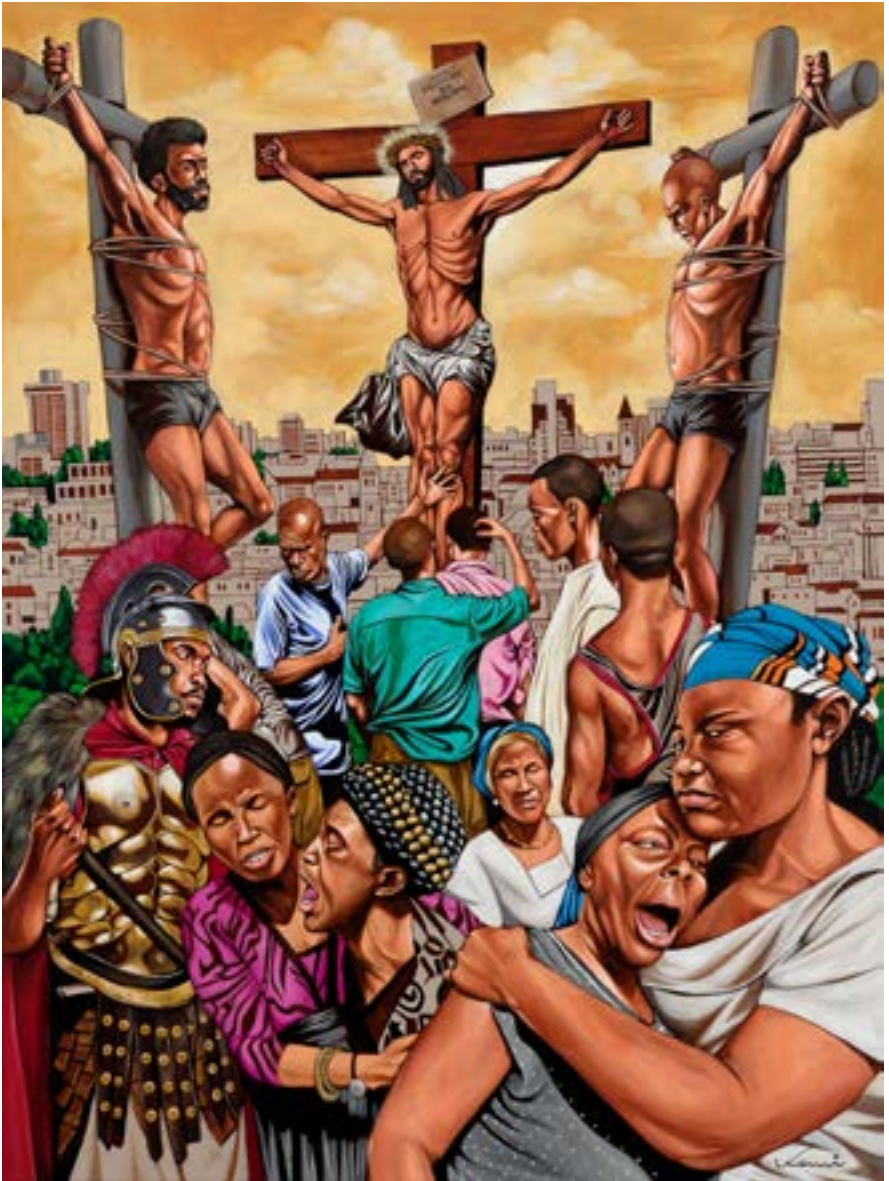


Welcome to
The Churches-on-the Hill
Ecumenical Good Friday Cross Walk Service
March 29, 2024 at 1:40 p.m.



Komi Olaf, The Repentant Thief

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

John Arndt, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Lorraine Diaz

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

No. 144 "Were You There"

Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

GATHERING PRAYER (All)

Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of those who would kill him. May we, and all who remember this day, find forgiveness and new life in Christ, that we may join in the world to come, where your Son lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:31-42

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

DEVOTIONAL SONG

"Wounded Healer"

The Brilliance
John Arndt

A suffering God, our wounded healer
Lonely there upon the cross
Crowned with thorns, now crowned with glory
Reigning at the Father's side

Now once despised, now once rejected
Lamb of God, our sacrifice
You came and died for our forgiveness
Rose again to bring life
Hosanna wounded deep for our transgressions
Bruised for our iniquities
You brought a peace and bought our healing
Now eternally we sing
Now eternally we sing
Hosanna in the highest hosanna in the highest

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

Our Offering today will go to the Churches on the Hill Food Bank. Please give generously; the need is great.

OFFERING HYMN

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory
Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished
I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow’r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Micah Latimer-Dennis

THE LORD’S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

CLOSING HYMN

No. 135 "Beneath The Cross"

St. Christopher

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand:
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus
my eyes at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me;
and from my smitten heart with tears
two wonders I confess,
the wonder of his glorious love,
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

BENEDICTION

We thank the volunteers from all the Churches on the Hill who have helped organize this walk.

In place of a reception, the Churches on the Hill encourage you to make a donation to the food bank.

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE ARE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee,
Senior Minister, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

Rev. Lorraine Diaz,
Minister of Congregational Life, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
Rev. Micah Latimer-Dennis, Associate Priest, Grace Church on-the-Hill
Chair, Churches on-the-Hill

Musicians

John Arndt (piano), Andrew Ascenzo (cello), Dan Bevan-Baker (vocal), Stephen Boda (organ), Elaine Choi (misc.), Noel Di Tosto (guitar), David Michael Moote (vocal) Alex Toskov (violin)