

Welcome to Long Memorial United Methodist Church

↑Please stand March 29, 2024 12:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service

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*A Service of Contemplation
Reflection, Silence, and Song*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING - *In silence*

GREETING *Rev. Andrea Haldeman*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Hebrews 10)

ONE: This is the covenant I will make with them, says the Lord.

ALL: **I will put my laws in their hearts and I will write them on their minds.**

ONE: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart, in full assurance of faith.

ALL: **Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for the One who promised is faithful.**

ONE: Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

ALL: **Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing. But let us encourage one another, as we see the Day of the Lord approaching.**

OPENING HYMN Beneath the Cross of Jesus BH 320

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *Rev. Jason Perkowski*
O God of infinite love and power, we gather together on this Good Friday to reflect on the passion of the Christ. We are utterly humbled in the presence of such love and mercy. Open our hearts this day to the goodness of Good Friday and fill us with your love and powerful Spirit of Holiness. Remove from us all sin. Offer us anew this Life in Christ that makes all things new. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:1-18 *Rev. Jason Perkowski*
Silent Reflection

Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1-2) RH 504

SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:19-27 *Edie Hutton*
Silent Reflection

Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 3-4) RH 504

SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:28-40 *Phil Buchanan*
Silent Reflection

Hymn: Go To Dark Gethsemane (vs. 1-2) RH 290

SCRIPTURE READING: John 19:1-16a *Mike Miller*
Silent Reflection

Choir Anthem: What Wondrous Love Is This *Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 19:16b-30 *Fred Kohler*
Silent Reflection

Hymn: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (vs.1-3) RH 298

SCRIPTURE READING: John 19:31-37 *Jim Hutton*
Silent Reflection

Hymn: Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies RH 282

SCRIPTURE READING: John 19:38-42 *Rev. Andrea Haldeman*
Silent Reflection

MEDITATION AT THE CROSS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Rev. Andrea Haldeman*
God of Creation, Your plan for the world, for us, from the beginning of time was to have life, and to have it abundantly. You sent us Jesus to save us from our sinful ways, to restore the promise of new life. We confess our own rejection of Your Son. We confess our sins to You, all that has separated us in relationship from each other and from You, and we seek forgiveness and restoration.

...Silent Prayer...

May we embrace Your love more fully and deeply, knowing that death does not have the final word. In the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ, who died for us all, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC And Can It Be *Chancel Choir*
Silent Reflection

CLOSING HYMN Were You There (vs. 1,2,3) BH 315

SENDING FORTH (1 Peter 2) *Rev. Andrea Haldeman*
By his stripes we are healed. By his wounds, we are made whole. Go in the name of Jesus Christ and live in the salvation made possible by the Goodness of this Friday. **Amen.**

You are invited to depart as you feel led. Please depart in silence.

Good Friday

Christina Rossetti

*Am I a stone, and not a sheep,
That I can stand, O Christ, beneath Thy cross,
To number drop by drop Thy blood's slow loss,
And yet not weep?*

*Not so those women loved
Who with exceeding grief lamented Thee;
Not so fallen Peter weeping bitterly;
Not so the thief was moved;*

*Not so the Sun and Moon
Which hid their faces in a starless sky,
A horror of great darkness at broad noon –
I, only I.*

*Yet give not o'er,
But seek Thy sheep, true Shepherd of the flock;
Greater than Moses, turn and look once more
And smite a rock.*



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12:00 p.m. Combined Good Friday Service

**Long Memorial UMC- The Rev. Andrea Haldeman
Faith & Oregon Community -The Rev. Jason Perkowski**