



## Good Friday

April 7, 2023 + 7 PM

**Good Friday** is the second of the Great Three Days—the *Triduum*—consisting of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Our worship on this day is a continuation of the service we began yesterday evening. The invitation of this day is to draw near to Jesus' cross and to join him—as closely as we are willing and able—in his experience of suffering, abandonment, and death.

### ***Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Berea!***

As followers of Jesus Christ, who reveals a God whose love knows no boundaries, we are committed to welcoming and affirming every person as a beloved child of God. Every person—of every sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label—is welcome to participate fully in our ministries and life together as church. We hope The United Methodist Church of Berea will become a home for you, your family, and your friends as together, in our relationship with God, with each other, and with all creation, **we make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

### ***Join us in worship, this week and every week:***

**Sunday at 9AM** in-person in the Sanctuary and online ([www.facebook.com/umcberea/live](http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/live))

**Sunday at 11AM** in-person in Wesley Hall

**Monday—Friday at 9AM** (Morning Prayer) via Zoom  
(1-888-788-0099, meeting id: 518 014 483; passcode: 170)

**Gathering Music**

**Words of Welcome**

**Silent Listening**

*What sorrows - mine, someone else's, or the world's - do I bring with me into this space?*

**+ Hymn**

*Were You There (verse 1)*

UMH 288

**First Lesson:** John 18.1-27 (CEB)

**Silent Listening**

**The Silent Witnesses - A Reflection**

**+ Hymn**

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

UMH 289

**Second Lesson:** John 18.28-19.16a (CEB)

**Silent Listening**

**Litany Prayer**

**+ Hymn**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

UMH 286

**Third Lesson:** John 19.16b-42 (CEB)

**Silent Listening**

**Invitation to Consider the Cross**

**+ Hymn**

*Were You There (verse 2)*

UMH 288

***Our worship continues tomorrow, on Holy Saturday at 7 PM  
here in the Sanctuary as we continue this sacred story.***