

United Church of Rockville Centre

A United Church of Christ

430 Morris Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Worship for Good Friday, April 10, 2020

Rev. Scott A. Ressman, Pastor

Mr. Victor Bobetsky, Musician



The worship service presented in a single video file.

Access the file at this link: <https://youtu.be/L2YzPKezUnU>

GATHERING MUSIC

Mr. Victor Bobetsky, Organist

“It Was Alone the Savior Prayed”

-Price

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

As the candles on the communion table are lit, you are invited to name those you are praying for at this time. Remember family and friends, health care workers, first responders, pastors, priests, rabbis, and other spiritual leaders.

You might want to make a list as you pray throughout the week.

A READING

“Jesus Bears His Cross”

-attributed to Michel Quoist

THE SCRIPTURE

[John 18:38—19:42](#)

As the scripture is read, candles will be extinguished and the darkness will grow.

DARKNESS COMES

The communion table is stripped and the Christ candle is extinguished.

This signifies the cold starkness that we feel at the crucifixion.

The Bible is slammed shut, signifying the sealing of the tomb.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“He Never Said a Mumblin’ Word”

-Spiritual, Arr. Haywood

THERE IS HOPE

The Christ candle is relit, as we know the rest of the story.



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