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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday 7p

April 2, 2021

Prelude "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

by: Armstrong, Cash, Myrin, Redman and Tomlin

*Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

People: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" vs. 1, 2

1. O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and same weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown: how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

2. What thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

The Passion of Jesus Christ – Jesus last words

Reading 1 – Luke 23:34

2 candles are extinguished.

Hymn: Were You There v. 1

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Reading 2 – Luke 23:43

2 candles are extinguished.

Hymn: Were You There v. 2

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Reading 3 – John 19:25-27

2 candles are extinguished.

Hymn: Were You There v. 3

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Reading 4 – Mark 15:34

2 candles are extinguished.

Hymn: Were You There v. 4

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Reading 5 – John 19:28

2 candles are extinguished.

Hymn: Were You There v. 5

5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Reading 6 – John 19:30a

2 candles are extinguished.

Hymn: Were You There v. 1

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Reading 7 – Luke 23:46

2 candles are extinguished.

"Then He Bowed His Head and Died" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Evening Meditation, Pastor Jane Piehl

Closing Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" v. 1, 3

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Leader:

Go in peace, may Jesus Christ, who, for our sake, became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you, and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.

Depart in Silence

*Indicates congregation to stand.

Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Bill Baldwin

Pastor
Music Director, Pianist
Greeters

Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service
Easter Service

7a Beatitude Labyrinth Garden
10:30a Sharon Center UMC

