

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Trinity United Methodist Church

March 29, 2024

*Tonight we join Jesus on his journey to the Cross.
Through music and scripture, we experience a dramatic retelling
of the Passion of Christ.*

WELCOME AND WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

Rev. Penny Ford

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
and we loved darkness rather than light.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:13-23 Marc Roberts

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded #286

SCRIPTURE

John 19:23 Debbie Lane

UNISON PRAYER: PSALM 22:1-5

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me,

so far from my cries of anguish?

**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,
by night, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;

you are the one Israel praises.

In you our ancestors put their trust;

they trusted and you delivered them.

To you they cried out and were saved;

In you they trusted and were not put to shame.

ANTHEM

And No Bird Sang Douglas Wagner

Trinity Choir

SCRIPTURE

Mark 15:33-34, John 19:28, Luke 23:35-43

Penny Ford

SPECIAL MUSIC/ PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Dr. Kevin Chance

Nathaniel Townsley

SCRIPTURE

John 19:29-30, Luke 23:44-46

Marc Roberts

TIME OF PRAYER / DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

Dr. Kevin Chance

Debbie Lane, Melanie O'Rear, Sandy Wilson

*At the end of the service, a candle representing the light and life of Christ
will be extinguished. The sanctuary will be draped in black.*

You are invited to exit in silence.

We are people of hope.

*We know that there's not enough darkness in the universe
to extinguish the light and love of Jesus Christ.*

*Even on this somber night, we look to Jesus
as our guide and hope.*

You are not alone.

*Join us Sunday morning at 10:30 am as we celebrate
the resurrection of Christ together!*