

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

139 North Fourth Street

Emmaus, Pennsylvania

April 22, 2011

Stations of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 P.M.

Opening Hymn: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*"

#204

Introduction to the Service

Opening Prayer

Station One: Jesus is Condemned to Death.

Based on "*Were You There*"

**Were you there when they judged the Son of God?
Were you there when they judged the Son of God?
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they judged the Son of God?**

Station Two: Jesus Accepts His Cross

Based on "*Were You There*"

**Were you there when he took the cross for you?
Were you there when he took the cross for you?
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they judged the Son of God?**

Station Three: Jesus Falls the First Time

Senior Choir: "*O Sacred, Wondrous Love*"

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Station Four: Jesus Meets His Mother

"*Who Would Ever Have Believed It?*" Verse 1

#213

**Who would ever have believed it?
Who could ever have conceived it?
Who dared traced God's hand behind it
when a servant came among us?**

Station Five: Simon of Cyree Helps Jesus Carry the Cross

"*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*" Verse 1

#197

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and the burden of
the day.**

Station Six: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

"*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*" Verse 1

#207

**In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of
time;
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.**

Station Seven: Jesus Falls the Second Time

Based on "*Let Us Break Bread Together*"

**He has fallen to the ground, on his knees,
He has fallen to the ground, on his knees,
when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.**

Station Eight: Jesus Speaks to the Weeping Woman

"*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*"

#202

**What thou, O Christ, hast suffered was all for sinners'
gain: mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the
deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, and keep me in thy grace.**

Station Nine: Jesus Falls the Third Time

Based on "*Let Us Break Bread Together*"

**He has fallen to the ground, on his knees,
He has fallen to the ground, on his knees,
when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.**

Station Ten: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

Based on "Were You There"

**Were you there when they took away his clothes?
Were you there when they took away his clothes?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they took away his clothes?**

Station Eleven: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

#214

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let
the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which
flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and
make me pure.**

Station Twelve: Jesus Dies on the Cross

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

#200

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is
this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my
soul!**

Station Thirteen: Jesus is Taken from the Cross

Silence

Station Fourteen: The Burial of Jesus

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine
is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

#211

(Depart quietly as you finish your private meditation and prayer.)

THIS EVENING'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Greeters: Bill and Jackie Knappenberger
Ushers: Richard Miller, Curt Fehr, Darren
Labenberg, Drew Labenberg
Sound System: John Hill

Please join us for Services at St. John's on Easter Morning.

8:00 am – Early Service – Holy Communion

9:15 am – Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am – Festival of the Resurrection - Holy Communion

CHURCH STAFF

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