

Easter Services

Friday, April 19 Good Friday Service 11:00 am

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 am (Kilborn Park)

Easter Sunday Service 10:00 am

Sunday, April 28

Easter 2 Communion 10:00 am



Good Friday Service

April 19, 2019



Each time we stretch out our arms in love to one another, every time we open our hearts, we find the shadow of the cross... It is our keenest grief, and our deepest joy.

Good Friday Service

The service will proceed without announcement of hymns.

Gathering

Gathering Music

*Invocation (from back of sanctuary)

*Processional Hymn: **133 VU Go to Gethsemane**

*Prayer of Approach

The Word is Spoken

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-7

Naming our tears

Salt water is placed on the table.

Sung Response: 950 VU

**Stay with me, remain with me
Watch and pray, watch and pray.**

Scripture Reading: John 18: 1-2

Naming our injustice

An empty dish is placed on the table.

Sung Response: 950 VU

**Stay with me, remain with me
Watch and pray, watch and pray.**

Quartet: "The Lamb" Taverner

Sopranos- Jessyca Morgan and Carmen Harris

Tenor- Noah Braganca *Baritone-* James Coole-Stevenson

Scripture Reading: John 18: 33-19: 7

Naming our violence

A piece of ripped cloth is placed on the table.

Hymn: 145 VU O Sacred Head Passion Chorale

Scripture Reading: John 19: 13-27

Anthem: "Stabat Mater " Pergolesi

Soloists: Soprano - Doreen Taylor-Claxton
Mezo-Soprano—Sandra Graham

Naming our Destruction

A large rock is placed on the table.

Sung Response: 950 VU

**Stay with me, remain with me
Watch and pray, watch and pray.**

Scripture Reading: John 19: 28-30

The Christ candle is extinguished.

Anthem: " Here Lies He Now" J.S Bach
Chancel Choir

Our Response

Naming our Crosses

The brass cross is placed on the table.

Scripture Reading: John 19: 38-42

Anthem: "Quando Corpus Morietur " Pergolesi

Soloists: Soprano - Doreen Taylor-Claxton
Mezo-Soprano—Sandra Graham

Caring for the wounds

The symbols are covered.

Pastoral Prayer

Recessional Hymn: 135 VU Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Benediction***

You are invited to leave the sanctuary in silence.