

St. James United Church

April 3, 2015

Good Friday Vespers: A Broken Hallelujah

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Music: Sight Restored
Choir: Senior
Music Directors: Amy Dalziel
Sophia Werden Abrams

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.

Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

Welcome



We Remember.....

Miracles & Celebration

Scripture Reading: John 2:2-11

Music: *Shine, Jesus, shine*

Choir/Sight Restored

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*

We Remember.....

Hosannas & Triumph

Scripture Reading: Mark 11: 1-11

Music: *Hosanna*

Sight Restored

Reading: The Stones Cry Out

We Remember.....

Peace & Forgiveness

Scripture Reading: John 12: 1-11

Monologue: Mary Magdalene

Music: *Said Judas to Mary*

Trio

We Remember.....

Cup of Blessing & Bread of Life

Monologue: Jesus

Communion

Hymn: *One Bread, One Body*

Chorus:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

One cup of blessing which we bless;

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

1. *Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.*
2. *Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.*
3. *Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.*

We Remember.....

Betrayal & Sadness

Scripture Reading: Mark 14: 37-46

Music: *Chasing Cars*

Joel/ Sight Restored

Scripture Reading: Mark 14: 37-46, continued

Monologue: Peter

Monologue: Judas

We Remember.....

Suffering and Grace

Scripture Reading: Mark 15: 1-20

Solo: *Hallelujah*

Presentation of the Cross

Scripture Reading: Mark 15: 21-39

Music: *Were You There?*

Choir

We Remember.....

Despair & Loyalty

Scripture Reading: Mark 15: 40-47

Hymn: *O God, Why Are You Silent?*

(Words on reverse)

Monologue: Mary, Mother of Jesus

Blessing & Benediction

Now.....

We wait

O God, why are you silent?

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O God, why are You silent? I cannot hear Your voice.
The proud and strong and violent all claim You and rejoice.
You promised You would hold me with tenderness and care.
Draw near, O Love, enfold me, and ease the pain I bear.

Now lost within my grieving, I fall and lose my way,
My fragile, faint believing so swiftly swept away.
O God of pain and sorrow, my compass and my guide,
I cannot face the morrow without You by my side.

My hope lies bruised and battered, my wounded heart is torn;
My spirit spent and shattered by life's relentless storm.
Will You not bend to hear me, my cries from deep within?
Have You no word to cheer me when night is closing in?

Through endless nights of weeping, through weary days of grief,
My heart is in Your keeping, my comfort, my relief.
Come, share my tears and sadness, come, suffer in my pain;
O bring me home to gladness, restore my hope again.

May pain draw forth compassion, let wisdom rise from loss.
O take my heart and fashion the image of Your cross.
Then may I know Your healing through healing that I share,
Your grace and love revealing Your tenderness and care.

Please leave the Sanctuary in silence; your offering will be received at the door.

Ushering this evening is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Trevor Bartlett

Ushers: Janet, Allison, Kate and Jennifer Bartlett

Please join us on Easter morning for our Easter Egg Breakfast at 9:30.

Cost is a donation to the GO Project youth program.

Easter Services, Sunday, April 5, 2015:

8:30am Communion

11:00am Easter Celebration