ILLUMINATED GOOD FRIDAY—April 2, 2021

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Wondrous Love", Wayne L. Wold

OPENING WORDS FOR MEDITATION

#220 Glory to God Go to Dark Gethsemane (stanzas 1-3)

ILLUMINATED PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST:

1. The Beginning of Holy Week! Jesus Enters Jerusalem!

Insert: The Presbyterian Hymnal, Blue #311 We Meet You, O Christ

2. Jesus Teaches the Great Commandment

#205 Glory to God Ubi Caritas (English and Latin stanzas)

3. From an Encounter with a Poor Widow in the Temple to the Last Supper in the Upper Room

#527 Glory to God Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (SING THREE TIMES)

4. In the Garden of Gethsemane

Insert: *The Hymnbook #189 'Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow*

5. Arrest, Trial, Peter's Denial, The Road to Calvary

SOLO: Calvary words & music by Richard Smallwood Josh Stark, bass

6. Crucifixion and Burial

#228 Glory to God Were You There?

Closing of the Tomb and One Minute of Silent Meditation (conclude by ringing of gong)

Illuminated Good Friday Worship Team:

Jennifer Weiman mezzo soprano

Josh Stark bass

Emma WitbolsFeugen mezzo soprano

Neal Long tenor

Emily Davidson music director/pianist/organist

Deanna Capps camera and sound director

Rev. Scott Myers pastor

During the service, you will hear some modern readings and poems interpreting Jesus' Passion (Passion for God!). In order, they are as follows:

A Just Anger, a poem by Marge Piercy

The Kingdom of God, a writing by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

To Keep A True Holy Week, adapted from a Robert Herrick poem

Excerpt from The Way of the Heart, Henry Nouwen

Jesus on the Cross, a poem by Marian McCaa Thomas