

New Hope United Methodist Church



March 30, 2018
Good Friday



Good Friday Order of Worship

Gathering with reverence

* Greeting

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

and we loved darkness rather than light.

* Hymn

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

♪ UMH 294

* Opening Prayer

Almighty God,

graciously behold this your family,

for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing

to be betrayed into the hands of sinners,

and to suffer death upon the cross;

who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, stz. 1

♪ UMH 301

First Lesson

John 18:12-26

Second Lesson

John 18:28-40

Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, stz. 2

♪ UMH 301

Third Lesson

John 19:1-16a

Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, stz. 3

♪ UMH 301

Fourth Lesson

John 19:16b-30

Reflections

Fifth Lesson

John 19:31-42

Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, stz. 4

♪ UMH 301

Confession

O my people, O my church, what have I done to you,

or in what have I offended you? Answer me.

I led you forth from the land of Egypt

and delivered you by the waters of baptism,

but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna:

I brought you through tribulation and penitence

and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,

but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

What more could I have done for you that I have not done?

I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard,

I made you branches of my vine;

but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink

and pieced with a spear the side of your Savior,

and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,

and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.

I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom,

but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.

I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,

but you have given me gall and left me to thirst,

and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

I gave you a royal scepter and bestowed the keys of the kingdom,

but you have given me a crown of thorns.

I raised you on high with great power,

but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,

and washed your feet as a sign of my love,

but you draw the sword to strike in my name

and seek high places in my kingdom.

I offered you my body and blood,

but you scatter and deny and abandon me,

and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

*I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you,
and you close your hearts to the Counselor.
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

*I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel,
and you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.
I made you joint heirs with them on my covenants,
but you have made them scapegoats for your own guilt,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

*I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you have me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Music of Reflection

Were You There?

* Depart in Silence – Service will continue Sunday morning!

* Please stand, as you are able

It is good to have you here in worship this evening. The congregation of New Hope United Methodist Church welcomes you. We especially welcome our friends from Shackelfords Chapel United Methodist tonight.

If you are looking for a church home, please contact the pastor, or a church member near you. We would love to have you join us more regularly!

Please attend services on Sunday, beginning with a sunrise service at Shackelfords Chapel UMC at 6:30am!