

Service for Good Friday
April 10, 2020
The Presbyterian Church of Okemos



Preparation

As Jesus is crucified and his side opened, we see his inmost heart. We see his humanity united with his divinity and we see and taste unspeakable love.

--Catherine of Siena

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Today God makes common cause with our human suffering.

All: We read the Scriptures of the day Christ died.

One: Suffering is not rational. It has no answer.

All: But in the cross God meets us in our suffering.

One: From this day forward, we know that there is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.

All: God, into your hands we commend our spirits.

Luke 23:46

Prayer of Confession

One: The promise of our faith is that
if we call on the name of the Lord,
our God will remember our sin no more.
Therefore, let us confess our wrongdoing.

**All: Christ, at times we act as if we do not know you,
at times we say of you, "Away with him!"**

When we think of those times we weep

And ask you to forgive us. Amen.

(silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 22

Luke 23:26-55 (selected verses)

Reflection

Communion of the Cross

Rev. Alice Fleming Townley

Prayers of Intercession

Choral Response

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Connor Koppin, soloist

Benediction