

Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with
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Friday, April 3, 2025 – Order of Service Good Friday

Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM

<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>

Prayer Candles

On the right side of the sanctuary, there are candles.
Before or during the service today, you are invited to light a candle(s) as an act of prayer. It might be a prayer of concern or celebration, of joy or worry, for yourself or others.

Live Stream

The cameras are focused on whoever is speaking,
but others may be shown briefly on camera occasionally.
If you want to avoid being on camera, you might consider sitting nearer to the back or watching the service on the TV in the Lobby.

Offerings Welcome

You are invited to make your contributions in the box located at the back of the Sanctuary. Offerings can be made before, during, or after the service.
Thank you for your generosity!

A Bell Tolls ...

Choir Introit: **“O My People”** by *Carlos Correa*

The First Reading:

Jesus’s Agony and Arrest in the Garden **Matthew 26: 36-56**

Singing: **VU134 “Shadows Gather Deep and Cold”**

The Second Reading:

Jesus Stands Trial Before The High Priest **Matthew 26: 57-67**

Choir: **“In This, Thy Bitter Passion”** by *J. S. Bach*

The Third Reading:

Peter Denies Jesus **Matthew 26: 69-75**

Singing: **VU138 “Ah Holy Jesus”** (verse 1 and 2)

The Fourth Reading:

Jesus is Tried before Pilate **Matthew 27: 1-24, 26**

Choir: **“Drop, Drop Slow Tears”** by *Orlando Gibbons*

The Fifth Reading:

Jesus is Crucified **Matthew 27: 27-45**

Choir: **“O Come and Mourn”** by *Crawford R. Thorburn*

The Sixth Reading:

Jesus Dies on the Cross **Matthew 27: 46-51, 54**

Organ Passion Meditation:

“Symphony 7, Movement II” by *Ludwig Van Beethoven*

The Seventh Reading:

Jesus is Laid in a Borrowed Tomb **Matthew 27: 57-66**

Singing:

VU144 “Were You There When They Crucified My Lord”

Prayers and Sending Forth *Reverend Blaine Gregg*

Choir: **VU152 “There is a Green Hill Far Away”**

Sung from the Lobby

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician:

Warren Mack

Audio and Visual:

Lucia Dhliwayo and Christine Gue