



Unity Moravian Church

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 2, 2021 | 7:00 PM EDT | [Facebook](#) OR [YouTube](#)

Prelude

The Wonderful Cross
Reserved Parking

Watts, Tomlin,
Reeves, Walt

When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown

*Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless Your name*

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Call to Worship

Rev. Joe Moore

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Music

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Montgomery, Twit

Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray

See Him at the judgment hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross
Learn of Christ to bear the cross

Reading #1

The Acts of Friday

Dana Myers

Music

Come & Mourn with Me Awhile

Faber, Ashley

O come and mourn with me awhile, O come ye to the Savior's side
O come, together let us mourn, Jesus our Lord is crucified.

*O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act Your strength is tried;
And victory remains with love; Jesus our Lord is crucified!*

O break, O break, hard heart of mine! Your selfish love and guilty pride
His Pilate and His Judas were: Jesus our Lord is crucified.

A broken heart, a fount of tears, Ask, and they will not be denied;
A broken heart love's cradle is: Jesus our Lord is crucified.

Reading #2

Ruth Cole Burcaw

Music

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Bernard of Clairvaux

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

Reading #3

Randy Noftle

Music

Once & For All

Daigle, Mabury, Duncan

God I give You all I can today
These scattered ashes that I hid away
I lay them all at Your feet

From the corners of my deepest shame
The empty places where I've worn Your name
Show me the love I say I believe

Help me to lay it down; oh Lord, I lay it down

*Oh let this be where I die
My lord with thee crucified
Be lifted high as my Kingdoms fall
Once and for all, once and for all*

There is victory in my Saviors loss
In the crimson flowing from the cross
Pour over me, pour over me

Reading #4

Jake Burcaw

Music

How Deep the Father's Love

Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss - the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring all of us to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, our sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

Reading #5

Mel Howell

Music

At the Foot of the Cross

Boltz

At the foot of the cross, where grace and suffering meet
You have shown me your love through the judgment you received

And you've won my heart, and you've won my heart, now I can

*Trade these ashes in for beauty and wear forgiveness like a crown
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy, I lay every burden down at the foot of the cross.*

At the foot of the cross where I am made complete
You have given me life through the death you bore for me

Reading #6

Kathleen Sawtelle

Music

Mary

Griffin

Mary, you're covered in roses, you're covered in ashes, you're covered in rain
You're covered in babies, you're covered in slashes, you're covered in wilderness, you're covered in stains
You cast aside the sheet, you cast aside the shroud of another man, who served the world proud
You greet another son, you lose another one on some sunny day and always you stay, Mary

*And Jesus says, "Mother, I couldn't stay another day longer"
Flies right by and leaves a kiss upon her face
While the angels sing his praises in a blaze of glory
Mary stays behind and starts cleaning up the place*

Oh Mary, she moves behind me, she leaves her fingerprints everywhere
Every time the snow drifts, every way the sand shifts
Even when the night lifts, she's always there

Mary you're covered in roses, you're covered in ruins, you're covered in secrets
You're covered in treetops, you're covered in birds, who can sing a million songs without any words
You cast aside the sheets, you cast aside the shroud of another man, who served the world proud
You greet another son, you lose another one on some sunny day and always you stay, Mary

Reading #7

Rev. Joe Moore

Music

The Wonderful Cross (reprise)

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it

The service ends in darkness and silence.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Joe Moore | **Student Pastor:** Dana Myers

[Reserved Parking](#) is Jake Burcaw, drums; Ruth Cole Burcaw, vocals; Mel Howell, guitar; Randy Nofle, guitar/bass and Kathleen Sawtelle, vocals. They provide worship music for Unity Moravian Church.

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