

Sunset & Wesley United Church



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Good Friday



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Sunset United, located on Treaty 4 Territory,
is an Affirming community of faith. All are welcome here.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Call:

Come to the garden,
Come to the hill,
Come to the place of reflection.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we come.

Come to the cold room,
Come to the condemnations,
Come to the seat of judgement,

In the name of Jesus Christ, we come.

Come to the mountain,
Come to the cross,
Come to the place of the skull.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we come.

As his disciples,
As his disciples,

We come to remember,
And to worship our God.

Hymn: VU#134 Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold *

1. Shadows gather, deep and cold;
Lamplight flickers, fades and fails.
Lord, you know what daybreak holds:
Thorns and beatings, cross and nails
You will be denied, betrayed
When rooster wakes the sun.
Yet you kneel alone and pray,
“Not my will, but thine be done.”
2. In the watches of the night,
In the hour when darkness reigns,
In the grief that has no light,
In the time of fear and pain,
Then we hold fast to your way,
To the victory you have won.
Jesus, teach us how to pray,
“Not my will, but thine be done.”

Scripture: Matthew 26: 30-35
(snuff out candle)

Scripture: Matthew 26: 36-56
(snuff out candle)

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Scripture: Matthew 26: 57-75

Scripture: Matthew 27: 1-10

Scripture: Matthew 27: 11-26

Hymn: VU147 What Wondrous Love is This? **

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
2. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this,
That caused the Lord of life
To lay aside his crown for my soul,
For my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I am,
While millions join the theme I will sing,
I will sing, while millions join the them I will sing.
4. And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free,

I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on,
I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

Scripture: Matthew 27: 27-32

Scripture: Matthew 27: 33-44

A Time for Reflection - Psalm 88

Special Music

Scripture: Matthew 27: 45-54

Scripture: Matthew 27: 55-61

Hear the witness of God's people
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VU148 Jesus, Remember Me ***

Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

Benediction:

God is with you
And also with you.
And the people said:
Amen.



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