



## GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

### March 30, 2018, 10:00 am

Prelude	Donna Freeman
Introit	
"Were you there" WB#257	Carmen Read
Welcome and Announcements	Jerry Hesselink
Call to Worship	
L: God forbid that we should boast of anything	
<b>All: but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.</b>	
L: In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;	
<b>All: by him we are redeemed and set free.</b>	
L: May God be gracious to us and bless us,	
<b>All: and make his face shine upon us.</b>	
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Nichelle Bauman
<i>"Beneath the cross of Jesus"</i>	WB#250
Prayer of confession: STS #169	
Scripture Reading – Isaiah 52:13-53:6	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Alas! And did my Savior bleed?"</i>	WB#253
Scripture Reading – Hebrews 10:16-25	Kim Rempel
Sermon: "Laying our burdens at the cross"	Nancy Mann
Hymn of Response	
<i>"When I survey the wondrous cross"</i>	WB #259
Introduction to Communion	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Eat this bread" (3x)</i>	WB#471
Communion	
Sharing of the Bread	
Sharing of the Cup	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"</i>	WB #307
Foot-washing and Hand-washing as an act of service to each other.	
Time of Prayer	Nancy Mann
Sending Song	
<i>"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"</i>	on screen

Benediction  
Postlude

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We invite everyone of faith to participate in all aspects of the service.  
May the symbols that we perform today  
bring you to a closer walk with Christ Jesus and each other.

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*It has been good to be gathered for worship on this important day of the Christian year. If you would like someone to pray with you this morning following the service, pastor Nancy and elder Steve O. Bauman will be available in the pastoral offices after the service.*

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### Between Light and Shadow

Holy God,  
We are caught in the tension of  
light and shadow, death and resurrection.

You spoke the world into being,  
you illuminated the universe by your very speech,  
then filled the void with life.  
Indeed, you have filled the void  
of darkness and death,  
the empty promises of the abyss,  
with new life and new creation.

We look to you in the space between the world and the Kingdom,  
longing for the fulfillment of your word  
in the work of the Holy Spirit  
and the reign of Christ, our Creator and King.  
Amen

~ written by Thomas Turner, and posted on **everyday liturgy** <http://everydayliturgy.com/>

