



Bakerstown United Methodist Church

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*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Easter Sunday Worship Services

April 5th at 8:30 am & 11:00 am

- ◆ There will be NO Junior Church on Easter Sunday so the children can worship with their families.
- ◆ There will be NO adult small group classes on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ There will be NO confirmation class or Youth Group on Easter Sunday

For to this you were called, because



CHRIST ALSO
SUFFERED
FOR US

leaving us an example,
that you should follow His steps.

1 Peter 2:21, NKJV

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here to worship God and to remember how Jesus suffered and died for us.

People: We gather to thank God for his love and his mercy.

Leader: Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

People: He grew up before God like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground.

Leader: He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

People: Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Hymn

“Beneath The Cross”

No. 297

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, as we remember how your son Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross, how he spoke seven words of love, we ask you to bless our hearing. As we recall the three hours of His passion, we remember his silent cry for mercy on the souls of all. We ask you to help us to understand the mystery of your love and transform us into a people who are more worthy of it. Amen.

The Seven Last Words of Jesus

THE FIRST WORD

Luke 23:33-34

Meditation on the First Word

“Father, Forgive Them”

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Choir

THE SEVENTH WORD

Luke 23:46

Meditation on the Seventh Word

“Pieta”

Choir

Extinguishing The Candle

Leader: Lord Jesus - you gave your life for us.

People: You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

Hymn

"Were You There"

No. 288

Depart in Silence

**Tithes or offerings can be placed in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary.*

The Good Friday bulletin covers are in loving memory of my dear friend, Peter C. Lindberg, by Joyce Gindlesperger

Extinguishing The Candle

Leader: Lord Jesus - you gave your life for us.

People: You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

THE SECOND WORD

Luke 23:39-43

Meditation on The Second Word

“Paradise”

Choir

Extinguishing The Candle

Leader: Lord Jesus - you gave your life for us.

People: You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

Hymn

“There’s a Fountain Filled with Blood”

No. 622

THE THIRD WORD

John 19:25-27

Meditation on the Third Word

“Woman, Behold Your Son”

Pastor Amanda

Extinguishing The Candle

Leader: Lord Jesus - you gave your life for us.

People: You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

THE FOURTH WORD

Mark 15:33-34

Meditation on the Fourth Word

“He Suffered and Died”

Choir

Extinguishing The Candle

Leader: Lord Jesus - you gave your life for us.

People: You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

THE FIFTH WORD

John 19:28

Meditation on the Fifth Word

"I Thirst."

Pastor Keith

Extinguishing The Candle

Leader: Lord Jesus - you gave your life for us.

People: You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

THE SIXTH WORD

John 19:29-30

Meditation on the Sixth Word

“It Is Finished”

Choir

Extinguishing The Candle

Leader: Lord Jesus - you gave your life for us.

People: You suffered and died that we might be made whole.