

GOOD FRIDAY



THAT WE MAY
RECEIVE MERCY

NORTH CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR

APRIL 3, 2026
7:30 PM



The Taizé Community in France was born in 1940 as a refuge during World War II and continues to thrive as a community and pilgrimage site. Worship at Taizé is contemplative, incorporating musical repetition and silent reflection. Worship “in the style of Taizé” has spread around the world in both Catholic and Protestant communities. During this evening’s service, you are encouraged to join the choir, singing the songs; music is included in the order of worship.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Pastor Kurt Helmcke

“His Righteousness for My Unrighteousness”

The Valley of Vision

The Valley of Vision is a collection of prayers in the Puritan tradition compiled by Arthur Bennett in 1975.

Song: Stay With Me

Jacques Berthier

Stay with me, re - main here with me; watch _____ and

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pray, _____ watch _____ and pray.

Scripture : Selections from John 19

Song: Jesus Prayer

John Michael Talbot

Je - sus, Sa - vior, Son of God have mer - cy on us.

9 mer - cy on us Christ, Sa - vior, Son of God have

17 mer - cy on us. mer - cy on us. D.C. al Fine

Choral Psalm: Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me (Psalm 22)

Christopher L. Webber
C. Winfred Douglas

Song: Trisagion

Fernando Ortega

Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y.

5 Ho ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Choral Meditation: O Love

George Matheson
Elaine Hagenberg

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-12

Silent Contemplation

Use this time of silence to connect more deeply with the events of Jesus' surrender and sacrifice. Below are some suggested guides during this time of contemplation.

As you breathe in, you may say the words in your head, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God," and as you breathe out, "have mercy on me, a sinner".

You may also invite God to guide you closer to Him. Some questions to prayerfully consideration might include:

- How does Jesus' suffering affect how I might view suffering in my own life?
- How does Jesus' example lead me to treat those suffering around me?
- Is there anything that God is prompting me to do differently?
- Jesus once taught "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain." (John 12:24) Ask Jesus to show you - "Are there any areas in my life that I need to let die, so that I may live in the fullness of the resurrection life. you have for me?"



Song: Behold the Lamb of God

John L. Bell

Be - hold the Lamb of God, be - hold the Lamb of God. He

Be - hold the Lamb, the Lamb, of God. He

takes a - way the sin, the sin of the world.

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Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Choral Response: And Can It Be?

Charles Wesley
Dan Forrest

Song: #178 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Paul Gerhardt

Reading: “Good Friday”

Mozarabic Rite (11th century)

The Mozarabic Rite is a liturgical rite of the Latin Church

Choir: God So Loved the World

John Stainer

Benediction

Pastor Kurt Helmcke

Song of Dismissal: Ubi caritas Deus ibi est

Jacques Berthier

During this song, you are invited to linger and continue reflection, dismissing yourself at your own pace as the choir sings. Please exit the church in reverent silence.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Ubi caritas Deus ibi est' by Jacques Berthier. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first four measures, and the second system covers the next four measures, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'U - bi - ca - ri - tas et - a - mor, / Where - there is char - i - ty, self - less - love, / u - bi - ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est. / where there is char - i - ty, God is tru - ly there.'

Kristi Wiant, Piano

Maia Nemes, Flute

Jack Oakley, Glen Nelson, Louise Ashburn, Robin Chaloupka, Readers

EASTER



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8:30 & 10:00 AM

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