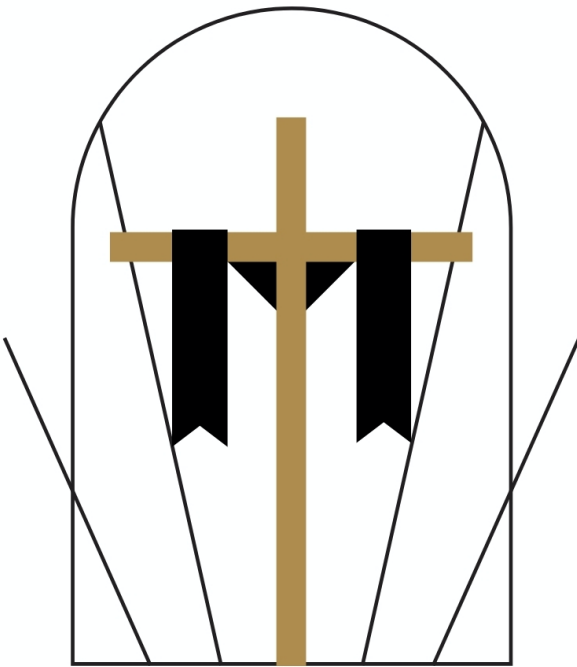




First Presbyterian CHURCH of VIRGINIA BEACH

— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —

GOOD FRIDAY



April 2, 2021

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this Good Friday, we contemplate the good news of the cross:

People: How Christ our Lord stretched out his arms to embrace a world of suffering and sin.

Leader: How Christ our Lord stretched out his arms to save us.

People: Come and see the beloved Son of God.

Leader: He is high and lifted up.

People: Come and see the Ruler of the Nations.

Leader: He is high and lifted up.

People: Come and see the Savior of the World.

Leader: He is high and lifted up upon a cross.

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

John 18: 1-14

STABAT MATER DOLOROSA

DUET

Stabat Mater dolorósa
At the cross her station keeping,

iuxta crucem lacrimósa,
stood the mournful mother weeping

dum pendébat Fílius.
close to Jesus to the last.

SOPRANO SOLO

Cuius ánimam geméntem,
Through her heart His sorry sharing

contristátam et doléntem
all His bitter anguish bearing now at

pertransívit gládus.
length the sword has passed.

DUET

O quam tristis et afflícta
O how sad and afflicted

fuit illa benedícta
was that blessed Mother

Mater Unigéniti!
of the only begotten Son!

ALTO SOLO

Quae mœrébat et dolébat,
Christ above in torment hangs,

pia Mater, dum vidébat
she beneath beholds the pangs of

nati pœnas íncltyti.
dying glorious Son.

DUET

Quis est homo, qui non fleret
Who is it that would not weep,

Christi Matrem si vidéret in tanto supplico?
Seeing Christ=s Mother in such agony?

DUET

Fac, ut árdeat cor meum
Grant that my heart may burn

in amándo Christum Deum,
in the love of Christ my God,

ut sibi compláceam.
that I may greatly please Him.

THIRD READING

John 18: 33-19: 7

STABAT MATER, sections 10-11

ALTO SOLO

Fac, ut portem Christi mortem,
Make me bear the death of Christ.

passiónis fac consòrtem
Make me share His Passion,

et plagas recólere.
and commemorate His wounds.

SOPRANO

Inflammatus et accensus
Make me be afflicted with those wounds

per te, Virgo, sim defensus
and intoxicated with this Cross and

in die iudicil.
blood of your Son.

Fac me cruce custodiri morte Christe
Let me be guarded by the Cross, armed by

praemuniri confoveri gratia
Christ's death and cherished by His grace.

FOURTH READING

John 19: 13-27

DUET

Quando corpus morietur,
When my body here decays

fac ut animae donetur
may my soul Thy goodness praise

Paradisi gloria.
safe in paradise with Thee

FIFTH READING

John 19: 28-42

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

*Join us on Sunday morning as our service of worship resumes with
celebration of Christ's resurrection.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by the grace and truth of Christ, we nurture one another's faith to do God's work in the world.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church approved the above statement in and affirmed the following ten values to guide the leaders of our church as they prayerfully plan for our congregation's future.

Values that Reach UP

Worship
Preaching
Music
Prayer
Bible Teaching

Values that Reach OUT

Ministries that serve the community
Congregational Care
Financial Stewardship
Early Childhood Christian Education
Family

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