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Good Friday – April 15th, 2022
10:30 a.m.

We Gather Together

Introit *Said Jesus to Mary* VU 129

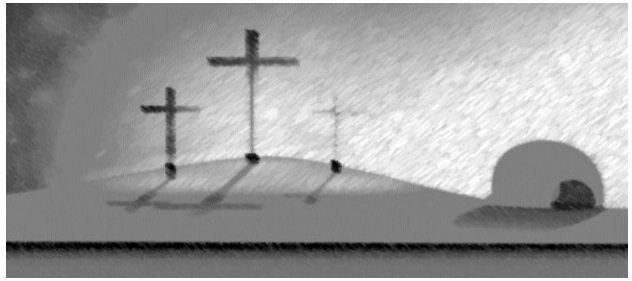
Unison Prayer

O God of infinite love,
we come to worship on this Good Friday
to reflect on the passion of the Christ.
We are utterly humbled
in the presence of such love and mercy.

Open our hearts
to the sacredness of this day;
fill us with your love
and your Spirit of Holiness.

But don't let us keep it for ourselves.
Draw us back into oneness with you,
with one another,
with the whole of your creation,
so that this world may be healed.

May we receive once again this undying love of Christ
and give our own lives to the same.
In the name of the one who makes all things new, Amen.



The Passion of Christ

Hymn:	*Jesus Remember Me*		VU 148
Reading:	Matthew 26: 20-25		
Hymn:	*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom*		
Reading:	Matthew 26: 31-35		
Hymn:	*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom*		
Reading:	Mark 14: 32-41		
Anthem:	*Once Upon a Tree*		RUC Choir
Reading:	Matthew 26: 47-52		
Hymn:	*What Wondrous Love is This*	Vs. 1	VU 147
Reading:	Luke 22: 54-62		
Hymn:	*What Wondrous Love is This*	Vs. 2	VU 147
Reading:	John 18: 33-37		
Hymn:	*What Wondrous Love is This*	Vs. 3	VU 147
Reading:	Matthew 27: 20-26		
Hymn:	*What Wondrous Love is This*	Vs. 4	VU 147
Reading:	Mark 15: 16-20		
Anthem:	*Surely He Hath Born Our Grief*		RUC Choir
Reading:	Luke 23: 44-46		
Hymn:	*Were you There*		VU 144

We are invited to leave in silence when we are ready.