

**Order of Worship for at Home Use
Good Friday, April 10, 2020**



Welcome to worship with Grace@Home!

We pray that you are blessed as you worship, that God will provide you with all hope and mercy as you enter into His Presence.

Today is Good Friday.

A day to meditate on Jesus' great sacrifice on the cross.

As we begin you are invited to **prepare your worship space**. As we worship we will be meditating on the scripture passages we have been using for Lent, following several of the traditional stations of the cross. Tonight you are invited to use the attached document, reading the scripture, meditating, and then extinguishing your own candles, or use the video provided. If you wish to use your own, you will **need five (5) candles**, as well as a **bible** for the readings.

If you wish, please play the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf8feZtW1hE>



Music for

Lamb of God and Amazing Love

Kathy Koch and Savannah Scarlett

https://youtu.be/C_Sc52Y6idw

Meditation

Introduction to the Stations of the Cross <https://youtu.be/EKrppLFSjnM>

Tonight we gather, as we have throughout lent, around the stations of the cross. You are invited tonight to remember this amazing point in history, THE story of our faith. Hear the story again, as Jesus is condemned to death; as He carries His cross and as Simon joins Him and carries the cross for Him; listen in as Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem; be present as Jesus is crucified and as He is laid in the tomb. Tonight is a night of solemn remembrance and reflection. As you worship tonight you are encouraged to go at your own pace. Take your time (and pause the video) as you reflect and meditate. May you be blessed as you remember the passion of Jesus and His great love for you and for the world. Let us worship God!

Hymn

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Lisa Elliott, Dr. David Dorway, Jill Usry-Taylor

<https://youtu.be/JcN9tw1cK2k>

Jesus is Condemned to Death

Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26

(extinguish 1st candle)

Jesus Carries His Cross and Simon of Cyrene Carries the Cross

Matthew 27:28-32

(extinguish 2nd candle)

Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem Luke 23:27-32
(extinguish 3rd candle)

Jesus is Crucified John 19:17-30
(extinguish 4th candle)

Music for meditation Were you There?
Travis Lewis, Dr. David Dorway
https://youtu.be/4qm_0JhdFLY

Jesus is Placed in the Tomb John 19:38-42
(extinguish 5th candle)

Prayer <https://youtu.be/yk76Pn6j9qY>

Holy God as we remember tonight the passion of Your Son Jesus. We know that even in this present darkness that there is nothing that can extinguish the light of Christ in this world. We know, great God, that it is Your great love that shines in this darkness. As we enter into holy Saturday, the day of waiting expectantly, we remember tonight all of the things you have done throughout history. We pray that you would keep us faithful in these moments, keep us wrapped in your embrace. That even though the darkness in which we live can be frightening, certainly disconcerting, we know that you love us and your hand is upon us. As we come to this holy Saturday of Easter Vigil we turn our hearts to you and we wait with expectation for the light of Easter to dawn. You were gone from our sight, but you are never gone from us. You will never leave us or forsake us. God, make us truly grateful for the gift of Friday, and the darkness of Saturday, and for the dawning of a bright Easter morning... that we know is coming. We pray in Jesus' Holy name, amen.

Musical Benediction Ave Verum
Kathy Koch and Savannah Scarlett
<https://youtu.be/TU6tX1HHUrk>

As you continue to worship this week, please remember to support one another and the church by sending in your offering and offering yourself in service and in prayer. Please keep the following people in your prayers, and reach out to one another in word or deed.

In Need of Prayer

Violet Cross (*Spanish Hills Wellness Suites*)

Dolores Harris (*Merrill Gardens*)

Mary Phillips (*Legacy House*)

Bill Franklin (*Summerlin Hospital*)

Judy Aitken, Becky Aldridge, Alice Black, Bill Carlston, Bob Clark, Carol Daniel, Ann Donithan, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart, Joice Franklin, Pam Kodey, Lara Kolberg, Dorell Koon, Carole McKinnis, Sherrie Miles, Beth More, Don Neeley, Maggie O'Donnell, Alice & Gary Oiler, Dodi Palmer, Russ & Pat Reid, Aminta & Jorge Santanilla, Marty Swartout, Nick Vogelzang, Sharon Wilson, Dick Wohletz, and Lynne Zenier.

In Memoriam:

Jack Crockett 3/18/2020

Randy Innis 3/18/2020

Clark Trapp 3/18/2020

Ruthy Stull 3/19/2020

Ted Phillips 4/1/2020