## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### SILENT MEDITATION

"To make his story something that could neither startle, nor shock, nor terrify, nor excite, nor inspire a living soul is to crucify the Son of God afresh." - Dorothy Sayers

**PRELUDE** 

Were You There?

arr. by Sue Mitchell-Wallace & John Head Dr. Timothy Huth, organ Gary Maki, flugelhorn

#### **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Nancy Lynn, First United Methodist Church

On this day we gather to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us. Let us draw near in full assurance of God's endless love and mercy.

We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.

\*HYMN 289 Ah, Holy Jesus HERZLIEBSTER JESU

\*THE PSALM from Psalm 69 Teresa Suell First Baptist Church

One: Save me, O God,

Many: for the waters have risen up to my neck.

One: I am sinking in deep mire,

Many: and there is no firm ground for my feet.

One: I have come into deep water,

Many: and the torrent washes over me.

One: I have grown weary with my crying;

Many: my throat is inflamed;

All: my eyes have failed from looking for my God.

ANTHEM In Remembrance

Jeffery Ames First United Methodist Choir Dr. Paul Haebig, piano Jack Moeser, horn Dr. Bryan Ijames, conductor

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 53:2b-5, 8, 12 Rev. Jenaba Waggy

First United Methodist church

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God!

**MEDITATION** Rev. Paul Simpson Duke

First Baptist Church

SILENT REFLECTION

**OFFERING OF GIFTS** Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed T

Tune: MARTYRDOM Arr. by Shin-Ae Chun Bonnie Kidd, soprano Shin-Ae Chun, piano

Today's offering will support the work of the Daytime Warming Center.

**PRAYERS** Rev. Darcy Crain and Rev. Lily Tinker Fortel

First Congregational Church

\*HYMN 291 He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word SUFFERER

A financial contribution has been made to the Willard J. Hines Music Scholarship to honor enslaved Black creators of Spirituals. For more information about the scholarship, go to thewjhscholarshipfund.com.

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Paul Simpson Duke

First Baptist Church

POSTLUDE Weep, all you angels Mieczyslaw Surzynski

Dr. Paul Haebig, organ

# Easter Celebration Worship Services

## First Congregational Church

608 E. William St., Ann Arbor www.fccannarbor.org

Saturday, March 30 Easter Eve Service, 4:09 p.m. Pilgrim Hall Sunday, March 31 Easter Chapel Communion, 9:30 a.m. Douglas Chapel Easter Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Easter Breakfast, 11:00 a.m. Pilgrim Hall

### First United Methodist Church

www.fumc-a2.org GREEN WOOD LOCATION 1001 Green Rd., Ann Arbor

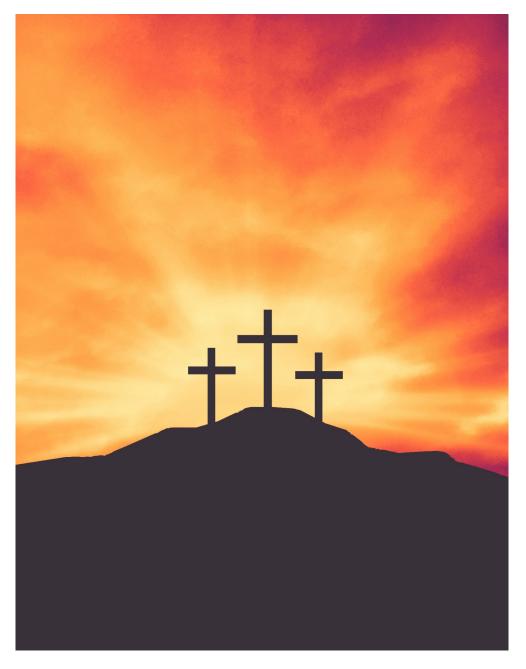
Friday, March 29 Good Friday Vigil, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30 Easter Celebration, 5:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN LOCATION 120 S. State St., Ann Arbor Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday Celebration 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

517 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor www.fbca2.org

Friday, March 29 Tenebrae Service, 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday Celebration, 10:00 a.m.



Community Good Friday Service March 29, 2024