

WELCOME to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

April 3rd, 2026

**WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH
for
GOOD FRIDAY**

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the presence
of the Holy Spirit be with you all

And also with you

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,
who redeems us from sin and death.

For us, and for the salvation of all,
Christ became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God!

WE SING: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (VU# 133)

WE ARE NOT ALONE:

The lighting of the Christ Candle ((Matthew 18:20/John 8:12)

May this light give comfort
to all who suffer,
all who mourn,
and all who are in pain.

**May this light be visible
to all who have need of it.**

**May it light
the deepest and most difficult of nights
and may it draw us closer
to the love of God
that we know through Christ**

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-- the candle is lit --

OPENING PRAYER.....

MUSICAL REFLECTION

WE READ FROM JESUS' PRAYER BOOK

Psalm 116 (VU p.836)

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.
May our hearts and ears be opened.*

REFLECTION

WE SING: “Come Touch Our Hearts” (MV# 12)

***WE BRING ALL OF OURSELVES
TO THE LORD’S TABLE
AND WE SHARE A SIMPLE MEAL***
(see the bulletin insert)

WE SING:

“I Am Walking a Path of Peace” (MV# 221)

PASTORAL BLESSING

... and may the blessing of God,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be with you now and always
Amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

As you go from here, to share the Good News
with all those you will encounter,
as you go from here ...
may the Peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.