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GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday

Friday, April 7, 2023

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*Prayer of the Day

Gospel Reading

John 18:1 – 19:42

Music during the Reading

“Requiem”

G. Fauré

Introit-Kyrie

Sanctus

Libera Me

Pie Jesu

In Paradisum

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 337

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

*Lord’s Prayer (*Our Father, who art in heaven...*)

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*The service continues with the Stations of the Cross experience
organized by UNA Church in the Fellowship Hall.*

*The offering plates are in the Narthex (Entranceway). Undesignated and loose
offerings will be donated to “Nutrition for Learning.”*

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Life and death stand side by side as we enter into Good Friday. In John’s passion account, Jesus reveals the power and glory of God, even as he is put on trial and sentenced to death.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Lector: Kim Schaner

Soloists: Elizabeth Lepock, soprano; Michael Lepock, baritone

Choral Scholars: Nicole Hamilton, Laura Moolenbeek, Dylan Siebert, Jacob Steinmann, Grace Mason Soucie

Choir Director: Joyce Knarr

Broadcast: Andrew Weber

Building Monitor: Don Robins (519-502-2099)

Worship Notes

In our prayers John, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Bernice, John and Nancy.

General Announcements

Coffee Hour: Please note, there will be NO coffee hour Easter Sunday. Join us again on April 16 in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

West Tower Door for Emergency Only. Due to the ongoing construction planning, when going in to the church house or washrooms, use the west stair tower door and stay on that floor. Use the hallway by the office to the stairway to the floor below. The stairs in the west tower are closed to the lower level sanctuary and should only be used in case of an emergency to exit the building.

Requiem translations

Introit-Kyrie

*Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Ierusalem:
exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn, O God, comes to Thee in Zion;
and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem,
hear my prayer;
all flesh shall come to Thee.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

*Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison.*

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Sanctus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Libera Me

*Libera me, Domine, de morte æterna, in die
illa tremenda:*

*Quando cæli movendi sunt et terra:
Dum veneris iudicare sæculum per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo, dum
discussio venerit, atque ventura ira.*

Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal in that awful day.
When the heavens and the earth shall be moved:
When Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.
Dread and trembling have laid hold on me, and I fear
exceedingly because of the judgment and of the wrath to
come.

*Quando cæli movendi sunt et terra.
Dies illa, dies iræ, calamitatis et miseriæ,
dies magna et amara valde.
Dum veneris iudicare sæculum per ignem.
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine: et lux
perpetua luceat eis.*

When the heavens and the earth shall be moved.
O that day, that day of wrath, of sore distress and of all
wretchedness, that great day and exceeding bitter.
When Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.

Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest;
Dona eis requiem sempiternam. grant them eternal rest.

In Paradisum

*In paradisum deducant te Angeli:
in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam
Jerusalem.
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam
habeas requiem.*

May the Angels lead you into paradise:
may the Martyrs receive you at your coming,
and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May the choir of Angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have
eternal rest.



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Stations of the Cross—on Good Friday morning everyone from St. Matthews is invited to join UNA Church for a unique Good Friday Pilgrimage experience. A “pilgrimage” is a journey undertaken by a person who is on a spiritual or religious quest. You will visit seven stations that will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Each station marks a specific moment in the story of Jesus' journey from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Tomb. At each station you will find objects that you can interact with through sight, touch or smell. A devotional reflection card will be provided at each station. Each card will provide a passage of scripture, meditation and prayer. This is a pilgrimage taken in silence. Parents are encouraged to bring their children and speak quietly with them at each station. You are welcome to participate at any time between the hours of 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Our hope and prayer is that all who participate will encounter the presence of Jesus in a unique and life giving way.

Important Information for today's worship

- **Self-Screening:** Members are reminded to continue to perform self-assessments if they have COVID symptoms.
- **Masks:** We support people's choice to wear a mask, and we strongly encourage the following of current guidelines.
- **Physical distancing:** Members are encouraged to continue physical distancing where possible indoors.
- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates in the Narthex (entranceway) upon entering.
- **Thank you for helping to keep all of us as safe as possible during this pandemic, by following these directions!**

Fire Exits: All Sanctuary fire exits remain operational during lower-level demolition and renovations. This includes the three Narthex (Entrance) doors, the mid-tower door (half-way up the right side), and the staircase at the front left, piano side.

Church Fire Plan For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety.

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