



First United Methodist Church of Germantown

Friday, March 29, 2024, 7:00PM

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This?" Jodi Acker Bohr, organ
arr. by Marvin Gaspard

Welcome & Call to Worship Rev. Alisa Lasater Wailoo

One: In this holy week, on this holy night,

All: We come to be present with Jesus in his suffering.

One: With the glory of Palm Sunday behind us and the victory of Easter not yet come,

All: We gather with our breaking, our broken hearts.

One: In this world that is at once beautiful and holy and tragic,

All: We seek to be present with all who suffer.

One: When sorrow threatens to overwhelm,

All: We long for a brave and sacred space—

One: A space where we can listen and sing and pray,

All: A space to sit with our grief, our regret and our questions.

One: Let us be that space for each other tonight

All: As we remember the story together.

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298
v. 1, 3, 4

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 22: 1-8 Rev. Noé Gabriel López

New Testament Lesson Luke 23:34

Meditation Rev. Noé Gabriel López

THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

The Shadow of Despair

Reading: Luke 22:39-46

Response: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" TFWS #2112

The Shadow of Betrayal

Reading: Luke 22:47-51

Response: "Scar on the Cheek" poem by Prasanta

The Shadow of Denial

Reading: Luke 22:54-62

Response: Silent Reflection and Prayer of Confession

The Shadow of Injustice

Reading: Luke 23:1-7a

Response: "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" v. 1 & 3 UMH #285

The Shadow of Abandonment

Reading: Luke 23:13-25

Response: "Prayer" words by Langston Hughes, Jessica Lowe, soloist
music by Carlos Simon

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Reading: Luke 23:33-43

Response: Nailing to the Cross

The Shadow of Death

Reading: Luke 23:44-46

Response: "Were You There" Kareem Mack, soloist

The Shadow of Burial

Reading: Luke 23:50-53

The Strepitus

The Strepitus is a loud sound made by closing the bible. The noise is intended to suggest the closing of the tomb as the Christ, the word of God incarnate, has been killed and sealed away.

Thank you for worshipping with us today at
First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG)!
Please join us for Easter Resurrection Worship Celebration this Sunday at 11 am.

For more information about our Easter Sunrise Hike or Easter Communion,
scan our QR code below or look for us on social media @fumcogphilly.

A Special Thanks to our Readers!

Barbara Revere
Freedom Horton
Carie Huthick
Rev. Stan Krall
Clarita Krall
Sophy Gamber
Phyllis Strock
Taneal Walker
Kareem Mack

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