April 3.

Wallace Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Clint Ayres	Zach Casteen	Joyce Rau
Lee Baker	Sandy Cobb	David Sanderson
Pat Barrow	Lou DiDomenico	Chuck Slemenda
Karen Bittner	Susie Gaus	Earleene Southerland
Randy Bittner	Judith Kunst	Carol Steen
Lou Brinkley	Sharon Moore	Emily Wells
Linda Burroughs	Jean Parks	Jan Zoesch
NH Carter		

Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

Clint Ayres	Lauren Deer
Mary Ayres	Philip Gladden
Linda Burroughs	Geneva Maready
Ann Carter	Dan Robinson
Vera Coombs	Sharon Robison
Wayne Casteen	Emily Saunders