

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



GOOD
FRIDAY

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

April 7, 2023

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “Were You There?” *African-American Spiritual*

Good Friday Prayer

***Opening Hymn: VU 145 “O Sacred Head”** *Words by Paul Gerhardt, Music by Hans Leo Hassler*

Prayer of Confession

Song of Reflection: “The Love That Clothes Itself in Light” *Words by Alan Gaunt, Music by Jim Strathdee*
(Elaine Weimer)

Choir Anthem: “Once Upon a Tree”
Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

First Scripture Narrative: John 18: 1-40 (Elaine Weimer)

Song of Contemplation: “Adagio from Sonata #1 for Violin and Harpsichord” *by J. S. Bach*
(Michael Sproule: violin, and Jill Diane Filion: piano)

Second Scripture Narrative: John 19: 1-42
(Jill Diane Filion)

Song of Illumination: “Come Healing Cross” (from the St. Matthew Passion) *Words and Music by J.S. Bach*
(Michael Sproule: Baritone, and Jill Diane Filion: piano)

*“Come, healing cross, Oh Joy to share it,
My Saviour, lay on me its weight.
And if my burden grow too great,
Then help Thou me, Oh Lord, to bear it.”*

J.S. Bach

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 149 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** *Words by Isaac Watts, Music Psalmody in Miniature*

Postlude: “It is Well With My Soul” by Philip P. Bliss,
Arr by Martha Mier

(Elaine Weimer)

(Please leave the Sanctuary in silence and contemplation)

We Welcome and give Special Thanks to
Michael Sproule
and Jill Diane Filion
for their gift of music today.

Please join us for
Easter Sunday with Communion at 10.30 a.m.

Vista Merchandise/Gift Cards Fundraiser – orders will
be placed April 16 and should be delivered Apr 23

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