

Silent Meditation

\*Call to Worship and Prayer

Minister: *God is light, in whom there is not gloom at all.*

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

Minister: *And this is the judgment,  
that the light has come into the world,*

**People: and we loved the gloom rather than the light.**

Minister: *Let us pray.*

**People: Jesus, crucified and living Savior,  
we are huddled together in doubt  
and fear like the disciples.  
We do not want to be separated;  
we do not want to be forsaken;  
we do not want to follow you with a cross.  
But, even as we know you ask us to follow you,  
we also know that you have gone before us.  
As we remember the Good Friday events of long ago,  
bring us closer to each other and to you.  
Mold us into your image. Stay with us always. Amen.**

\*Hymn 221. . . . . “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Spoken Word

Anthem

“Crucifixus” . . . . . Antonio Lotti  
*He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried.*

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalms 51:1–12 . . . . . Old Testament, page 492

Anthem

“Miserere” . . . . . Gregorio Allegri  
*Text: Psalm 51*

\*Hymn 218. . . . . “Ah, Holy Jesus”

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\*Stand as you are able.

Anthem

“The Gospel According to John” . . . . . Plainsong; Craig Phillips

*Text: John 19:1-37*

Spoken Word

Anthem

“When David Heard” . . . . . Eric Whitacre

*When David heard that Absalom was slain  
he went up into his chamber over the gate and wept,  
and thus he said, “My son Absalom, O my son,  
would God I had died for thee!”*

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Agnus Dei” . . . . . Samuel Barber

*Lamb of God, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, grant us peace.*

Litany for Good Friday

Minister: *O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father,  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
eternal Word of God,*

**People: we worship you.**

Minister: *O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God,  
dwelling place of the Most High, gate of heaven,  
burning flame of love,*

**People: we worship you.**

Minister: *O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love,  
full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,*

**People: we worship you.**

Minister: *O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart,  
in you are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,  
in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,*

**People: we worship you.**

Minister: *Jesus, Lamb of God,*

**People: have mercy on us.**

Minister: *Jesus, bearer of our sins,*

**People: have mercy on us.**

Minister: *Jesus, redeemer of the world,*

**People: grant us peace.**

Minister: *Almighty God, look with mercy on your family  
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing  
to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands  
of sinners and to suffer death on the cross;  
who now lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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Benediction

Tolling of the Bells

*The bells toll thirty-three times, once for each year of Jesus' life on earth.  
When the bells cease, the congregation departs in silence.*

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