



**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH**  
130 Cornwallis Ave.,  
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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 3, 2026, 7pm

### **Good Friday**

*\*\* All responsive readings will be displayed on the large screen\*\**

**Prelude from *Wondrous Love*** *offered by Carmen Peng*  
*Tonight's Choir music is from *Wonderous Love*,*  
*a *Tenebrae Service* by John Carter*

\* **Congregational Introit:** "Spirit Come" *by D. MacGregor*

### **Gathering**

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn:** "God Weeps" MV #78

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

### **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Choir:** "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

**Introduction:**

**Station One: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane**

Matthew 26:36-41

**Station 2: Jesus is Betrayed by Judas**

Mark 14:43-46

**Choir:** "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"

**Station 3: Jesus is Condemned by the Sanhedrin**

Luke 22: 66-71

**Station 4: Peter denies Jesus**

Matthew 26: 69-75

\* **Hymn:** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

VU #133

**Station 5: Pilate condemns Jesus**

Mark 15: 1-5, 15

**Station 6: Jesus is Scourged and Crowned with Thorns**

John 19:1-3

**Choir:** "Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow"

**Station 7: Jesus Bears the Cross**

John 19: 6, 15-17

**Station 8: Simon of Cyrene Carries the Cross**

Mark 15: 21

\* **Hymn:** "Said Judas to Mary" VU #129 vs. 1,4-6

**Station 9: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem**

Luke 23:27-31

**Station 10: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross**

Luke 23: 33-34

**Choir:** "What Wonderous Love Is This"

**Station 11: Jesus Entrusts Mary to John**

John 19:26-27

**(at the Foot of the Cross)**

**Station 12: Jesus dies and is laid in the tomb**

Luke 23:46-53

**Choir: "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"**

**Reading:** "No Dances" *by Ann Weems*

**Litany of Diminishing Light**

**\* Hymn:** "They Crucified My Lord" VU #141

**Closing Benediction**

**Choir: "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord"**

*We suspend our service now as we depart in silence....*