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Good Friday

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "Go to dark Gethsemane".....230

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 22.....Pg.500

➤ Good Friday Reading

Marsha Beaudoin

Isaiah 52:13-53:12.....Pg.683

Hebrews 10:16-25.....Pg.224

➤ Solo "There is a green hill far away" (Gounod) Marsha Beaudoin

➤ Dramatic Reading of John 18:1-19:42.....Pg.112

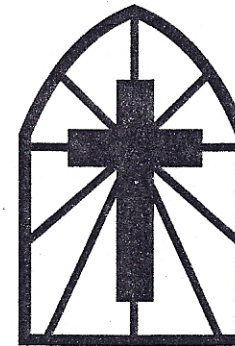
Hymn: "When I survey the wondrous cross".....#231

Sermon "The Day of Preparation for the Passover of the Lord"

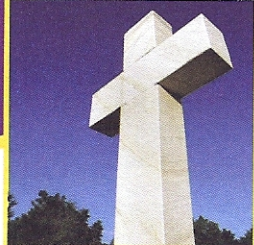
➤ Duet: "He was despised" (from Messiah by G.F. Handel)
Louise Pollock and Marsha Beaudoin

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Were you there".....(vv.1-5).....#233
Led by Sheila Holmes



Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday



*Composed by The Rev. Dr. Emily K. Bisset
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Leader: Eating the bread, we proclaim that we are the body of Christ.

People: Holding the cup, we say, "This is the new covenant,
sealed in my blood."

Leader: We remember.

People: We remember.

Assurance:

Leader: May the God of sorrows accompany us on this journey
to the cross.

People: May the crucified Christ forgive us for the violence
that plagues the human race.

Leader: May the Holy Spirit whisper reassurance through
the darkness of this hour.

People: May the world be healed from violence and hatred
by the God of covenant and change.



Liturgical Suggestion:
Sing hymn #202,
"We lay our broken
world" (verses 1-6).



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The Journey to Food Security

Tanzania

Being food secure means that, at all times, you have access to sufficient quantities and an understanding of nutritious food, in order to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle.

Small-scale farmers in the Shinyanga region of Tanzania often struggle to put food on the table as they are forced to contend with recurring drought and rising prices for farm inputs. In order to help increase food production and reduce their vulnerability, PWS&D partners have trained nearly 4,000 farmers over the last five years in sustainable agricultural techniques.

Through the program, farmers are learning about crop rotation and diversification, intercropping, making organic fertilizers and growing drought-resistant crops such as sorghum and cassava. The provision of tools has helped farmers increase the amount of land they cultivate to grow more food.

Farmers are also learning to grow a variety of vegetables in order to improve their families' nutrition. Excess vegetables are sold at the market, and the income earned helps pay for school fees, medicine and home improvements.

This Lenten season, as we reflect on the abundant life Christ came to give, may we also remember that we can help others in their journey to food security through support of PWS&D.

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