

WELCOME TO GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Good Friday - March 30, 2018

Bold printed text indicates congregational responses.

VU = Voices United Hymnbook

MV = More Voices Hymnbook

PRELUDE

WELCOMING

HYMN "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" VU #149

GOSPEL READING Mark 14:32-52

MEDITATION ON THE CROSS

Awe-inspiring Symbol

of a fearless, compassionate, and just way for humanity:
the cross on which Jesus died.

The cross, a way of love without limits.

The cross, a clear symbol of those
who refuse to give in to the powerful ones of our society.

The cross, a way of love without limits.

The cross, a strong symbol of forgiveness
when a hateful response would be understood.

The cross, a way of love without limits.

The cross, a bleak symbol of abandonment by
friends in time of deepest need.

The Cross, a way of love without limits.

The cross, a courageous symbol of faithful ones
who would not stay away.

The Cross, a way of love without limits.

The cross on which Jesus died.

We are moved and changed

by the awe-inspiring cross. Amen.*

GOSPEL READING Mark 14:53-65

GIFT OF MUSIC "A Lenten Walk" *Hopson, arr.*

GOSPEL READING Mark 14:66-72

HYMN "Abide With Me" VU #436

GOSPEL READING Mark 15:1-20

HYMN

“Don’t Be Afraid” (3x)

MV #90

**Don’t be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.**

**Don’t be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to be always near.**

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COMMUNITY PRAYERS

HYMN

“Stay With Us Through the Night”

VU #182

GOSPEL READING

Mark 15:21-41

PLACING OUR STONES

VIDEO

“Calvary in the Woods⁺”

GOSPEL READING

Mark 15:42-47

POSTLUDE

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