Worship for Good Friday

Takoma Park Presbyterian Church April 7, 2023 at 12 Noon

Prelude For Everyone Born John Seaman

Welcome and Call to Worship

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

Who redeems us from sin and death.

For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*Hymn 215 (v.1-3) What Wondrous Love Is This

Prayer (unison)

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let pray:

Almighty and Merciful God, look with mercy on your family of the church, and upon this world for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given over to the hands of the unjust. Because of the actions of those who rejected you and the silence of those who claimed to follow you, Jesus suffered death on the cross. We confess our complicity in his betrayal while praising the radical love and faithfulness of the One who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 27:62-66

Reflection Resurrection is Against the Law Mark Harper

Silent Meditation

A Blessing for Good Friday

*Hymn 726 (v.1,2,5) Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

*Benediction