

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

## Good Friday



Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

March 29, 2024

## 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?”** *Arr by Michael Mazzaenta*  
(Jill Diane Filion)

**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: “Lead Me to Calvary”** *By William J. Kirkpatrick, Arr by Faye Lopez*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Choir Anthem: “The Old Rugged Cross”** *By George Bennard*

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

**Song of Contemplation: “On the Nature of Daylight”** *by Max Richter*  
(Michael Sproule: violin, and Jill Diane Filion: piano)

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

**Song of Illumination: “It is Finished”** *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 by Hans Leo Hassler*

**Postlude: “O Sacred Head Now Wounded/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** *Music by Hans Leo Hassler,  
Arr by Heather Sorenson* (Jill Diane Filion)

*(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.

"We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron - Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all."

**Please join us for**

**Easter Sunday with Communion at 10:30 a.m.**

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