

**Good Friday Service  
Friday, March 29, 2024  
Stations of the Cross**

**Rockville Presbyterian Church  
Rockville, MD  
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**Pastor:** Rev. Susan Graceson

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**Speakers:** Carol Bogezi, Rachel Jung, and Marc Sorini

Prelude

Erbarme dich, mein Gott BWV. 244

J. S. Bach

**Call to Worship**

Holy One, we come tonight to the cross.

**We come to witness betrayal.**

We come to witness frail humanity.

**We come to witness hatred.**

We come to witness fear.

**We come to witness the death of the one called Wonderful,  
Counselor, Prince of Peace.**

We come to witness the death of your son.

**We come to witness the death of the one who showed us who you are.**

We come to witness death.

**We come to witness. Amen.**

\* Hymn

Lamb of God

STF #2113

Your only Son

No sin to hide

But You have sent Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod

And to become the Lamb of God

*Refrain*

Oh Lamb of God

Sweet Lamb of God

I love the Holy Lamb of God

O wash me in His precious Blood

My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

Your gift of love

They crucified

They laughed and scorned Him as He died

The Humble King they named a fraud

And sacrificed the Lamb of God (*Refrain*)

I was so lost

I should have died

But you had brought me to Your side

to be led by Your staff and rod

and to be called a lamb of God (*Refrain*)

**Station 1:** Jesus in the Garden  
**Station 2:** Jesus is Betrayed and Arrested  
**Station 3:** Jesus is Condemned by the Sanhedrin

**\*Hymn** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* **STF #2200 (7 times)**

**O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
When I call, answer me**

**O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me**

**Station 4:** Jesus is Denied by Peter  
**Station 5:** Jesus is Judged by Pontius Pilate  
**Station 6:** Jesus is Whipped at the Pillar and Crowned with Thorns

**\*Hymn** *Within Our Darkest Night* **#294 (7 times)**

**Within our darkest night,  
you kindle the fire that never dies away,  
never dies away.**

**Within our darkest night,  
you kindle the fire that never dies away,  
never dies away.**

**Station 7:** Jesus Bears the Cross  
**Station 8:** Jesus is Helped by Simon the Cyrenian to Carry the Cross  
**Station 9:** Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem

**Anthem:** *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* **#228**

**1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)**

**2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)**

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (Were you there?)  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (Were you there?)

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

**Station 10:** Jesus is Crucified

**Station 11:** Jesus Promises His Kingdom to the Thief

**\*Hymn** *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* #2112

1. **Must Jesus bear the cross alone,  
And all the world go free?  
No, there's a cross for everyone,  
And there's a cross for me.**
2. **How happy are the saints above,  
Who once went sorr'wing here!  
But now they taste unmingled love,  
And joy without a tear.**
3. **The consecrated cross I'll bear  
Till death shall set me free;  
And then go home my crown to wear,  
For there's a crown for me.**

**Station 12:** Jesus Speaks to His Mother and the Beloved Disciple

**Station 13:** Jesus Dies on the Cross

**\*Hymn:**

***They Crucified My Lord***

**#219**

**1. They crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word;  
they crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word.  
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**2 They nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word;  
they nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word.  
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**3 They pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word;  
they pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word.  
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**4 The blood came trickalin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word;  
the blood came trickalin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word.  
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**5 He bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word;  
he bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word.  
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**Station 14:**

**Jesus is Placed in the Tomb**

***\*\*\*You are invited to exit quietly or to stay seated for silent prayer.  
Please exit through the front doors on West Montgomery Avenue if  
you are able.***