

The Worship of God **Good Friday** 

March 29, 2024 at Noon

# Order for the Worship of God

Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.

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Joseph Kuipers, cello

Almighty God, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Please stand if you are able.

Call to Worship: Psalm 22.1-22, *Trinity Hymnal*, page 790 The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Hymn No. 261 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

Prayer Mr. Higginbottom

Please be seated.

**Musical Meditation** "Amazing Grace!" arr. Jill Smith Jenna Smith, vocal • Jill Smith, piano

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Please stand if you are able.

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 23.44-48

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour,

- <sup>45</sup> while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.
- <sup>46</sup> Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!" And having said this He breathed His last.
- <sup>47</sup> Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this Man was innocent!"
- <sup>48</sup> And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts.

#### Meditation

The Rev. Tommy Overton

# Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn No. 535

"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

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### **Solemn Dismissal**

Minister: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters; I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me; and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy.

All depart in silence.