

Good Friday Worship

April 10, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Anthem He Never Said a Mumblin' Word

Opening Prayer:

Ever-present God, as we start once again to follow Jesus on the way to the cross, we are apprehensive; for we are not sure of ourselves. On our journey we have often been afraid, often sought safe options, often avoided the sharp solution. On our journey, we have often tried to hide our real selves from others, from ourselves and from you. We, who dare to say we are following Jesus, know how faltering our footsteps can be, how delicate our discipleship, how feeble our faith. Yet you still call us by name and invite us into your company and onto your road. Grant us, we pray, the courage and the commitment we need; help us to look out for one another on the road; show us how we may share the duty and joy of discipleship, knowing that, in the end, it is you who accompanies us on the road. Amen

The Good Friday Story (each reading followed by a refrain)

JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS- John 19:16-17

SIMON OF CYRENE CARRIES THE CROSS- Luke 23:26

JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM- Luke 23:27-28

JESUS IS STRIPPED AND NAILED TO THE CROSS- Luke 23:33-35

JESUS AND THE GOOD THIEF- Luke 23:39-43

JESUS SPEAKS TO MARY AND JOHN- John 19:25-27

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS- Mark 15:33-34

John 19:28-30

Luke 23:46

JESUS IS BURIED- John 19:38-42

Anthem Were You There

Benediction

Postlude