

Stone Church of the Brethren

April 13, 2025

The Last Week: Friday

"The cosmos itself joins in mourning what is happening..."
-Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan

WELCOME Pastor Cindy

PRELUDE *Were You There?* Spiritual/
Donna and Loren Rhodes Arr. David Kidwell

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Cindy

One: We have decided to follow Jesus:
All: Who tells us to pick up a cross and come along.

One: We have decided to follow Jesus:
All: Who asks us to bear witness, even when it is difficult.

One: We have decided to follow Jesus:
All: Who invites our active participation in the ongoing work of God's kingdom.

One: We have decided to follow Jesus:
All: Who summons us to new life.

One: Come, let us go with him to the cross.

*SONG *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus^* 1061

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Ben

LET'S TALK ABOUT SACRIFICE Pastor Ben

*SONG *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 259 v 1,3,4

Bound Upon the Accursed Tree

From "A service of Darkness"

By Dale Wood

Bound upon the accursed tree, faint and bleeding, who is He?
By the eyes so pale and dim, streaming blood and
writhing limb?

By the flesh with scourges torn, by the crown of twisted thorn,
By the side so deeply pierced, by the baffled burning thirst?

Bound upon the accursed tree, dread and awful, who is He?
By the sun at noonday pale, shiv'ring rocks and rending veil?

Lo! beneath the blackened sky, hear his last and bitter cry.
Crucified, we know Thee now:
Son of God! 'Tis Thou! 'Tis Thou!

Holy Week Events:

Brunch today after Worship
Taize Service tonight at 6pm
Visio Divina, April 16th at 7pm (Zoom)
Love Feast, April 17th at 6pm
Good Friday Community Service, April 18th at noon
Sunrise Service, April 20th at 6am at The Peace Chapel
Easter Service at 10:45am, in Sanctuary and Zoom

SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Mark 15: 1-15</i>	Pam Grugan
REFLECTION	<i>What King is This?</i>	Pastor Ben
SONG	<i>O Christe Domine Jesu[^]</i> (Christ Jesus, Lord and Saviour) <i>(sing several times)</i>	113
INVITATION TO CONFESS		Pastor Cindy

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior, we have called you by name but failed to fully understand what that name means. We have found so much comfort in our own strength, wealth, and knowledge, that we have lost our hunger and thirst for true righteousness and genuine justice. Save us from ourselves.

Help us to understand what it means for you to be Lord. Expand our concept of salvation. And remind us that our memory of you becomes more whole when we remember you alongside the injustices with which you suffered in solidarity: the hunger, the abuse, the loneliness of the world. Amen

*RESPONSE	<i>O Christe Domine Jesu[^]</i> (Christ Jesus, Lord and Saviour) <i>(sing several times)</i>	113
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*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Mark 15: 16-32</i>	Bob Lamey
SONG	<i>Were You There?^^</i>	257 v 1,2

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY		Pastor Cindy
SONG	<i>Were You There?^^</i>	257 v 1
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Mark 15: 33-39</i>	Bob Lamey
REFLECTION	<i>Dark Friday</i>	Pastor Ben
ANTHEM	<i>Bound Upon the Accursed Tree[^]</i> <i>(see p. 4 for text)</i>	Dale Wood
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Mark 15: 40-47</i>	Pam Grugan
EPILOGUE		Pastor Ben
SUNG BENEDICTION	<i>Thank You for the Night[^]</i>	HS 1000
SILENCE		
POSTLUDE	<i>Meditation on "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i> Loren Rhodes Lowell Mason/Arr. John Barr	

*Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit

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Some liturgy adapted from Cole Arthur Riley

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