

Lacey United Methodist Church
Good Friday Service ~ April 18, 2025
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Prelude

Welcome

Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **UMH 298**

Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers, why are we here tonight?

To tell what Jesus did in the midst of our brokenness.

Sisters and brothers, why are we here tonight?

To give our praise in the midst of our pain.

Sisters and brothers, why are we here tonight?

To seek the Lord and give God our praise.

Sisters and brothers, why are we here tonight?

To join with the families of the earth as we worship the Holy One.

Prayer of Illumination

The Word hung between heaven and earth on a splintery cross. At the place where two wooden beams intersected, sin and salvation also intersected. **It astonishes us—why would Christ do this?**

The Word bled, shouted, and died.

He startled us—what kind of love is this?

The Word has broken our hearts.

The tragic sorrow marks our faces with shame.

Gospel Lesson: John 18:28-40

Reflection – Rev. Campbell

Hymn *Jesus, Remember Me* **UMH 488**

Gospel Lesson: John 19:1-16

Reflection – Rev. Paul Quevedo

Hymn *Jesus, Remember Me* **UMH 488**

Gospel Lesson: John 19:17-37

Reflection – Rev. Mark Poyner

Hymn *Ah, Holy Jesus* **UMH 289**

Prayer of Confession

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Hymn *Were You There?* **UMH 288**

Prayer of Remembrance

God who is full of mercy and dwells on high, provide a true rest on the wings of the Divine Presence amongst the holy and pure ones who shine as brightly as the brilliance of the sky.

To the soul of Yehoshua son of Yosef (Jesus son of Joseph) who has gone on to his eternity, the Garden of Eden will be his resting place.

We beseech the Merciful One to shade him forever with divine wings, and to bind his soul up in the bonds of life. The Lord is his heritage, and he shall rest peacefully on his bed. And let us say, Amen.

As you leave in silence this evening, please place the stone you were given at the foot of the cross outside in remembrance of Jesus.

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