

Thank you for worshiping with us tonight.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Easter Cantata

Good Friday, April 18

Church Office will be closed.

Easter Sunday, April 20

6:15 a.m. — Community Sunrise Service at Gloucester Pt Beach

8:30 a.m. — Easter Worship (Informal)

9:30 a.m. — Celebrations & Fellowship

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Easter Worship (Traditional)

Monday, April 21

Church Office will be closed.

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April 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.

**Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

Gathering

Greeting

Pastor Paul Song

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Congregation: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

***Hymn**

Ah, Holy Jesus

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Confession and Pardon

Pastor Paul Song

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

Pastor Paul Song

But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Pastor Paul Song

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12:1-14, 11-14

Psalms

116:1-2, 12-19

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

***Gospel Reading**

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Silence

Holy Thursday Cantata

-----“The Weeping Tree”-----

by

Joseph M. Martin

The Weeping Tree
Procession of the Cross

The Weeping Tree
(Soloist, Susannah Hogge)

Of Tears and Sorrows
(Soloists, Susannah Hogge, Kelly Fox, Pastor Paul Song)

Lamentation of the Cross

Wondrous Love, Wondrous Cross

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?

+++ Celebration of the Lord's Supper +++

Without His Cross



Silence

The Lord's Prayer

Depart in Quietness

With thanks to:

Choir

Rev. Paul Song
Sandra Harvey
Don Thomas
Tom Barnard
Kevin Kiley
Dolores Breen
Ann Byrd
Charla Barnard
Cheryl Roane
Susannah Hogge
Jeannie Harrell
Carter Roane
Jason Roane
Kelly Fox

Instrumentalists

Rudy Shackelford, pianist
Kirk Bell, percussionist

Narrators

Regina Berry
Clair Hillard

Media

Jeremy Nardozzi

Soloists

Kelly Fox
Pastor Paul Song
Susannah Hogge

Cross

Kirk Bell (design and build)
Grady Wesson (design and build)
Scott Glaze (bearer)
Scott Berry (bearer)
Justus Minor (bearer)
Nancy Wilburn (cloth, crown, blood)

Music Director

Sandy Fox
