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## **Vision Statement**

**"HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH IS A PLACE WHERE  
ALL PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO BELIEVE, BELONG, AND  
BECOME IN JESUS CHRIST."**

# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE @ HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH: The Journey Leads to The Cross of Jesus Christ

March 29, 2024

**"May We Together with All God's People Grasp How Wide, Long, High, and Deep is the Love of Christ!" (Ephesians 3:18)**

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, from The Son of God who is Jesus Christ the Lord, and from The Holy Spirit of God.

**People: Amen**

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

**People: who redeems us from sin and death.**

Leader: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**People: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

**Opening Hymn:** *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* (I. Watts | L. Mason)

### The Service of Shadows: The Seven Last Words of Jesus from The Cross

**The First Word:** "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:32-38)

**The Second Word:** "Truthfully, I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:39-43)

**The Third Word:** "Woman, here is your son. John, here is your mother." (John 19:25-27)

**The Fourth Word:** "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mathew 27:45-49 Psalm 22)

## The Fifth Word and The Sixth Word:

"I thirst...It is finished/completed/accomplished" (John 19:28-30)

## The Seventh Word:

"Father, into your hands I commend/commit my spirit."  
(Luke 23:44-49)

**Hymn of Response:** *Beneath the Cross* (K. Getty | K. Getty)

## The Almost Last Word on Good Friday:

The Shadow of Burial (Matthew 27:51-66)

**Special Song of Response:** *Mary Did You Know Solo* by C. Brink  
(B. Green | M. Lowry)

## The Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

### Meditation:

"He Gets Us"

Rev. Dr. Bryan Burton

## The Journey Leads from The Cross to The Empty Tomb on Easter Sunday

**\*Closing Hymn** *The Power of the Cross* (K. Getty | S. Townend)

## **\*Benediction and Dismissal**

Leader: May Jesus Christ who for our sakes became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you in this life and lead you to eternal life because Jesus has conquered death, Easter is coming. Therefore, sin, death and evil do not have the final word. Thanks be to God!

**People: Amen!**

*\*Join us for **Easter Sunday Worship** at 10:00 a.m.*

*\*Easter Morning Breakfast will be served 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM.*