



# SHALLOTTE

## Presbyterian Church

12:00 Noon

### Good Friday Service

April 15, 2022

*We call this Friday “good”  
because of the paradox or irony at the heart of the gospel—  
that by the grace of God in Jesus Christ,  
life comes from death; salvation, from suffering;  
triumph, from tragedy; and good news, from bad.  
The one who is lifted up on the cross to die  
will rise from the dust to give us life.*

From *Presbyterian Worship: Questions & Answers* by David Gambrell

*We gather in silence.*

#### OPENING SENTENCES

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross (1 Pet. 2:24)  
so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

**Blessed is the name of the Lord.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

May the longing of God’s heart be the longing of all our  
hearts as we pray today...

#### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD AND THE FAMILY OF GOD

Lord’s Prayer

hymnal p. 35

#### ANTHEM

*Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love* arr. A. R. Petker

Molly Frederick, soprano; Susan Pearce, alto;

Lynn Auman, violin

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## HEARING AND PRAYING THE STORY from Luke 23

Verses 8-20 (The Message)

Verses 35-43 (The Message)

Verses 26-27 (The Message)

Verses 44-49 (NRSV)

Verses 32-34 (NRSV)

Verses 50-56 (The Message)

Poem Prayers by Padraig O Tuama from Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community, published in 2017  
by Canterbury Press, Norwich

## GOOD FRIDAY

by Terence Elwyn Johnson

A cradle and a cross  
And between those- a life  
Bethlehem and Jerusalem  
A birth and a death  
One "of sorrows"  
Who often wept  
One of joy who also kept  
Sensitivity and compassion  
Alive and real  
The surge of that life  
The beauty of that love  
The power of that cross.

*From Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship*  
published in 1990 by Pilgrim Press

*We leave in silence*

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