

# Easter CELEBRATION

## April 21—Easter

6:30 am Sunrise Service at the Arboretum

9:00 am Easter Festival Service

11:15 am Easter Festival Service

## Monday, April 22

Building Closed

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Hymn No. 228

“Were You There“

Sixth Scripture: Luke 23:32-43

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**NAIL OF OPPRESSION**

**“Their Church Was Burning.  
They Linked Arms and Prayed”**

*Adapted from CNN.com / April 17, 2019*

**Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison**

(Lord, have mercy), (Christ, have mercy), (Lord, have mercy)

Seventh Scripture: Luke 23:44-49

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Charge

Song of Meditation

“Hold Your Head Up High”

by Darlingside

**As you exit the sanctuary,  
please remain silent.**

**All: All around Jesus, people ask, "What is truth?"**

One: What was Pilate to do since he saw the truth with his eyes, but did not have courage to free it?

**All: All around Jesus, people ask, "What is truth?"**

One: Crucify him still rings across time, because truth unrecognized always goes punished.

**All: And still we are asking, "What is truth?"**

Anthem

“Forsaken”

Dan Forrest

The Chancel Choir

Cordelia Ceres, violin

Jamie Bachman, cello

First Scripture: Luke 22:39-54a

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**NAIL OF VIOLENCE**

**“State College Man Shot As Police Try to Serve a  
Mental Health Warrant”**

*Adapted from Centre Daily Times/March 20, 2019*

The Leader will sing each section, followed immediately by the congregation.

John L. Bell

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e lei - son.

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Second Scripture: Luke 22:54b-65

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**NAIL OF BETRAYAL**

**“The Covert Betrayals”**

*Adapted from the Essay by Tammy Strobel/Nov. 5, 2018*

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Third Scripture: Luke 22:66-23:7 Page 858

### THE NAIL OF REJECTION

#### “Zachary”

*Adapted from The Guardian: Transgender Stories  
July 10, 2016*

**Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison**  
(Lord, have mercy), (Christ, have mercy), (Lord, have mercy)

Fourth Scripture: Luke 23:8-12 Page 859

### THE NAIL OF MOCKERY

#### “5 Caught on video mocking/beating homeless”

*Adapted from foxnews.com / March 3, 2019*

**Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison**  
(Lord, have mercy), (Christ, have mercy), (Lord, have mercy)

Fifth Scripture: Luke 23:13-25 Page 859

#### **Prayer of Intercession**

In the midst of your story Lord, we feel our own being spoken too. As you were torn by sin, we see it tear at those all around us. As the people cried out against you for Barabbas, we see many cry out for what eventually hurts them and others. For this reason we draw even closer to you in hope of being a new kind of people in the midst of this. In the hope of loving what you love and being a part of the healing you give, Lord, we choose not to avert our eyes from the darkness but instead we pray that. . .

**People: In the midst of a hurting people**

Leader: we would feel your hands of comfort.

**People: For creation groaning under the weight of greed . . .**

Leader: may all creatures come to care for all you have made.

**People: For those in positions of authority over others**

Leader: grant them your wisdom and the courage to choose justice and mercy as you do.

**People: For those who are suffering in mind and body**

Leader: comfort them like a mother soothes a hurting child, and heal them as they rest in your everlasting love.

**People: For those who mourn great loss**

Leader: grant them resurrection hope and communion with the saints.

**People: For those who cannot trust you**

Leader: may your gospel of peace draw them home to grace.

**People: For those seeking a nameless hope**

Leader: open their eyes to your presence, the peace that exists beyond understanding.

Gather up all these prayers oh God, and let us not fear the difficult reality behind them but embrace them, knowing that here too, we are in the midst of your will and the power of resurrection. Together we pray the prayer that you first taught us, saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**