

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

GOOD FRIDAY



Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

April 18, 2025

## **Welcome to Worship!**

*VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices*

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

### **Prelude: “Adagietto from Symphony Number Five”**

*By Gustav Mahler* (Michael Sproule, violin)

### **Good Friday Prayer**

### **\*Opening Hymn: VU 145 (vs. 1, 3, 4) “O Sacred Head”**

*Words by Paul Gerhardt, Music by Hans Leo Hassler*

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Song of Reflection: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”**

*Music by William H Doane*

### **Choir Anthem: “A Lenten Meditation”** *Arr by Brett*

*Michaels*

### **First Scripture Narrative: John 18: 1-40**

(Maureen Lalla-Khan)

### **Song of Contemplation: “Gladly Will I, Fear**

### **Disdaining, Drink the Cup” From St. Matthew Passion**

**by J. S. Bach**

(Michael Sproule, Baritone)

### **Second Scripture Narrative: John 19:1-42**

(Jill Diane Filion)

**Song of Illumination: “Pie Jesu”** *Music by Gabriel Faure*

“...it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ  
who lives in me. This life that I live now,  
I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave his life for me.

Galatians 2:20

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: VU 149 (VS. 1, 3, 4) “When I Survey the  
Wondrous Cross”** *Words by Isaac Watts, Music Psalmody in  
Miniature*

*(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.”

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### LOOKING AHEAD

April 20 – Easter Sunday (Communion) – 10:30am  
April 27 – Guest - Judith Dallimore –10:30am  
May 4 – Guest - Judith Dallimore – 10-:30am  
May 11 – Worship - 10:30m – John 10:22-30  
May 18 – Worship - 10:30am – John 13:31-35

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