



Good Friday

Kingsway-Lambton United Church

11 am ☩ Friday, April 3, 2026



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The congregation is asked to stand at the “☩” symbol.

Prelude: *“Above All”*

Michael W. Smith

Welcome

Musical Offering: *“The Crucifixion”*

S. Barber

Soloist: William Salinas-Crosby

Introit: *“O Bone Jesu”*

Felice Anerio

Reading: Psalm 22: 1-8

Pein-Pein Huang

☩ Call to Worship: (Philippians 2:8)

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God

All: **Who redeems us from sin and death.**

One: For us and for the salvation of all

Christ became obedient unto death even death on a cross

All: **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Prayer:

All: Holy God, by the suffering and death of Jesus you save us.

Grant in your mercy that we may be drawn to Christ lifted high on the cross, and by his redeeming love be raised to everlasting life with him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. AMEN.

☩ Hymn: VU 133 *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*

Redhead No. 76

Reading: John 19: 8-16

Pam Gallagher

Extinguish First Candle...Silence

Reading: John 19: 17-22

Kate Tapp Mock

Extinguish Second Candle...Silence

☩ Hymn: VU 136 *“O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile”*

St. Cross

Dialogue:

Mocking Soldier: Jesus, you call yourself a king! You need better robes then! And how about a crown?!

Centurion: Why do you not protest? I am a man under authority. I wield authority. I know authority. You have an authority I do not know.

Mocking Soldier: Hail King of the Jews! Hail anyone who thinks they're above the system! Do you think you're better than me! I spit on you. I spit on all of us. We're just dust and ashes. Welcome to my world. King of nothing!

Centurion: Who are you? Where is your throne? What strange reign is this?

Mocking Soldier: Enough with the royal robes! Back to your homespun rags. They're good enough for a dead man walking. Strip him of everything!

Centurion: No purple robe was ever as royal as your countenance. Who are you?

Extinguish Third Candle...Silence

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 149 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Rockingham

Litany of Nails

ALL: God of passionate and vulnerable love, whose body, broken on the Cross rebukes us still:

Save us, hold us, and forgive us, that you as victor and victim might lead us from death to life; through Jesus, the Crucified. Amen.

(as an act of confession, you are invited to bring forward nails to leave at the foot of the cross)

Chancel Choir: *"Jesus, Remember Me"* VU 148

Kyrie (Chancel Choir)

Extinguish Fourth Candle...Silence

Reading: John 19: 25-30

Patsy Wisniewski

Extinguish Fifth Candle...Silence

