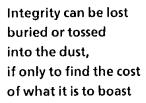
Good Friday March 30, 2018

Integrity

Four syllables of quality that stand for honesty not a theory but a chance to carry a torch, a cross or a story.



Integrity is not for parade but in the deeds it made.

Integrity is the person expressed by the deed.

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St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Good Friday

Music Prelude

Words of Welcome

Invocation

<u>Hymn</u>	What wondrous love is this	242
 A Time of Prayer and Reflection The great things God has done for His people. How we face our complicity in the evil of the world. 		
<u>Hymn</u>	O Sacred head, sore wounded	239
	Good Friday Meditation	
Reader 1	John 18: 1-11	
People	When I survey the wondrous cross	231 v 1
Reader 2	John 18: 12-18	
People	When I survey the wondrous cross	231 v 2
Reader 3	John 18: 19-27	
People	When I survey the wondrous cross	231 v 3
Reader 1	John 18: 28-40	
People	When I survey the wondrous cross	231 v 4
Reader 2	John 19:1-16a	
People	Beneath the cross of Jesus	238 v 1
Reader 3	John 19:16b-30	
People	Beneath the cross of Jesus	238 v 2
Reader 1	John 19:31-42	
People	Beneath the cross of Jesus	238 v 3

Reader 2 Let us sit with Mary, the one who has been with Jesus his whole life, whose body gave life to his. We join her grief.

Silent Reflection

People Rock of ages, cleft for me 240 v 1

Reader 3 Let us weep with Mary Magdalene, societal outcast, faithful disciple, whose hair and tears knew these now-pierced feet. We join her in intimate memory.

Silent Reflection

People Rock of ages, cleft for me 240 v 2

Reader 1 Let us look upon Pontius Pilate, conflicted man of authority, permission giver to the crucifixion, the hastening of death, the removal of the body. We ponder with him the power of systems and our own power.

Silent Reflection

People Rock of ages, cleft for me 240 v 3

Reader 2 Let us help Joseph of Arimathea, suburbanite of means, remover of Jesus' body. We know, with him, the holy mystery of being present to human death.

Silent Reflection

People Rock of ages, cleft for me 240 v 4

Reader 3 Let us walk with Nicodemus, man of the religious establishment, secret visitor to Jesus, carrying heavy spices for the body's burial. We feel the weight he bears.

People

All: Our Response to the Word:

Out of anguish shall we see light. Through God's knowledge will we be satisfied. May it be so.

For our sins of commission and omission, we ask your forgiveness, In Christ's name.

Hymn

Were you there

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Benediction

Sung Benediction—We are Here Joined in Christ

We are here joined in Christ,
called to serve and adore Him.
Give us peace, perfect peace,
patience and hope everlasting.
Send us to serve in our Master's name,
and to glorify Him.
Joined with Christ, and through Christ,
praise our Father forever.

Today's Readers

Alex Plant Reverend Mark Bourgon Debbie Plant

Offering Plates are at the back of the sanctuary if you wish to leave an Easter gift. Thank You!

Easter Sunday Service – 10:00 a.m.