



**Good Friday  
Tenebrae  
Service of Darkness**



**ST. MARK'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**April 10, 2020, 7:00 P.M.**  
**Live Streamed on Facebook Live**  
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## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF DARKNESS

### CENTERING

*Quiet your minds and hearts,  
and focus on God's presence with anticipation.*

### PRELUDE

Sue Combs

### INTRODUCTION

Joe Payne

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Peggy Smith

Today is God's Friday.

**We come in worship.**

HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" vv. 1, 4 UMH 301

(Peggy) Let us pray,

**Most gracious God, Look with mercy upon your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed, given into sinful hands, and suffered death upon the cross. Strengthen our faith and forgive our betrayals as we enter the way of his passion; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**(The New Handbook of the Christian Year, 1992, p. 170)**

### SOLO

"Via Dolorosa"

Chris Beiser

### THE BETRAYAL

Matthew 26:20-25

Pastor Joe

Hymn

"Ah Holy Jesus" vv. 1, 2, 5

UMH 289

*Extinguish the first light*

*(Peggy Extinguishes all seven candles)*

### THE AGONY OF SPIRIT AND ARREST

Kayla Goodman

Matthew 26:36-50

Hymn

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" vv. 1, 3

UMH 290

*Extinguish the second light*

THE DENIAL  
Matthew 26:69-75  
Solo "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Kayla Goodman, flute  
*Extinguish the third light*

Pastor Joe

THE ACCUSATION  
Matthew 27:11-14, 20-29  
Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
*Extinguish the fourth light*

Kayla  
UMH 286

THE CRUCIFIXION AND HUMILIATION  
Matthew 27:31-43  
SOLO "Feel the Nails"  
*Extinguish the fifth light*

Pastor Joe  
Chris Beiser

THE DEATH  
Matthew 27:45-54  
HYMN "Were You There" vv. 1, 2  
*Extinguish the sixth light*

Kayla  
UMH 288

THE BURIAL  
Matthew 27:57-60  
SOLO "What Wondrous Love is This"  
*Extinguish the Christ Candle*

Pastor Joe  
Linda Payne

BENEDICTION  
Jesus Christ, for our sake, became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.

Pastor Joe

*Re-light the Christ Candle*

May the crucified and risen Christ  
keep you  
and strengthen you  
this night  
and forever.

*Silence*

*Join us this Sunday, April 12 at 9:30 A.M.  
for Easter Sunday Worship, Live Streamed.  
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Youtube.com: Saint Marks United Methodist Church Fairfield Ohio*

# **WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S!**

Our Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.

## **STAFF**

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Smoot
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Youth Director	Erin Theodor
Nursery Director	Lauren Dichtl
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

## **OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Liturgist	Kayla Goodman
Visuals	Jennifer Marshall & John Smith
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Zach Dichtl

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