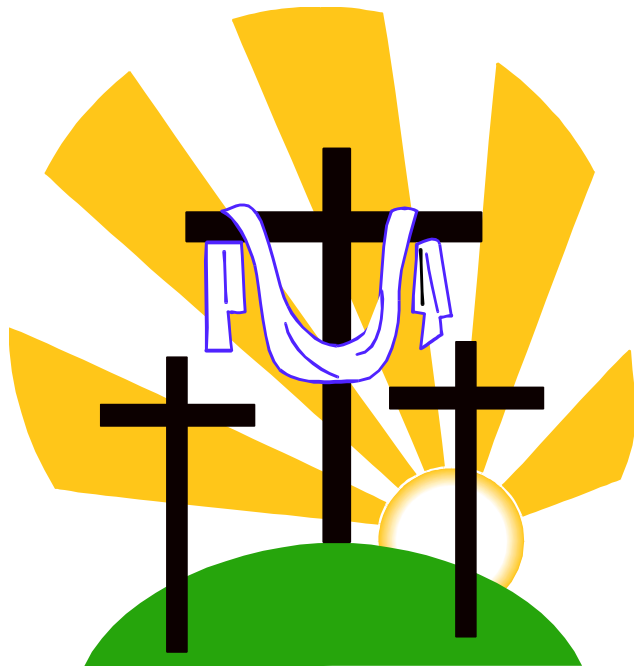




**Community
Caring
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OUR PURPOSE

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.



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GOOD FRIDAY

April 3, 2026



Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Director of Music: Bonnie Neaves
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Good
Friday



*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Prelude: Lenten Improvisations
O Sacred head

*M. Burkhardt & R. Lau
J. Rheinberger*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **When I survey the wondrous cross** # 231

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

P: Amen

Anthem: Saw ye my saviour

B. Harlan

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

St. Matthew 26:36-56 (*Jesus is betrayed and arrested*)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Responsive Psalm: **22** (*chanted, see insert*)

Cantor: Bill Neaves

St. Matthew 26:57-75 (*Peter denies Jesus*)

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Alone, you once went forth, O Lord** # 232

St. Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26 (*The trial of Jesus*)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Ah! Holy Jesu, how hast thou offended** # 234

St. Matthew 27:27-46 (*Jesus is crucified*)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Anthem: Christ, we do all adore thee

T. Dubois

Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

L: "...but you have prepared a cross for your Saviour."

**P: Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy immortal One,
have mercy on us.**

*Hymn: **What wondrous love is this** # 242

St. Matthew 27:50-51 (*Jesus dies*)

(There is no Benediction today. You are welcome to sit in prayer and contemplation for as long as you wish. When you're ready, please leave in silence.)



An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

If you do not use your regular Elmwood Presbyterian Church offering envelope, please include your name, address, postal code and phone number in order to receive an official tax receipt. Thank you.

The members of Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone who is here today at this worship service. This is a special day for all who follow Christ as we focus on the events surrounding the arrest, trial, crucifixion and burial of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.