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Friday, March 30, 10:00am
Theme: Good Friday

† Indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: Kari Orosz – *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* – arr. by
Larry Shackley

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

†INTROIT: *God of the Bible (v.5)*

MV#28

CHRIST CANDLE & SILENCE

Candle Lighter: *Hope Cochran*

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

Come, let us gather in the shadow of the cross,

the shadow of love’s arms spread open.

Let us gather in the shadow of this day called “Good”,

this day marked by the pain of sacrifice.

Let us gather in the shadow of hope, in the shadow of love.

We gather that we might find Christ’s story illuminated in our lives. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir: “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” – Traditional Spiritual, arr. Johnson*

OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader Only)*

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” These words echo as reminders that we too have known the pain of feeling alone; feeling as if we have been forsaken, forgotten, and abandoned. Be with us as we continue our journey towards the cross, ever closer to pain, ever closer to rebirth. Be with us as we feel the pain of faith, the struggle of forgiveness, and hope of your love in our lives, we pray. Amen.

✠HYMN: *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

VU#133

SCRIPTURE & MONOLOGUES: *Mark 15:1-47 (NRSV)*

Mark 15:1-5

Pilate Monologue

HYMN: *Were You There* (v. 1)

VU#144

Mark 15:6-15

Barabbas Monologue

Mark 15:16-20

HYMN: *Were You There* (v. 2)

VU#144

Roman Soldier Monologue

Mark 15:21-24

Simon of Cyrene Monologue

Mark 15:25-32

HYMN: *Were You There* (v. 3)

VU#144

Centurion Monologue

Mark 15:33-41

HYMN: *Were You There* (v. 4)

VU#144

Mary Monologue

Mark 15:42-47

Joseph of Arimathea Monologue

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,
Many: thanks be to God!

HYMN: *Were You There* (v. 5)

VU#144

✠CALL TO PRAYER: *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery* (vv.3&5)
VU#121

PASTORAL PRAYERS FOLLOWED BY CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE & PRAYER OF JESUS (*Leader*)

**With wounded hands and words that fail, we offer you our
prayers that they might change the world. Change hate to
love, pain to healing, and loneliness to community. In this
place and all places may our prayers be in your name. Amen.**

✠HYMN: *Stay with Us through the Night*

VU#182

*(At this time you are invited to come forward and light a candle of
prayer and presence at the front)*

COMMISSIONING: (**Responsive**)

In the shadow of the cross,
may we know your love, forever.

In the shadow of the cross,
may we speak your love, forever.

In the shadow of the cross,

**may we know your love abides, forever.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We give great thanks to all who participated in making today's
worship service a reality.