

Knox Presbyterian Church
Good Friday - March 29, 2024
Ecumenical Service

Prelude: Meditation on Songs of the Cross by Robert Hughes
Cameron Altena

Christe, Redemptor omnium by Healey Willan
Dr. Peter Hanson

Greetings & Call to Worship *Rev. Emma Duncan*

Hymn: When I survey the wondrous cross #231 (all verses)

Prayer of Confession *Rev. Dr. Michael Brooks*

Leader: O Heavenly Father, Peter's words ring in our ears

People: I do not know him

Leader: The words of the crowd echo in our ears

People: Crucify him! Crucify him!

Leader: We long to think that if we had been there

We wouldn't have betrayed him

We wouldn't have denied him

We wouldn't have shouted out against him

We wouldn't have abandoned him to be mocked,
beaten, and executed

**People: Yet in our moments of honesty, we know that
the crowd is us**

All: Have mercy on us, O God.

Leader: In silence Lord, we come to God to confess our sins.

[Silence]

Leader: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world
forgive us and help us to truly repent.

All: Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

Leader: Lord Jesus, remember us all. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Rev. Dr. Michael Brooks*

Reading One: Luke 22:39-46 *Sharon White KPC*
Hymn: O come and mourn with me a while #237 (verses 1 & 4)

Reading Two: Luke 22:47-62 *Rev. Louise Hart PNUC*
Choir Anthem: O Saviour of the world
Conductor Dr. Mark Ruhnke

Reading Three: Luke 23:1-25 *Sylvia Stockwell BBC*
Hymn: Go to dark Gethsemane #230 (all verses)

Reading Four: Luke 23:32-43 *Dawn Flood KPC*
Choir Anthem: Lamb of God, what wonderous love

Reflection: The day God died *Rev. Michael Coren*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings *Rev. Emma Duncan*
Choir Anthem: God so loved the World

Song of Thanks #206

Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

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Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer *Rev. Dave Ogilvie*

Hymn: O sacred head, sore wounded #239 (all verses)

Reading Five: Luke 23:44-46 *Rev. Dave Ogilvie*

Please leave the Sanctuary in silence.

Thank you to all who participated in today's service.

Loose offerings go to the Burlington Food Bank.