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Good Friday
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*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able
(text in bold read in unison)

Good Friday

PRELUDE

SENTENCES

HYMN: "What a 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 he dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down beneath god's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

PRAYER:

Gracious God, you give us the sun to illumine the day and the moon and stars to shine by night. Kindle in us the flame of your love that our lives may shed abroad the radiance of your light and the world may be full of the splendor of your glory; through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. AMEN.

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. AMEN.

PRAYER FOR MERCY

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one,
Have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

HYMN: "Were You There" # 198

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)

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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

READINGS AND EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHTS

1. Matthew 26:20-25
2. Matthew 26:31-35
3. Luke 22:39-44
4. Mark 14:32-36
5. Mark 14:37-42
6. John 17:1-6
7. John 17:15-22
8. John 18:1-5
9. John 18:12-18, 25-27
10. John 18:28-38
11. Mark 15:16-20
12. Luke 23:32-46

FINAL READING

John 1:1-4, 14, 10, 12; 3:19

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND STILLNESS

LIGHT

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Your 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.

BENEDICTION

* DEPART IN SILENCE