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GOOD FRIDAY

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¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

~ Hebrews 4:14-16

GATHERING MUSIC

All gather in silence.

OPENING SENTENCES

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross
so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

Blessed is the name of the Lord.

Let us pray.

PRELUDE **THERE IS A BALM OF GILEAD** **GTG #792**
Performed by C.J. Briggs with Joe Stern on clarinet

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

RESPONSE **LAMB OF GOD** **GTG #602**
by Yusuf Khill YA HAMALALLAH

GOSPEL **JOHN 18:1-19:42** **(NRSV)**

After each passage, we will collectively sing a verse from the hymns:

THIS IS THE NIGHT - GTG #206 and WERE YOU THERE - GTG #228

GOSPEL **THE BETRAYAL AND ARREST OF JESUS** **JOHN 18:1-11**

RESPONSE **THIS IS THE NIGHT** **GTG #206 Verse 1**

GOSPEL **JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST** **18:12-14**

RESPONSE **THIS IS THE NIGHT** **Verse 2**

GOSPEL **PETER DENIES JESUS** **18:15-18**

RESPONSE **THIS IS THE NIGHT** **Verse 3**

GOSPEL **THE HIGH PRIEST QUESTIONS JESUS** **18:19-24**

RESPONSE **THIS IS THE NIGHT** **Verse 4**

GOSPEL **PETER DENIES JESUS AGAIN** **18:25-27**

RESPONSE	THIS IS THE NIGHT	<i>Verse 5</i>
GOSPEL	JESUS BEFORE PILATE	18:28-38A
RESPONSE	WERE YOU THERE	GTG #228 <i>Verse 1</i>
GOSPEL	JESUS SENTENCED TO DEATH	18:38B-19:16A
RESPONSE	WERE YOU THERE	<i>Verse 2</i>
GOSPEL	THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS	19:16B-30
RESPONSE	WERE YOU THERE	<i>Verse 3</i>
GOSPEL	THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS	19:16B-30
RESPONSE	WERE YOU THERE	<i>Verse 3</i>
GOSPEL	JESUS' SIDE IS PIERCED	19:31-37
RESPONSE	WERE YOU THERE	<i>Verse 4</i>
GOSPEL	THE BURIAL OF JESUS	19:38-42
RESPONSE	WERE YOU THERE	<i>Verse 5</i>

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

After each reproach, the congregation may respond:

...but you have made a cross for your savior

Holy God,

Holy and mighty,

Holy immortal One,

have mercy on us.

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INSTRUMENTAL

All depart in silence.

***Please join us Easter morning services will be at 8:30am and 10:30am
with a breakfast (9:30am) and egg hunt (10am) in between.***

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