

# *Madison Street* United Methodist Church



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## THE ORDER OF EVENING WORSHIP

Good Friday  
April 3, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m.



### +The Passion Continued

Jesus is Led to the Cross  
Roman Soldiers Crucify Jesus  
Jesus on the Cross

The Rev. Jefferson Furtado  
Elizabeth Soard  
Rev. Furtado

### +Congregational Hymn No. 292 “What Wondrous Love is This?”

WONDROUS LOVE

### +The Passion Continued

Jesus Cares for His Mother and Beloved Disciple  
Jesus Died

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Talley  
Rev. Talley

### Musical Reflection

“Ave Verum”

W.A. Mozart

Madison Street Choir

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:  
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
Cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
Esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:  
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for our sake.  
From whose pierced side flowed water and blood:  
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.*

### +Prayer for Mercy

Rev. Bryan

Leader: My people, what wrong have I done to you?  
How have I offended you? Answer me!  
Through baptism, I led you from slavery to freedom,  
but you lead your Savior to the cross.

**All: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and just, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: I led you through the wilderness.  
I fed you with the bread of life,  
the manna from heaven,  
but you lead your Savior to the cross.

**All: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and just, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: I planted you as my fairest vineyard,  
I grafted you into the one true vine,  
I gave you the water of salvation,  
but you give me gall and vinegar to drink,  
and leave me thirsting upon a cross.

**All: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and just, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: I gave you a royal scepter,  
but you de give me a crown of thorns.  
I raised you up to newness of life,  
but you raise me high upon a cross.

**All: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and just, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: What more could I have done for you?

I gave you my peace and my truth,  
but you fight in my name,  
and divide my Church.

**All: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and just, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: I come in your brother and sister,  
hungry, yet you give me no food,  
thirsty, yet you give me no drink,  
a stranger, and you do not welcome me,  
naked, and you do not clothe me,  
sick and in prison, and you do not visit me.

**All: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and just, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

### +The Passion Continued

Jesus's Body Is Laid in the Tomb

The Rev. Bo Myers

### Musical Reflection

“Were You There?”

Rev. Newberry, Trombone

### +The Benediction

Rev. Bo Myers

Leader: While we wait,  
while darkness covers the land of faith,  
remember that no matter how abandoned we may feel  
we are not alone.

**All: God has not and will not abandon us. Amen.**

*Please leave in silence.*

### Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Harriet Bryan ~ Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp ~ Pastoral Associate for the Arts  
The Rev. Mary Kate Myers ~ Hilldale UMC  
The Rev. Corrie Alexander-Willette ~ St. Bethlehem UMC  
Elizabeth Soard ~ Fellowship UMC

The Rev. Josh Newberry ~ Mt. Carmel UMC & Trombonist  
The Rev. Jefferson Furtado ~ Hilldale UMC  
The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Talley ~ Sango UMC  
Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist  
Micah Nicolai ~ Soloist  
Madison Frank ~ Soloist  
Madison Street Choir

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