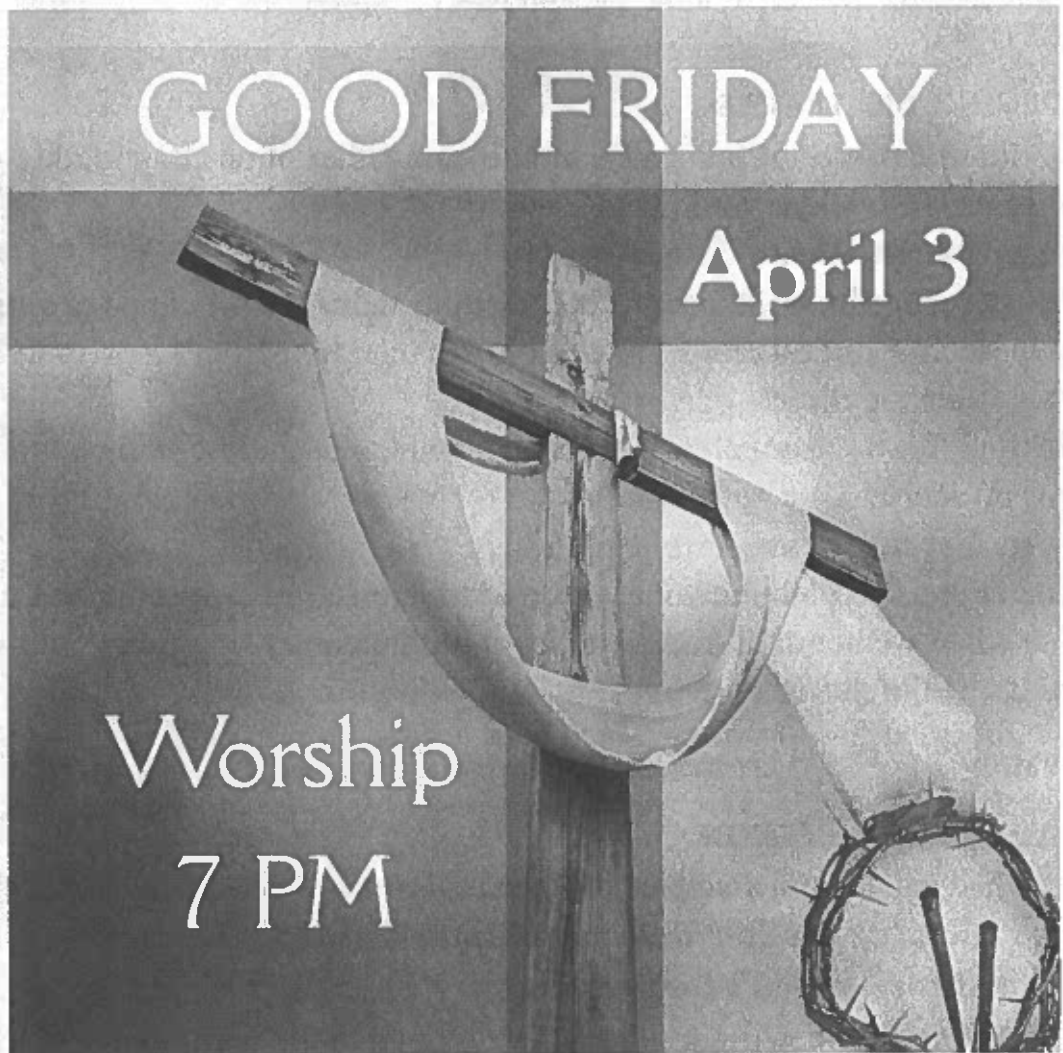


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GOOD FRIDAY

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Worship
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APRIL 3, 2026

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Walther

GREETING

*OPENING SENTENCES

O God, true source of humanity, mother and father of us all, you renew us so we may grow like you.

We gather together:

from corner or limelight, from fears or from sadness, from hope or from gladness, in close relationships or from separate lives.

We gather together:

who long for the company, the leveling, and the deepest joys found in your presence.

We gather together:

to meet you, to celebrate your love, and to rejoice in the possibilities that arise when we honor all the diversity of our humanity.

We gather together with you.

*HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

UMH 286

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus had called, and disciples followed...*For the times when we have stood by and allowed the Word to be suppressed and silenced...*

we humbly seek God's forgiveness.

Jesus offered the healing touch of Divine Love to the untouchable and the unlovable...*For the times we have been immune to the pain of refugees, ignored the cries of those in an agony of separation...*

we humbly seek God's forgiveness.

When Jesus was only days old, Mary was told that a sword would pierce her heart...*For the times when we have allowed people to be abandoned to evil forces, when we have failed to act or speak on their behalf...*

we humbly seek God's forgiveness.

“Jesus, remember me, when You come into Your Kingdom”...*For the times when we have lost hope and given way to fear, failing to call on the name of Jesus...*

we humbly seek God’s forgiveness.

READING

The elders of the people and the chief priests and scribes rose, and they brought Jesus before Pilate...*I remember a man driven by his dreams.*

HYMN *Were You There* UMH 288 v.1

READING

Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no case against this man”...*I remember a man enthused by his successes.*

HYMN *Were You There* UMH 288 v.2

READING

When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man was a Galilean...
I remember a man driven by his convictions.

HYMN *Were You There* UMH 288 v.3

READING

Then Herod, together with his guards, treated Jesus with contempt and made fun of him...*I remember someone human like all of us.*

HYMN *Were You There* UMH 288 v.4

READING

Pilate then gave a verdict: their demand was to be granted...
I remember a testament to love.

SOLO *Pie Jesu* Webber

Nicole Camilleri, soprano

READING

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left...*I remember a man whose faith in all he believed was tested to the limits.*

HYMN *Were You There* UMH 288 v.5

READING

It was about midday when a darkness fell over the whole region, and the darkness remained until midafternoon... *I remember a man unlike any other.*

HYMN

Jesus, Remember Me

UMH 488

sung four times

READING

There was a man by the name of Joseph, a member of the Jewish High Council, a man of good heart and good character... *I remember a man who suffered and died.*

GO IN PEACE, AND DEPART IN SILENCE

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