



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 2024

12:00 PM

Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Wilbur Held

♦ Call to Worship

Luke 9:23-24

Jesus said: If any of you want to be my disciples,  
take up the cross and follow me.

**Those who seek to save their lives will lose them,  
but those who give their lives for Christ's sake will be saved.**

Let us worship the God of the Cross.

♦ Hymn

Were You There

Red Hymnal 228

verse 1: all

verse 2: higher voices

verse 3: lower voices

verse 4: choir

verse 5: all

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, you sent Jesus Christ to save us.**

**We have betrayed him.**

**We have denied him.**

**We have abandoned, mocked, and crucified him.**

**Have mercy, O God, have mercy on us.**

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**Have mercy, O God, have mercy on us.**

**We pray through Jesus Christ, our only hope. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Friends in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

I Believe

Mark Miller  
Anonymous Jewish poem

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, our hope and strength,  
we give thanks for your Word made flesh—  
for the life that death cannot destroy;  
for the light that darkness cannot overcome.  
Enlighten our minds and enliven our hearts  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may testify to your light and  
share the life of Christ with a hurting world.  
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Way of the Cross

Sung Response

Stay With Me

Taizé Community

Luke 22:39-54A  
*Jesus went to the Mount of Olives*

Luke 22:54B-65  
*"Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times."*

Response

Stay With Me

Taizé Community

Luke 22:66-23:7  
*"Are you the King of the Jews?"*

Luke 23:13-25  
*"Crucify, crucify him."*

Response

Stay With Me

Taizé Community

Luke 23:26-31

*"Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me."*

Luke 23:32-43

*"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

Response

Stay With Me

Taizé Community

Luke 23:44-49

*"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."*

*Silence*

♦Hymn

Ah, Holy Jesus

Red Hymnal 218

Litany Prayer for Good Friday

Our Savior now enters the valley of the shadow of death  
though we stand at a distance, we pray with our Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

In this trembling hour of terror, O God, grant us faith:  
that we may continue to trust in your presence,  
even when defeat and despair triumph.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

In this hour of dread, grant us hope:  
that, though our Lord is dead and buried,  
his spirit of compassion may remain with us.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Through your grace, help us to believe:  
that your faithfulness will triumph  
even when our faith flees and darkness rules the day.

This we ask through Christ, your Son, our friend and Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

Anthem

No Hands but Yours

Tom Shelton  
Prayer by Teresa of Ávila

Blessing

Teresa of Ávila

*“Christ has no body now on earth but yours,  
no hands but yours,  
no feet but yours,  
yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion  
looks upon the earth,  
yours are the feet by which He goes about doing good  
yours the hands by which He blesses.”*

## Departure in Silence

### Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Benjamin Colbert

Mark Edwards

Michele Minter

Austin Boland-Ferguson

Debra Jones Peart

Jeffrey Yuan

David A. Davis

### Musicians

*Cantorei and Chorale*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Elias Edwards, cello

John Lane, flute

Adeline Edwards, solo

Don Dolan, organ

### Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Jeff Santoro

Sam Yang

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