

# SEASON OF LENT

## 2022

*Singing the Lord's Song in Lent · St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church*

Good Friday | April 15, 2022 | 12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

## GATHERING

### VOLUNTARY

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Isaiah 53*)

Chris Currie

See the servant of the Lord, exalted and lifted up high.

**He bore the punishment that made us whole; by his wounds we are healed.**

We like sheep have all wandered away, but the Lord has let fall on him all our crimes.

**He was oppressed and tormented. Like a lamb being brought to slaughter, like a ewe silent before her shearers, he didn't open his mouth.**

The Lord's plans will come to fruition through him. After his deep anguish he will see light, and he will be satisfied.

**Let us worship the suffering Servant, the righteous one, who has carried our sin and through whom many will be made righteous.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

We stand near the cross, O God – disturbed, distraught, discouraged. Yet we gather here as disciples, those whom Jesus loves. In the face of such suffering, show us the face of our Savior. In the shadow of such evil, show us the light of your grace. On this day of great solemnity, let us stand as witnesses to your great love for all the world, revealed in the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN 220

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

REDHEAD 76

## THE WORD THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND SONG

BETRAYAL AND ARREST OF JESUS

John 18:1-14

Lynn Hoffman

SOLO

“O vos omnes” from *Seven Last Words*

Dubois

*O all ye who travel along the highway, have you ever seen sorrow like unto my sorrow?*

*Because God has dealt bitterly with me, call me now no more Naomi, call me Mara.*

Jodi McWilliams, soprano

PETER DENIES JESUS

John 18:15-18, 25-27

David Grissett

\*HYMN 218

“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

John 18:33-38; 19:1-3

Miriam Hollar

SOLO

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Rutter

*Merciful Jesus, grant rest unto the departed.*

Jodi McWilliams, soprano

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

John 19:16-25a

Lawrence Hoffman

\*HYMN 204

“Stay with Me”

STAY WITH ME

*(first verse solo; second and third verses congregation)*

THE DEATH OF JESUS

John 19:25b-30

Beth Poe

SILENT REFLECTION

SOLEMN INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

## SENDING

\*HYMN 228

“Were You There When They Crucified My Lord”

WERE YOU THERE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles' Creed” (*recited in whispered voices*)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

You are invited to depart in silence or remain in the Sanctuary for a time of silent prayer and reflection.

Our holy worship will continue on Easter Sunday as we celebrate Christ's resurrection in the Sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:30 am.

\*Please stand as you are able