Breslau Mennonite Church

Good Friday Worship
and
Communion Service
April 15, 2022

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me,
from the words of my groaning?
O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.
But you, O Lord, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid!
Psalm 22:1-2, 19

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Come, let us journey with Jesus.
Come, O people, to journey the way of compassion.
We travel with heavy hearts.
Come, O people, to journey through shadow and valley.
We travel in trust and in faith.
Come, O people, to journey the way of conviction.
We travel in love and in hope.

Prayer
Hymn — Go to Dark Gethsemane #317 *VT*
Scripture — John 18:19-23, 29-32
Hymn — Jesus, Remember Me #327 *VT*
Scripture — John 19:1-6
Hymn — What Can I Leave Behind #154 VT
Prayer of Confession with a time of Silent Reflection
Hymn — Ya hamala Allah (O Lamb of God) #321 *VT*
Scripture — Luke 23:32-34, 39-43
Hymn — O Sacred Head, Now Wounded #325 VT
Scripture — John 19:28-30
Extinguishing the Christ Candle
Hymn — Were You There #329 *VT* verses 1-5
The Lord's Supper
Scripture — John 19:38-42
Hymn — What Wondrous Love Is This #564 *VT*
Benediction
Postlude

Stay as long as you need to,
leave when you are ready.

VT Voices Together

Piano – Janice K
Guitar – Philip M
Chorister – Allison D
Readers – Serena G, Joel K, Amanda S
Singers – Chris D, Allison D, Phillip M
Sound System – Byron G
Worship Leaders – Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe, Amanda Snyder
Ushers – Karen G, Maryanne S

The juice is from our congregational vine planted in celebration of our 175th anniversary. Thank you, Dale W, for preparing the Communion bread. Gluten free crackers are also part of Communion.