

St Michael's Parish Church

Order of Service

Friday 19th April 2019

7.30pm



Good Friday Service

Worship led by Rev. Andrea Price

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Readers: Douglas Bannatyne

& Judith Merten

Music before worship: F. Mendelssohn: Oh Rest in the Lord
J. Ireland: Elegy. G. Bizet: Adagio, from Suite L'Arlessiene no. 1

Call to Worship: from Isaiah 52:13

Minister: See!

ALL: See what?

Minister: See my servant!

ALL: Whom?

Minister: See my servant shall prosper;

He shall be exalted and lifted up,

ALL: How shall he be exalted and lifted up?

Minister: Come and see. My servant shall be very high!"

Hymn 375 This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping

Tune Lord of the Years

Prayer of approach, confession and supplication

Music for Meditation: G. Faure: Pie Jesu

A Reading of the Passion according to John

Reading I: John 18:1-12

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The Garden: Betrayal & Arrest

Read by Judith Merten

Hymn 793 Stay with me (*chanted several times*)

Reading II: John 18:13-27

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Interrogation & Denial

Read by Andrea Price

Hymn 400 When we are tempted to deny your Son Tune Faith

Reading III: John 18:28-19:1

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Before Pilate & Flogging

Read by Douglas Bannatyne

Hymn 382 O Sacred Head! Sore wounded

Tune Passion Chorale

Reading IV: John 19:2-16
Mocked & Condemned

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Read by Andrea Price

Stuart and Neil: Were you there when they crucified my Lord

Reading V: John 19:17-30
Crucifixion

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Read by Douglas Bannatyne

A time of silence

Reflection

Reading VI: John 19:31-42
Taken Down & Buried

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Read by Judith Merten

Hymn 392 When I survey the wondrous cross
Tune Rockingham

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Dismissal

(The Congregation is asked to leave in silence)

Easter Sunday Services

Garden Communion & Breakfast 7am
Easter Communion Celebration 11am