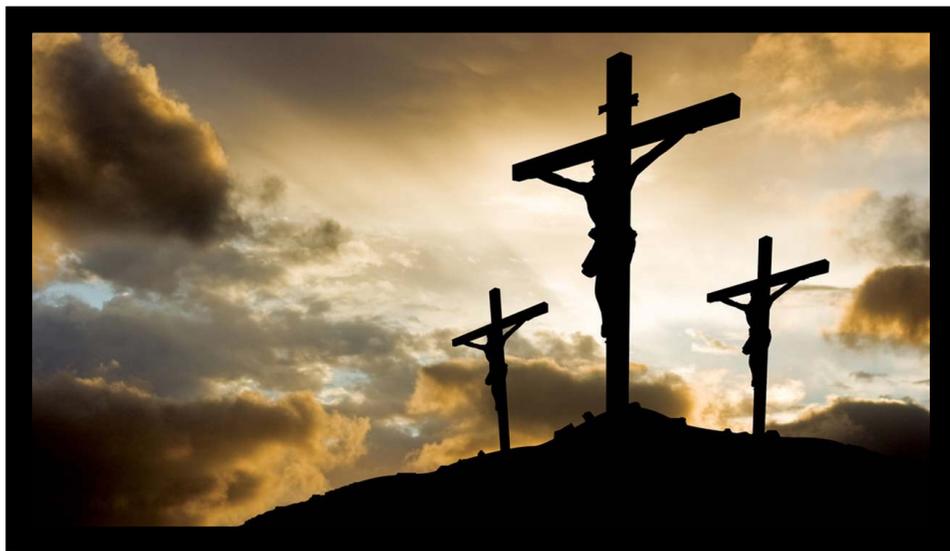




Sebastian United Methodist Church



Rev. John Gill

Good Friday Service

April 10 2020 ~ 6:00 p.m.. Live Stream on Facebook

Our Mission:

*We commit to living out the Truth of the Gospel
through Spirit-filled worship and study,
faithful fellowship and loving service,
and to impact our world as followers of Christ sharing the Gospel.*

Our Vision:

*A community of faith connecting and growing in Christ,
transforming the world.*

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #288

“Were You There” (stanzas 1, 4-5)

WERE YOU THERE

Voices from the Crowd

Narrator

Leigh Standley

Larry, the owner of the upper room

Bill Messersmith

Leader *He was wounded for our sins,
he was crushed by our wrongdoing.*

All **We had all strayed like sheep.
We had all gone our own way.**

Leader *But the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.*

Hymn PP

“O How He Loves You and Me”

PATRICIA

Narrator

Rachel, a servant girl

Katie Gowin

Leader *He was wounded for our sins,
he was crushed by our wrongdoing.*

All **We had all strayed like sheep.
We had all gone our own way.**

Leader *But the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.*

Anthem

“Even Here”
by Mark Miller

Virtual Adult Choir

Narrator

Barabbas, the criminal

Bill Osborne

Leader *He was wounded for our sins,
he was crushed by our wrongdoing.*

All **We had all strayed like sheep.
We had all gone our own way.**

Leader *But the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.*

Hymn #298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Narrator

Simon, the cross carrier

Leader *He was wounded for our sins,
he was crushed by our wrongdoing.*

All **We had all strayed like sheep.
We had all gone our own way.**

Leader *But the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.*

Solo

“Via Dolorosa”
by Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

Terri Gill

Narrator

Cato, a soldier

*Leader He was wounded for our sins,
he was crushed by our wrongdoing.*

**All We had all strayed like sheep.
We had all gone our own way.**

Leader But the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.

Hymn #285

“To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord”

KINGSFOLD

Narrator

Mary, mother of Jesus

Sharon Johnson

*Leader He was wounded for our sins,
he was crushed by our wrongdoing.*

**All We had all strayed like sheep.
We had all gone our own way.**

Leader But the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.

Narrator

Hymn # 289

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Laying Our Burden Down

*Leader Could we all now take in our hands
the stone we have held during the service.
Stones are what people wanted to throw at Jesus during his life;
stones are also what surrounded him in the tomb
and through them he pushed his way
back into life on the third day.*

*Could we,
as we remember our Lord's death
and see how he was crucified
by the action or the apathy
of people like ourselves,
remember that it was for our sins he died?*

*Let us remember the wrong things in our life
which burden us,
threaten each other,
and offend God.
And after we have recognized
what these things are,
let us give them to God to take away.*

For Jesus is the one
who said, "Give me your burdens,"
and Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
We'll be silent for a moment
then we can, if we want to,
take the stone, representing our burden
and lay it at the foot of the cross.

Silence

Leader *Let us listen to these words of Jesus, spoken directly to us:*

Reader

I am the good shepherd
and I know my sheep
and I lay down my life for them.

There is no greater love than this
that a man should lay down his life
for his friends and you are my friends,
if you do what I have commanded.

Whoever believes in me,
I will never turn away.
Whoever has faith in me,
even though he or she dies,
will live forever.

Now I am going to my Father
and your Father,
to my God and your God,
but I shall come back
and take you to myself,
that where I am, you may be also.

Benediction

"O Love"

by Elaine Hagenberg

Video