

NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Thieves	Luke 23:39-43
Hymn #101 (vs. 4)	“When I Survey”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Derision	Matthew 27:38-43
Hymn #101 (vs. 2)	“When I Survey”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Death	Matthew 27:45-54

Moment of Silence

ANTHEM	“O Lamb of God Most Holy” Chancel Choir Rachel and Alyssa Boody, Flute	Lehman
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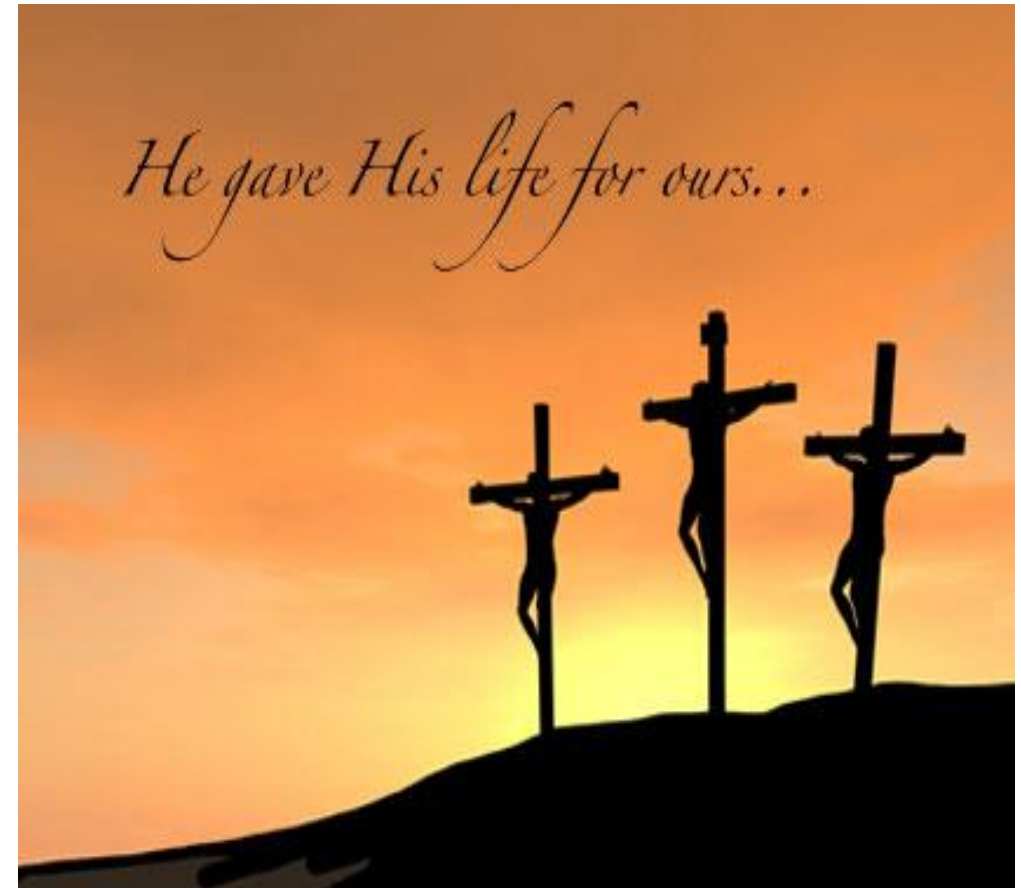
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**WELCOME TO ELFINWILD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

***We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.***

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR GOOD FRIDAY
March 29, 2013
7:30 PM Worship**

Good Friday - Service of Tenebrae

March 29, 2013

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

TIME FOR PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

“Holy and loving God, as we prepare to set aside our busyness and to focus intently on Jesus’ suffering and death, we ask for eyes to see all of the amazing things that Jesus’ death means, for through Christ we can know you, your love, and our salvation is assured.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Galatians 6

Leader: God forbid that I should boast of anything

All: but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: In him are salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;

All: by him we are redeemed and set free.

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,

All: and make his face shine upon us and give us peace.

*HYMN # 92 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 53:6

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to You, our Lord and Savior, that we have betrayed and denied You, forgotten and doubted You. When our faith is tested, we wonder where You are. When we see injustice in the world, we often stand by, turn our backs, and ignore the cries of others. We confess that again and again we deny You and betray You with our silence when we fail to proclaim Your Good News, when we fail to live out Your teachings, and do not love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and help us to truly repent. Help us to remember Your sacrifice, Your love, and to know Your forgiveness. In the name of the One who lived, who was crucified, and who lives again, Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Friends, through the cross of Christ we are forgiven and reconciled to God.

People: Thanks be to God!

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING	The Prophecy	Isaiah 53
Hymn #85 (vs. 1)	“What Wondrous Love is This”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Garden	Mark 14:32-42
Hymn #97 (vs. 1)	“Go to Dark Gethsemane”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Arrest	John 18:2-12
Hymn #93 (vs. 1)	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Denial	Luke 22:54-62
Hymn #93 (vs. 2)	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Choice	Mark 15:6-14
Hymn #101 (vs. 1, 4)	“When I Survey”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Delivered to be Crucified	Matthew 27:24-26
Hymn #97 (vs. 2)	“Go to Dark Gethsemane”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Crown of Thorns	Matthew 27:27-31
Hymn #98 (vs. 1)	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Road to Golgotha	Luke 23:26-32
Anthem—Chancel Choir	“Jesus Carried the Cross”	Willmington
NEW TESTAMENT READING	The Crucifixion	Matthew 27:33-37
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