

A Service of Worship for Good Friday



First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg
Friday, March 30, 2018
8:15am and 12:15pm

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

Wondrous Love

Louis White

LITANY FOR GOOD FRIDAY

One: O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,

All: we worship you.

One: O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God, dwelling place of the Most High,
gate of heaven, burning flame of love,

All: we worship you.

One: O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love,
full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,

All: we worship you.

One: O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart, in you are all the treasures
of wisdom and knowledge, in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,

All: we worship you.

One: Jesus, Lamb of God,

All: have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

All: have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

All: grant us peace.

Silence

One: Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ
was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to
suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

† HYMN 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Crucifixion According to The Gospel of John

FIRST READING

John 18:1-12, 15-18, 25b-27

HYMN 218

Ah, Holy Jesus
verses 1 and 2

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

SECOND READING

John 18:28-40

HYMN 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
verses 1 and 3

PASSION CHORALE

THIRD READING

John 19:1-15a

DUET

O Come and Mourn

arr. Hal H. Hopson

FOURTH READING

John 19:16b-30

HYMN 228

Were You There
verses 1, 2, and 5

WERE YOU THERE

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

*You are invited to remain in the Chapel for prayer and meditation as long as you desire.
When you leave, please do so in silence to allow others the opportunity for quiet prayer.*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. L. Craig Foster
Mrs. Ginger Shuler
Mr. R. Holt Andrews
Mrs. Marcia Andrews
Mrs. Penny Wright

EASTER, APRIL 1

All Day - Cross of Flowers

7:00am Sunrise Service
Columbarium

10:00am Coffee Hour / Butterfly Release
*All are invited to enjoy the hot cross buns
and fellowship on the Church Lawn.*

11:00am Worship
Twichell Auditorium

*... you can drive to worship at Twichell or
park at FPC here and take one of our buses over to Converse -
and be dropped off at the front door!*

*Afterwards, buses will bring you back to First Presbyterian.
Buses will depart from and return to the porte cochere at the Family Life Center*

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Cross of Flowers

Each Easter, a rough-hewn cross is erected by the Sanctuary Guild on the lawn of the church. Members and guests are invited to bring flowers, or use those provided, to place on the cross as they come to worship. This cross, full of spring flowers, represents the new life we receive through Christ's resurrection.

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