

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE**  
*April 10, 2020 (Rebroadcast of April 19, 2019 Service)*  
12:00 pm  
*Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Rev. Merry Meloy

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** (Responsively)

Rev. Mary Kitchen

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs  
And carried our sorrows;

**People: Yet we accounted him stricken,  
Struck down by God and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
Crushed for our iniquities;

**People: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
And by his bruises we are healed.**

*(Isaiah 53: 4 – 5)*

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. Mary Kitchen

**\*Opening Hymn #240**

“Near the Cross”  
*(Verses 1 - 3)*

*(Sing to the Lord)*

*\*The people will rise in body or spirit.*

**Prayer of Confession** (Responsively)

Rev. Leigh Benish

Leader: Loving Lord, as we approach the cross,  
our words fail and our steps falter,  
for we have helped put you there.  
So we ask for your forgiveness:  
when we offer you only our superficial allegiance,  
when we deny your rightful place at the center of our lives,

**People: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

Leader: When we choose to serve the gods of self, wealth, and security,  
rather than following your path of sacrificial love,

**People: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: When we wash our hands of responsibility.  
When we refuse to seek justice or speak truth.

**People: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: When we mock and taunt,  
when we ignore our neighbors' pain and despair.

**People: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: When we fail to extend your grace,  
show your mercy, or share your love,

**People: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.  
Grant us the courage to face ourselves.  
Grant us the strength to turn from our sin to you.  
Grant us the grace to embrace the new life you offer,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Leigh Benish

**Response #239**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
*(Verses 1, 2 & 4)*

*(Sing to the Lord)*

**Offering of Ourselves and the Prayer of Dedication**

Carmen Shullo

**Offertory**

“Lead Me to Calvary”  
“Four for Christ”

*Alan Free, Allen Kitchen, Mary Kitchen, and Kathy Wilson*

***The Passion of Christ***

**Corporate Scripture Reading** Luke 23: 1 - 25

(Please See Insert)

**Scripture Lesson  
Reflection**

Luke 23: 26 – 31  
Rev. Merry Meloy

**Special Music**

“Corente”  
*Recorder: Lars Morrison  
Piano: Peggy McGuirk*

Pieter Luidhens

**Scripture Lesson  
Reflection**

Luke 23: 32 – 38  
Rev. John Silbert

**Special Music**

“Good Friday Meditation”  
*Piano: Allen Kitchen*

**Scripture Lesson  
Reflection**

Luke 23: 39 – 43  
Rev. Leigh Benish

**Special Music**

“Pie Jesu”  
*Vocals: Deanna Golden*

Gabriel Faure

**Scripture Lesson  
Reflection**

Luke 23: 44 – 49  
Rev. Mary Kitchen

**\*Closing Hymn #233**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

*(Sing to the Lord)*

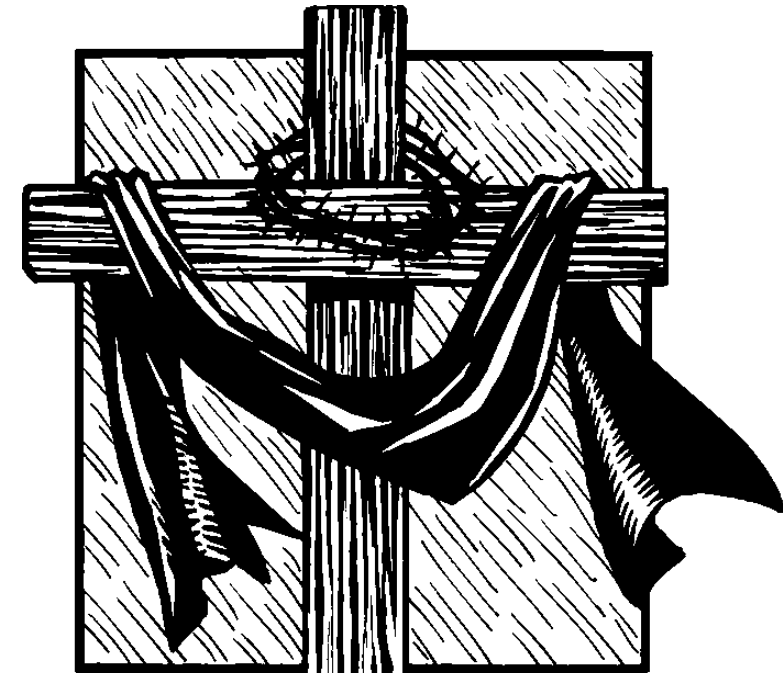
**\*Benediction**

Rev. Mary Kitchen

**Organ Postlude**

*Today's offering will be given to  
the Victim Outreach intervention Center (VOICe).  
VOICe offers free and confidential services to victims of  
domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes.  
VOICe remains the sole provider of comprehensive victims' services in Butler County.*

*Participating This Afternoon:*  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
Hill United Presbyterian Church  
North and East Butler Presbyterian Churches  
Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church  
Trinity Presbyterian Church



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