



Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

7:00 p.m. April 3, 2026

Welcoming Saints and Sinners since 1900

Prelude

Sharon Styer

Greeting

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Centering Music

"In Remembrance" / M. Hayes

Sharon Styer

*Call to Worship

Jen Arnold

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

Family: Who redeems us from sin and death.

Leader: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

Family: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*Opening Hymn

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

1 O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns Thine only crown: How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn, how does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior; 'Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favor, assist me with Thy grace.

Bidding Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

****Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our **sins as we forgive those who have **sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***May use name/words most familiar to your understanding of God.*

Reproaches of the Cross

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Response: **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Chancel Choir Anthem

“The One Who Bears My Shame” / Parker and Metzger

*There stumbles through the street, unsteady on His feet, derided and defamed,
the One who bears my shame. Now struggling up the way, with not a word to
say, betrayed. He takes the blame, the One who bears my shame.
Who is this man, who is this man, this man who carries ev'ry sin? The weight of
the world, weight of the world, weight of the world is fixed upon Him!
They mock Him as He dies 'mid Mary's silent cries. They curse the sacred name
of the One who bears my shame. This man upon the tree hangs there in place of
me. How precious is the name of the One who bears my shame.*

A Special Time for Our Children

Colleen Fransiscus

The Passion of our Lord

Amy Armstrong

- The Religious Leaders Conspire
- Judas Plots
- Preparing for the Paschal Meal
- Jesus Predicts Betrayal
- The Last Supper

Hymn

“What Wondrous Love is This”

**1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this,
O my soul! What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss to bear the
dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

The Passion Continues

- Jesus Predicts Desertion
- The Disciples Sleep
- Judas Betrays Jesus
- The Trial Begins
- Peter Denies Jesus

Hymn

“Ah Holy Jesus”

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how has thou offended, that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!

2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee! 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.

The Passion Continues

- Jesus is Given Over to Pontius Pilate
- Jesus Takes the Stand
- Crucify Him!
- The Roman Soldiers Mock Jesus
- Jesus is Crucified

Hymn

“Were You There?”

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble! Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble! Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

The Passion Ends

- Jesus Breathes His Last
- “Ah, Holy Jesus” – (softly - organ only)
- The Curtain is Torn

Benediction

(We ask that you leave in silence, to reflect and remember.)

Saint Paul's Leadership Team

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