

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada



Good Friday-Holy Communion—March 30, 2018

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"GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME"

^*MUSICAL PRELUDE: (Leader & Choir Enter, then be seated)*  
(^) means, please stand, (Bold Print - Congregation Response)

**CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)**

From palms to passion, from shouts of "Hosanna! Save Us!" to cries of "Crucify Him, Crucify Him!"

*We have experienced the heights and the depths, the mountains and the valleys of life in this season of Lent.*

We have embraced and trusted our Saviour one moment, And rejected him and abandoned him to death the next.

*We continue to struggle with rejecting God in our daily lives and in our world, though we yearn to trust God.*

On this day of remembrance, we recognize that we have abandoned and rejected God. We have put our sin on Jesus and sent him to the cross to die alone.

*We enter this time of worship ready to confess where we have gone wrong and to put to death, that which separates us from God's love. So that we might have new life in Christ. Amen.*

**OPENING PRAYER: (Rev. Jamie York)**

**HYMN: VU#147 "What Wondrous Love Is This"**

**GOOD FRIDAY CANDLE EXTINGUISHING:**

^**HYMN: VU#144 "Were You There?"**

**REFLECTIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY**

**The Time and Place----The Hope----The Evil**

^**HYMN: VU#135 Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

^**HYMN: VU#149 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**Words of Institution & Breaking of the Bread**

(As you receive communion you are invited to sing VU#148):  
*"Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."*

**CLOSING PRAYER: (Rev. Jamie York)**

^**HYMN: VU#586 We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection**

**COMMISSIONING & BENECTION:**

Note: There is no formal offering received this evening. If you are so moved to make an offering, leave it with Rev Jamie after the service. Otherwise you are encouraged to bring your offering for Easter Sunday service.

