

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**Good Friday**

**7:30 PM**

**April 19, 2019**

*(Please enter and leave in silence)*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*For All the Saints*

Pepper Choplin

Tune: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1872-1958

**WELCOME**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRELUDE**

*Thanks Be to God*

Patricia Lou Harris

Melody by George Frideric Handel

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 22)**

Pastor Fred Woodward

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

**People: O, my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.**

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted and you delivered them.

**People: To you they cried, and were saved; and they were not put to shame.**

Leader: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**HYMN No. 93**

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING :**

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

**pg. 772**

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**ORGAN MEDITATION**

*Take Up Your Cross*

Edward Broughton

Hymn Tune: **BOURBON**

**GOSPEL READING:**

**John 18:1-8, 12-14**

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Deacon Arlissa Dean

**TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL RELECTION**

**HYMN No. 98**

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

**Verse 1**

**GOSPEL READING:**

**John 18:19-40**

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Elder Susan Perrotta

**TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL REFLECTION**

**HYMN No. 98**                      *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*                      **Verse 2**

**GOSPEL READING:**                      **John 19:1-11**                      **pg. 1134**  
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**TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL REFLECTION**

**HYMN No. 98**                      *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*                      **Verse 3**

**ORGAN MEDITATION**                      *Were You There?*                      Lani Smith

**GOSPEL READING:**                      **John 19:12-22**                      **pg. 1134**  
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**HYMN No. 102**                      *Were You There?*                      **Verse 1**

**GOSPEL READING :**                      **John 19:23-30**                      **pg. 1135**  
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**TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL REFLECTION**

**HYMN No. 102**                      *Were You There?*                      **Verse 4**

**SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS**                      Pastor Fred Woodward

O my people, O my church,  
What have I done to you,  
Or in what have I offended you?  
Testify against me.  
I led you forth from the land of Egypt  
And delivered you by the waters of baptism,  
*But you have prepared a cross for your Savior*  
**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

*Each subsequent reproach ends with the leader saying: “you have prepared a cross for your Savior” and all the people respond by saying: “Lord, have mercy.”*

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**HYMN**      *Jesus, Remember Me* (5x)      Jacques Berthier, Taize France  
*Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.*  
*Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.*

**STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY**

*Please remain seated as the candles are extinguished, and the banners, table articles, and artifacts, are removed from the sanctuary.*

*After the Bible, the word of God, is removed from the sanctuary, even as Jesus, the Word of God, was taken from our midst, worshipers may reflect upon His experience of desertion and betrayal, and upon the seeming finality of death.*

*All shall depart in silence for the awaited Messiah is crucified.*

*Let all gather again on the third day at His tomb.*

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**Easter Sunday, April 21st**

**9:00 am**      Easter Breakfast: Ebenezer Wesleyan, Fraternidad  
Cristiana Church, and Iglesia Cristiana Unida invited  
**10:30 am**      Worship Service with Flowering of the Cross.

**EASTER SUNDAY CANCELLATIONS**  
**COFFEE HOUR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

You are invited to share the glorious Easter Service as a family.

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