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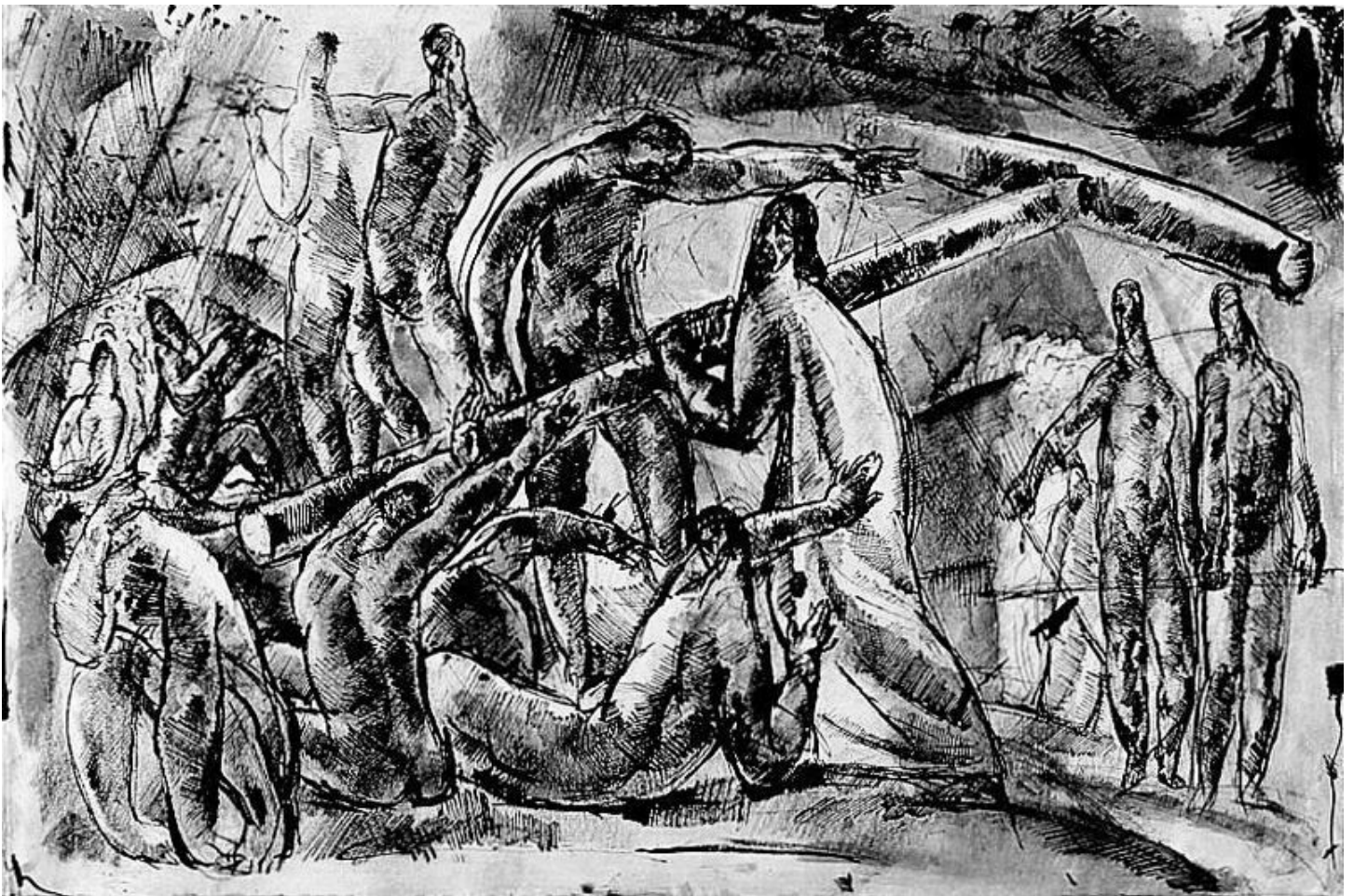


PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA &
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023 ~ Noon



*Oh dear God,
we are in darker places
than we've ever known,
than we ever wanted to be.*

~ Kate Bowler

GATHERING

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

JESUS PAID IT ALL / O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

arr. Brant Adams

Performed by C.J. Briggs with Joe Stern on clarinet

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

RESPONSE

LAMB OF GOD

GTG #603

Trad. liturgical text

AGNUS DEI (Vasile)

The screens will not be used in today's service.

Please use your hymnals for the music.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

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

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	<i>Verse 4</i>
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	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.

RESPONSE	LAMB OF GOD	GTG #603
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INSTRUMENTAL

All depart in silence.

*the day love died,
something new was born,
and may we be a people, open
to the grief, the loss, and then, yes,
the rising of the Son. ~ Kate Bowler*

The service continues on Sunday, April 9...