



**WESTMINSTER**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Do Justice · Love Kindness · Walk Humbly

April 15, 2022, 12:00 noon

*Good Friday*

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## The Service of Worship

\* *Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.*

*Please observe silence and turn off mobile devices during the preludes.*

*Large print Bibles and hymnals and assistive listening devices are available upon request. Please see an usher.*

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### ORGAN PRELUDES

Selections from *A Suite of Passion Hymn Settings*

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now – Ah, Holy Jesus – In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Go to Dark Gethsemane – O Darkest Woe

Wilbur Held

### GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Chris Tuttle

### A CALL TO CONFESSION

Judas, slave of jealousy, where are you?

**I am here.**

Peter, slave of fear, where are you?

**I am here.**

Thomas, slave of doubt, where are you?

**I am here.**

People of Jerusalem, enslaved to mob rule, where are you?

**I am here.**

Pilate, slave of expediency, where are you?

**I am here.**

\* THE HYMN NO. 218 AH, HOLY JESUS

Herzliebster Jesu

The story of Christ's passion and death mirrors for us much of our own weakness and sin. We all come here as those who have missed the mark and who are alienated from God and our neighbor, near and far. Let us join together in the prayer of confession.

**Yes, God, it is true. We are not worthy of your love. We promise to be faithful, but we fall away; we forsake you; we betray you; we flee from you; we betray you; we deny you; we watch from afar; we do not tell anyone that your reign is at hand. We are afraid. Change us, we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### THE PASSION STORY

John 18: 1-38  
Cherrie Barton Henry

### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

*O Welt, ich muss dich lassen* (O World, I Now Must Leave Thee; from *Eleven Chorale Preludes*, op. 122)

Johannes Brahms

THE PASSION STORY

John 18: 39-19:42  
Alex Stayer-Brewington

SILENT MEDITATION

\* THE HYMN NO. 221 O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

Passion Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

— DEPART IN SILENCE —

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