
Childcare is provided tonight in Room 204.

Musical leadership is provided by John Madison, viola, and the Chancel Choir.

Greeters are Sara Vander Voort, Gail Grady, and Catherine Kendall.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head), Paul Smith (captain), Jim Douglass, Carter Hodgson, Marita Servais, Beth Sanderford, and Carol Smith.

Easter Sunday worship is March 27 with four worship services.

The days of fasting and reflection in Lent are over. The celebration begins!
Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!

Traditional worship services are at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Dr. Fair will preach. Musical leadership includes Chancel Choir, brass quintet, organ, and timpani.

A worship service for those for whom a less-crowded worship experience is preferred, is at 10:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall. This service will be led by Rev. Sanderford and will include a sermon and music.

Please make considerate parking choices to leave open as many spaces near the church as possible for people with mobility issues. Handicapped spaces will be designated in the parking lot on the Hillegonds Chapel side of the church. Parking is permitted on Washtenaw Avenue and Hill Street on Sunday mornings and free parking is available in the nearby parking structure at 650 South Forest Avenue.

You are invited to bring fresh flowers to add to our Flowering Crosses located outside the Sanctuary on the front steps and on the Monteith Hall Terrace. Store-purchased flowers are welcome.

Easter morning fellowship is in the Lounge on the 300 level before the 8:00 a.m. service. Join us for Hot Cross Buns, fruit, and beverages.

Easter Sunday is Family Worship Day. Childcare, for crib through young five-year-olds, is available for the 9:30, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m. services, and for the 8:00 a.m. service by reservation.

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GOOD FRIDAY

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

7:30 p.m.



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 The Order of Worship 

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The carpenter's hands are nailed to a cross,

**All: the King of kings is crowned with thorns
and wears the purple robe of mockery.**

One: He sets us free, himself imprisoned on a tree.

All: This is God's Friday. We come in worship.
– from *The Worship Sourcebook*

ANTHEM *Wondrous Love* arr. Parker-Shaw

PSALM Psalm 22:1-11, 22-29

Please join the choir singing:

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down . . .

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!

*** CREED**

We confess that in the execution of Jesus

the sin of the human race reached its depths.

The only innocent One was condemned and put to death,

not by the sinfulness of one nation,

but by the sinfulness of us all.

In the presence of Jesus,

who lived out what God wants us all to be,

we were threatened beyond endurance.

Blinded by our rebellion against our Creator,

we killed His Son when we met Him face to face.

Yet the Son was never more in accord with the Father's will.

He was acting on behalf of God,

manifesting the Father's love that takes on itself

the loneliness, pain, and death

that result from our waywardness.

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself,

not holding our sins against us.

Each of us beholds on the cross

the Savior who died in our place,

so that we may no longer live for ourselves,

but for Him.

In him is our only hope of salvation.

– from *A Declaration of Faith*

 The Service of Tenebrae 

Prayer

Hymn 93 (stanza 1) *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Luke 22:39-46 **Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives**

Hymn 93 (stanza 2) *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Luke 22:47-53 **The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**

Hymn 93 (stanza 3) *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Luke 22:54-62

Peter Denies Jesus

Choral Response *Ah, Holy Jesus: I* Roger Petrich

Luke 22:63-65

The Mocking and Beating of Jesus

Choral Response *Ah, Holy Jesus: II* Roger Petrich

Luke 22:66-71

Jesus Before the Council

Choral Response *Ah, Holy Jesus: III* Roger Petrich

Luke 23:1-12

Jesus Before Pilate and Before Herod

Choral Response *Ah, Holy Jesus: IV* Roger Petrich

Luke 23:13-25

Jesus Sentenced to Death

Choral Response *Ah, Holy Jesus: V* Roger Petrich

Luke 23:26-43

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Instrumental Response *Ah, Holy Jesus* Charles Callahan

Luke 23:44-46

The Death of Jesus

Anthem *Ah, Holy Jesus* John Ferguson

Please leave the sanctuary in silence.