Good Friday 2021

Opening Music

Hymn: 133 VU Go to dark Gethsemane

Prayer of Approach

Psalm 22, part 1 - read responsively with musical pauses (violin/piano)

Stations of the Cross

Reading: Mark 14:32-38/41 (Jesus in Gethsemane)

Silence Prayer ***

Reading: Mark 14:43-50 (betrayed by Judas and arrested)

Silence Prayer ***

Reading: Mark 14:55-64 (condemned by Sanhedrin)

Silence Prayer

Hymn: 145 VU O Sacred Head

Reading: Mark 14:66-72 (denial by Peter)

Silence Prayer ***

Reading: Mark 15:1-5 (trial by Pilate)

Silence Prayer ***

Reading: Mark 15:9-17 (Jesus crowned with thorns)

Silence Prayer

Anthem - Behold the Lamb of God (RPUC Chancel Choir 2016)

Reading: Mark 15:21-22 (Simon of Cyrene)

Silence Prayer ***

Reading: Mark 15:24-26 (Jesus crucified)

Silence Prayer ***

Reading: Mark 15:27-30 (between two rebels)

Silence Prayer ***

Reading: Mark 15:31-32 (mocked by authorities)

Silence Prayer

Anthem: O Strength and Stay (Kitchissippi United Choir)

Reading: Mark 15:33-37 (Jesus dies)

The Christ candle is snuffed out

Prayer

Reading: Mark 15:40-41 (women mourn)

Silence Prayer

Reading: Mark 15: 42-46 (Jesus laid in tomb)

Cross removed

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction and Commissioning

Hymn: 149 VU When I survey the wondrous cross