

**THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
AT SWIFT CHURCH**

Good Friday Worship Service  
March 29, 2024

**PRELUDE** Jenni Cain

**WELCOME** Reverend Alexandra Hutson

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*Handbells "Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

**PRAYER**

**STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL**

*Handbells "Were You There?"*

**IN GETHSEMANE**

Mark 14:32–42

Susan Pichoff

**\*HYMN** *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Vs. 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.

**THE ARREST**

Mark 14:43–53

Daryl Pichoff

**\*HYMN** *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Vs. 2 – When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking  
down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous  
frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

**BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST**

Mark 14:53–65

Cathy Rogers

**\*HYMN** *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Vs. 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 theme, I will sing.

**THE DENIAL**

Mark 14:66–72

Chuck Carneal

**\*HYMN** *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Vs. 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.

**BEFORE PILATE**

Mark 15:1–15

Karen Langley

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**THE CRUCIFIXION**

Mark 15:16–32

Raymond Langley

**HANDBELLS** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**THE BURIAL**

Mark 13:33–47

Monica Reilly

*\*please stand as you are able*

## MEDITATION

“Good Friday Cantata”

Mary McNair  
and Ty Crabtree

## THE BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

*Please remain silent as you leave the sanctuary  
this evening.*

### The Cross's Meaning Revealed

By Catherine Pulsifer

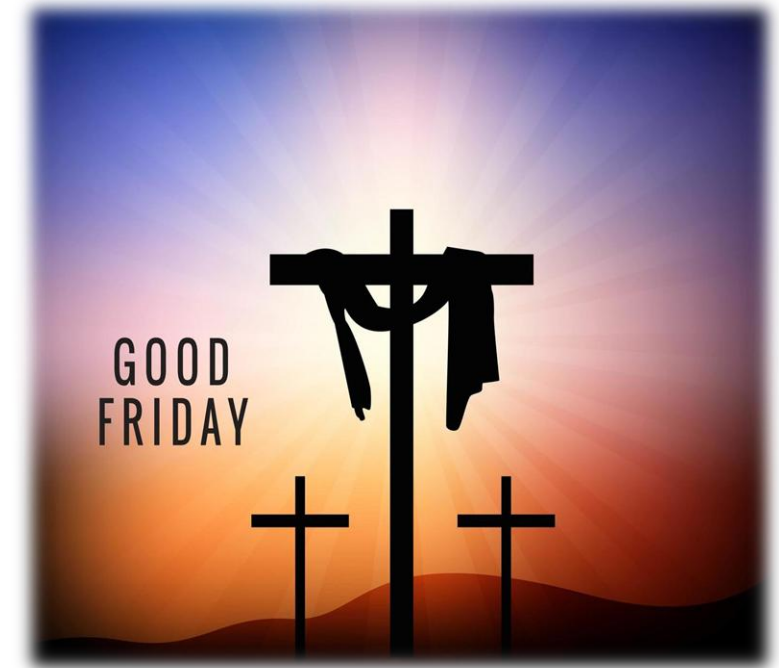
In the cross, we find the bridge to heaven's gate,  
Pouring forth salvation, erasing sins' heavy weight.  
The cross, a steadfast reminder of love's sacrifice,  
The risen Christ, our Savior, His death did suffice.

Through His wounds, our wounds are made whole,  
In His death, eternal life bursts forth from the soul.  
The cross, a symbol of hope amidst despair,  
Reminds us that in Christ, we have a future to share.

Embracing the cross, we find true transformation,  
A profound connection with God's divine revelation.  
In His resurrection, the cross's meaning revealed,  
A promise of redemption, in which we are sealed.

Behold the cross, where heaven's love and mercy  
meet,  
Where Christ's sacrifice made salvation complete.  
In His death, the weight of sin was fully paid,  
Through His resurrection, new life's pathway laid.

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