

Good Friday April 18, 2025 | 7:00 PM Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Invocation

First Reading

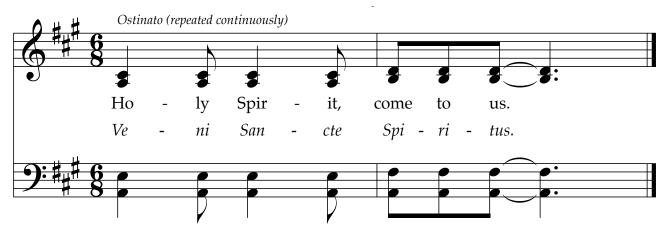
Betrayal

John 18:1-11

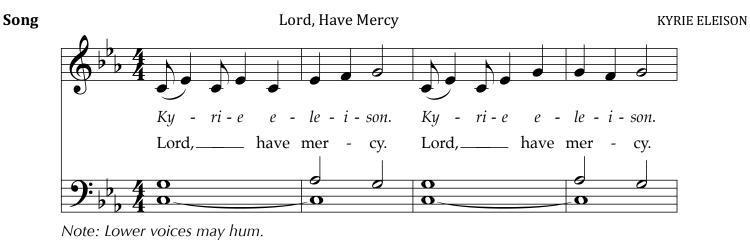


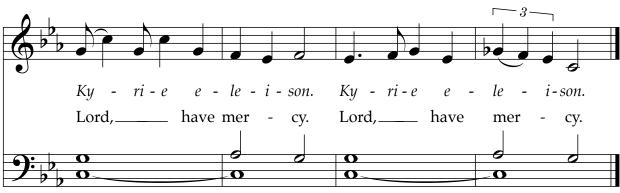
Holy Spirit, Come to Us

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Denial





Third Reading

Refrain

What is Truth?

John 18:28-19:5

Song

Wait for the Lord

WAIT FOR THE LORD





Silence



Burial

Solo

Were You There

WERE YOU THERE

Depart in Silence

"Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God, without having to fix the length of time too exactly.

To open the gates of trust in God, nothing can replace the beauty of human voices united in song. This beauty can give us a glimpse of "heaven's joy on earth," as Eastern Christians put it. And an inner life begins to blossom within us."

~ from the Taize Community website

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