



## GRACE UNITED CHURCH

### Good Friday Service

April 3rd, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Keith Mayers

Music Director: Don Salfarlie

#### GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude: Lead Me to Calvary William J. Kirkpatrick

Lighting of Christ Candle Keith Mayers

One: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world

**All: Have mercy upon us**

One: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world

**All: Hear our Prayer**

One: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world

**All: Grant us Peace**

One: Lamb of God, we come to the garden alone

**All: Help us to watch unto prayer, this hour!**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 22 VU #744 (Pt. 1 and refrain)  
Keith Mayers

Opening Prayer (All) Keith Mayers

Beneath the cross of Jesus

We lay the burden of our transgressions

Our righteousness as filthy rags

Iniquities that abhor a Holy God

Receive us in our fallenness

Our misplaced use of the grace of our Lord

And set the passion of Your Son Jesus Christ,

where the cross

Borne all our sin forevermore. Amen

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Grace Choir

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

VU #135

#### TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:22-24

Ross Redford

Responsive Hymn: (Choir Only-all seated) *Were You There* VU #144 V.1

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:31-37

Joyce Redford

Responsive Hymn: (Choir Only-all seated) *Were You There* VU #144 V.2

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:45-50

Sanarita Kendal

Responsive Hymn: (Choir Only-all seated) *Were You There* VU #144 V.3

Scripture Reading: John 19: 33-37

MacLeod Nichols

Responsive Hymn: (Choir Only-all seated) *Were You There* VU #144 V.4

Scripture Reading: John 19: 38-42

Dorothy Bowman

Responsive Hymn: (Choir Only-all seated) *Were You There* VU #144 V.5

Choir Anthem: I'm Forever Grateful

Mark Altrogge

Sermon: Are You Living in Friday

Keith Mayers

#### TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Prayer Prelude: Lord, Have Mercy

VU #946

Prayers of the People

Prayer response: O God hear our Prayer

VU #948

The Lord's Prayer – Led by the Choir

VU #960

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Grace Choir

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

VU #149

#### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning

Keith Mayers

& Benediction – Led by the Choir

The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee

VU #965

Postlude: Joyce Redford (Hammered Dulcimer)

What Wondrous Love is This

American Folk Hymn