

BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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April 15, 2022

A Service of Tenebrae for Good Friday

“Moving Forward United in Faith”

“Committed to Christ, United by Love. We are about God, Christ, the Word, and the Future. No matter who you are or where you are on Life’s journey, you are welcome here. We are Bethany United Church of Christ.”

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GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 PM

We welcome our friends and visitors to this Service of Worship. May this be a time of blessing for you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become part of the community of faith and mission here at Bethany.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ...Pastor
Todd

PRELUDE: "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" ...arr.
Barrett/Wilson 2 Pianos - 4 Hands
Text to meditate upon found on last page.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: A great teacher once said, "When Jesus Christ calls us, He bids us come and die." We are the people who have responded to this call.

C: Through Christ, we went to die to the sins and fears that keep us separated from God.

P: This is God's promise, that if we die with Christ, we will also rise with Christ.

All: Let us come to the cross and receive the gift of His redemption.

HYMN: #255 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Garden of Gethsemane and arrest

#272 "Go to Dark Gethsemane" vs. 1

The High Priest

#262 "Ah, Holy Jesus" vs.1

The Denial of Peter

#262 Ah, Holy Jesus vs.2

The Trial with Pilate

#272 Go to Dark Gethsemane vs.2

THE EVENING OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Jesu, Blessed Jesu” ...G. Young
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Savior, thy Dying Love
**Savior, Thy dying love Thou gavest me, Nor
should I aught withhold, Dear Lord, from Thee;
In love my soul would bow, My heart fulfil its
vow, Some offering bring Thee now, Something
for Thee.**

The Mocking of the Soldiers

#278 “To Mock Your Reign” All vs.

The Crucifixion

#284 “O, Sacred Head Now Wounded” vs.1&3

The Death and Burial

Anthem: “Lord Print Thine Image On my Heart”
...D.E. Wagner Chancel Choir

All are encouraged to leave the sanctuary in
silence, pondering the life of Jesus, given for you.

Alas! and Did my Savior Bleed

*Alas and did my Savior bleed, and did my
sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred
head for sinners such as I?*

*Was it for crimes that I have done, he
groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity,
grace unknown, and love beyond degree!
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and
shut its glories in, when Christ, the mighty
Maker, died for his own creature's sin.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt
of love I owe; here, Lord, I give myself
away; 'tis all that I can do.*

"It is finished."

John 19:30, ESV

