

Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa
April 7, 2023 - Good Friday

Invocation

Hymn: 133 VU Go to dark Gethsemane
Cross and candle are processed up the aisle to Chancel

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading: Psalm 22 (part one) with sung refrain 1

Scripture: Matthew 26:1-16

Symbol: A vessel of oil is placed on the table

Prayers of Solemn Reproach

When leader says: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal One...
The congregation responds: Have mercy upon us.

Hymn: 162 MV – Christ within us hidden, verses 1-4

Scripture: Matthew 26:31-46

Symbol: A plant is placed on the table

Prayers of Solemn Reproach

When leader says: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal One...
The congregation responds: Have mercy upon us.

Scripture: Matthew 26:47-56

Symbol: A bag of coins is placed on the table

Prayers of Solemn Reproach

When leader says: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal One...
The congregation responds: Have mercy upon us.

Hymn: 145 VU – O Sacred Head

Scripture: Matthew 26:69-75

Symbol: A rooster is placed on the table

Prayers of Solemn Reproach

When leader says: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal One...

The congregation responds: Have mercy upon us.

Scripture: Matthew 27:15-26

Symbol: A basin of water is placed on the table

Prayers of Solemn Reproach

When leader says: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal One...

The congregation responds: Have mercy upon us.

Hymn: 135 VU - Beneath the cross of Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 27:27-37

Symbol: A crown of thorns is placed on the table

Prayers of Solemn Reproach

When leader says: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal One...

The congregation responds: Have mercy upon us.

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-60

The Christ Candle is extinguished

Music: Chancel Choir Anthem

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Hymn: 144 VU – Were you there?

The cross and candle are processed to the back.

Commissioning and Benediction