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OAK GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 10, 2020

Good Friday

Noon

We Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Nancy Hauser

Thoughts to Ponder Jesus is speaking to his disciples, "This is the crisis we're in: God light-streamed into the world, but men and women everywhere ran for the darkness. They went for the darkness because they were not really interested in pleasing God. Everyone who makes a practice doing evil, addicted to denial and illusion, hates God-light and won't come near it, fearing a painful exposure. But anyone working and living in truth and reality welcomes God's light so the work can be seen for the God-work that it is."

From *The Message*: John 3:17-21

Welcome and Announcements

Anne Fisher

Call to Worship (From *The Message* by E Peterson John 3:16) Gar Nordin

One: We gather this day to remember how much God loves the World

All: God gave God's only Son so that no one need to be destroyed; by believing in God's Son, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.

One: God didn't go to all the trouble of sending God's Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was.

All: Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted. Let us trust and believe. Amen.

Unison Prayer

Gar Nordin

Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever, and ever. Amen.

Hymn

"God's Got the Whole World"

**God's got the whole world in God's hands
God's got the whole world in God's hands
God's got the whole world in God's hands
God's got the whole world in God's hands**

**God's got the ones with the virus in God's hands
God's got the ones with the virus in God's hands
God's got the ones with the virus in God's hands
God's got the ones with the virus in God's hands**

God's got you and me, sister, in God's hands
God's got you and me, brother, in God's hands
God's got you and me, sister, in God's hands
God's got you and me, brother, in God's hands

We Hear God's Word

Reading King of the Jews John 18:28-40 Mary Koon

Silence

Special Music "O Come and Mourn" CeCe Klueh & Gar Nordin

Reading *Crown of Thorns* John 19:1-16a Anne Fisher

Silence

Hymn (vss. 1, 2, & 5) "Ah Holy Jesus"

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!**

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.**

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.**

Reading *Crucifixion and the Tomb* portions of John 19
Anne Fisher and Mary Koon

Silence

We Respond to God's Word

Special Music

“Were You There?”

CeCe Klueh

Tolling of the Bell (*12 times*)

Nancy Hauser

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Sound, Light, Video, **Mac Davis.**

Please note that Pastor Anne, Pastor Mary and Britta Weber are now working from home during the week. Bookkeeper, Anne Swenson, and Music Director, Judy Cooper, will be in the office only as needed. The office is closed per the Governor's direction. **Please call before you come to the church (952-888-4621).**

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