



Mourning
**WHAT'S GOOD
ABOUT GOOD
FRIDAY**

April 15, 2022 7 p.m.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL

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LIVE STREAMING OF THE SANCTUARY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE AT UCCMEDINA.ORG

- During the 10:30 service, the nursery is available for newborns to age 2
- During the 10:30 service, Jesus Vibes Sunday School is available for ages 3-8th grade

“WELCOMING, LOVING, SERVING, WHERE GOD HAS NO LIMITS”

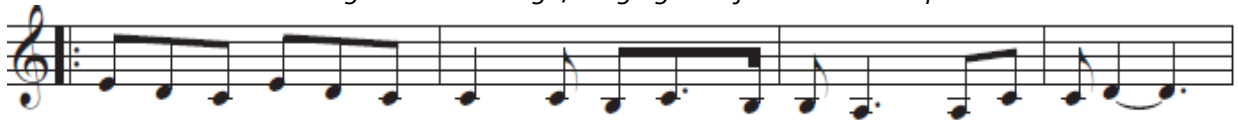
MUSIC FOR GATHERING

SONG

“Good Enough”

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Choir sings 1st time through, congregation joins in on the repeat



20 What in our lives do we dream a - bout for to - mor - row, void of sor - row?__



24 Time spent re - grett - ing de - ci - sions of our yes - ter - days, mi - stakes we made?



10 Some - times we get what we get, life dis - ap - points us and yet,___



26 God is still here and some - how, this faith is good___ e - nough.

CALLING ON GOD (Based on Psalm 22)

Leader: Let us pray together:

People: **Holy One, Trusted Guide of our ancestors, at times we feel forsaken.**

You took us from the womb and laid us in the safety of loving arms, and yet life has thrown us again and again into the loss of connection.

Gardens of joy grow silent with grief.

Be with us this night as we mourn what cannot be. Amen.

OPENING SONG

"Were You There?"

African American Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? *(repeat)*
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? *(repeat)*
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? *(repeat)*
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

THOUGHTS ABOUT AN IMPERFECT LIFE AND FAITH

"Mourning: What's Good about Good Friday"

Rev. Luke Lindon

A TENEBRAE ("Shadow" or "Darkness")

Our Tenebrae service contains scripture readings from John 18:12 – 19:4.

After each scripture is read a candle is extinguished.

WRAPPED IN CLOTHS OF CARE

CLOSING SONG

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"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

*Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin,
Matt Armstrong, and Matt Redman*

There's a place, where mercy reigns
and never dies
There's a place, where streams of grace
flow deep and wide
All the love, I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

[Chorus]: At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of you; I'm in awe of you
Where your love ran red,
and my sins washed white
I owe all to you, I owe all to you
Jesus

There's a place, where sin and shame
are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God,
and forgiveness
Where all the love, I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

[Chorus]

[Bridge]: Here my hope is found,
here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here you saved my life
Here I bow down, here I bow

[Chorus x2]

[Bridge x4]

[Chorus x2]

A BLESSING FOR WHEN YOU MOURN WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN (from Good Enough by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie)

We depart in silence

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Purchase the book at www.katebowler.com/goodenough

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A Good Enough Faith
EASTER SUNDAY
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7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
Spring Grove Chapel
8:15 a.m. Chapel Service
UCC Chapel
9:00 a.m. Gathering Service
Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Traditional service
Sanctuary

(9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services will also be live streamed)