



## FORT COLLINS

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## Good Friday Service

April 3, 2015, 6:30 pm

**Opening music:** Levi Bagdanov

**Greetings and Instructions:** Steve Ramer

**Note:** The “Response” throughout the service is this prayer:

*Lord,  
Enlighten what is dark in me,  
Strengthen what is weak in me,  
Mend what is broken in me,  
Bind what is bruised in me,  
Heal what is sick in me,  
And lastly, resurrect whatever peace and  
love has died in me.  
— Amen*

### The Arrest

Reading: John 18: 1-14

Symbolic Action: Light a lantern or a candle and bring to center table.

Song: “Were you There?” (HWB 57, verse 1)

Response

### The Questioning/The Trials

Reading: John 18: 19-23

Symbolic Action: Bring cross into the center of circle.

Song: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (HWB 259, verses 1 & 2)

Response

### Peter’s Denial

Reading: John 18: 15-18, 25-27

Symbolic Action: Give everyone a feather.

Song: “Man of Sorrows” (HWB 258, verses 1 & 2)

Response

### Jesus before Pilate

Reading: John 18: 28-40

Symbolic Action: Put a sign on the cross. “King of the Jews” and Crown of Thorns

Song: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (HWB 259, verses 3 & 4)

Response

### Jesus is Sentenced to Death

Reading: John 19: 1-16

Symbolic Action: Pass around a bowl of nails and ask everyone to take one.

Song: “By the Mark”

Response

### The Crucifixion

Reading: John 19: 17-27

Symbolic Action: Hand around dice and place them on center table.

Song: “Man of Sorrows” (HWB 258, verses 2 & 3)

Response

### The Death of Jesus

Reading: John 19: 28-37

Symbolic Action: Pass around a dish of salt water taste and trace a cross on cheek.

Song: “Jesus Remember Me” (HWB 247)

Response

### Jesus is Buried

Reading: John 19: 38-42

Symbolic Action: Take a piece of paper and write a prayer and tack it to the cross.

*As the sanctuary gradually grows dark,  
feel free to leave in silence or to stay as  
long as you want in silence.*

