

AMC Good Friday Service – March 29, 2024, 11:00 am

Taizé, Scripture, Poetry & Prayer

Using the music of the Taize and Iona communities, and English poet Malcolm Guite's sonnet series *The Stations of The Cross*, as found in *Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year* (Canterbury Press: 2012).

The service will proceed unannounced -
bold print indicates congregational songs

Prelude

VT 269 Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (st. 1,& 2)

Matthew 27:1-2, Luke 23:2-5, 13-17

|| *Jesus is condemned to death* ||

HWB 144 Kyrie Eleison

Choir – **HWB 255 Open Are the Gifts of God**

(choir st.1; **congregation st.2**)

Matthew 27:15-26

|| *Jesus is given his cross* ||

Song Insert: Kyrie Eleison

(All; Men in unison; All)

Choir – *Between Darkness and Light*

|| *Jesus meets his mother* ||

Prayer: *For Mothers Who Lost Their Children*

Song Insert: Behold the Lamb of God

Luke 23: 26

|| *Simon of Cyrene carries the cross* ||

Luke 23:27-31

|| *Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem* ||

Congregation – VT 321 O Lamb of God

Time of Silence

Prayer: *Let Our Mourning Be...*

Matthew 27:27-31

|| *Jesus is stripped of his garments* ||

Choir – *I am the vine*

HWB 255 Open Are the Gifts of God (st. 3-5)

Matthew 27:33-37

|| *Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross* ||

Congregation – VT 323 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Luke 23:44-46

|| *Jesus dies on the cross* ||

Congregation – VT 327 Jesus, Remember Me

- **VT 480 I am the Bread of Life**

Luke 23:47-49

|| *Jesus' body is taken down from the cross* ||

Time of Silence

Matthew 27:57-61

|| *Jesus is laid in the tomb* ||

Congregation – VT 332 In Christ Alone

Readers: Erika Enns Rodine, Jaimie Friesen Pankratz

Musicians: Marilyn Houser Hamm, Edna Zacharias,
Kevin Neufeld, Loren Hiebert, choir