

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
BUTLER AREA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**
April 2, 2021 at 12:00 pm

Prelude "To Mock Your Reign" *Kingsfold*
Piano: Allen Kitchen

Welcome *Merry Meloy*

Introit "Evenstar" *Shore*
Flute: Lars Morrison
Piano: Peggy McGuirk

Call to Worship (Responsively)

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.**

All: Let us worship God.

(Isaiah 53: 4 – 5)

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn #233 "The Old Rugged Cross" *(Sing to the Lord)*
(Verses 1 – 3)
Vocals: Deanna Golden
Organ: Peggy McGuirk

The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty and merciful God, in the shadow of the cross our sin becomes
achingly clear. We confess to you our fickle hearts and our faltering
commitment. Like the first disciples, we promise to be faithful, but we
fall away. We flee and forsake you; we deny and betray you. Forgive
us, Lord. Change us and transform us, through the grace of your Son,
our Savior. Amen.**

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Special Music "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Piano: Allen Kitchen

Jesus Before Pilate

Scripture Reading Mark 15: 1 - 15
Reflection *Leigh Benish*

Hymn #249 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
(Verses 1 & 2)
Vocals: Deanna Golden
Piano: Allen Kitchen *(Sing to the Lord)*

The Soldiers Mock Jesus

Scripture Reading Mark 15: 16 – 20
Reflection *Carmen Shullo*

Special Music "Behold, the Wood of the Cross"
Vocals: Deanna Golden and Mary Kitchen
Guitar: Mary Kitchen *St Louis Jesuits*

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Scripture Reading Mark 15: 21 – 32
Reflection *John Silbert*

Special Music "Ah, Holy Jesus"
Piano: Allen Kitchen

The Death of Jesus

Scripture Reading Mark 15: 33 – 39
Reflection *Mary Kitchen*

Closing Hymn #250

"Were You There?"
(Verses 1 – 3)
Vocals: Deanna Golden

(Sing to the Lord)

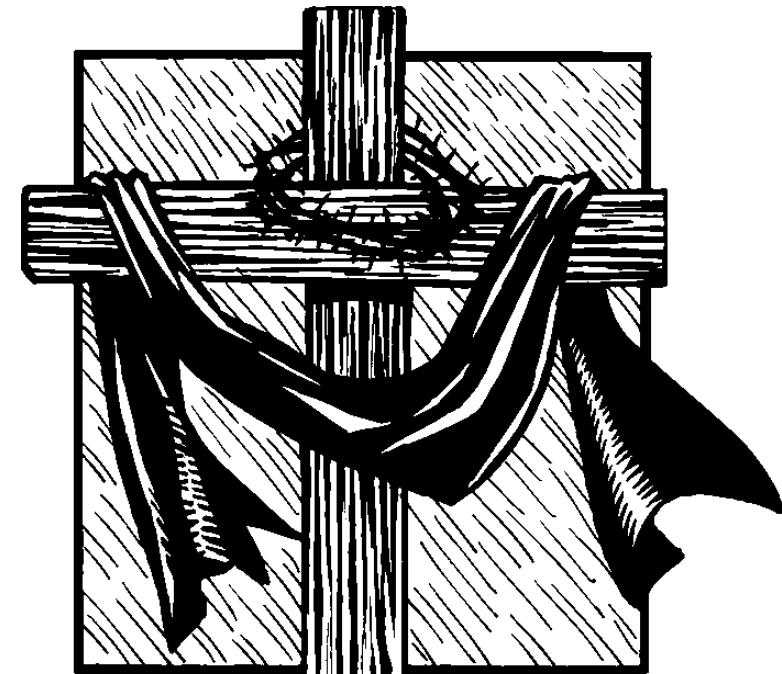
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Benediction

Mary Kitchen

Postlude

Participating Churches
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Hill United Presbyterian Church
North and East Butler Presbyterian Churches
Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
Trinity Presbyterian Church



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