



First United Methodist Church

April 6, 2023

6 p.m.

Welcome Rev. Matt Albritton

Prelude Kathy Willis

Prayer: *Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we who glory in his death for our salvation may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Holy Communion Congregation

***Hymn** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Pg. 298

SEVEN LAST WORDS MESSAGE Rev. Matt Albritton

First Word (Father forgive them for they know not what they do) Luke 23:33-34

Second Word (Today thou shalt be with me in paradise) Luke 23:39-43

Anthem: “*Old Rugged Cross, Had It Not Been*” Chancel Choir

Third Word (Woman, Behold thy son. Son, behold thy mother) John 19:25-26

Fourth Word (My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?) Mark 15:33-34

Fifth Word (I thirst) John 19:28

Sixth Word (It is finished) John 19:29-30

***Hymn** “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*” (vs. 1-3) Pg. 297

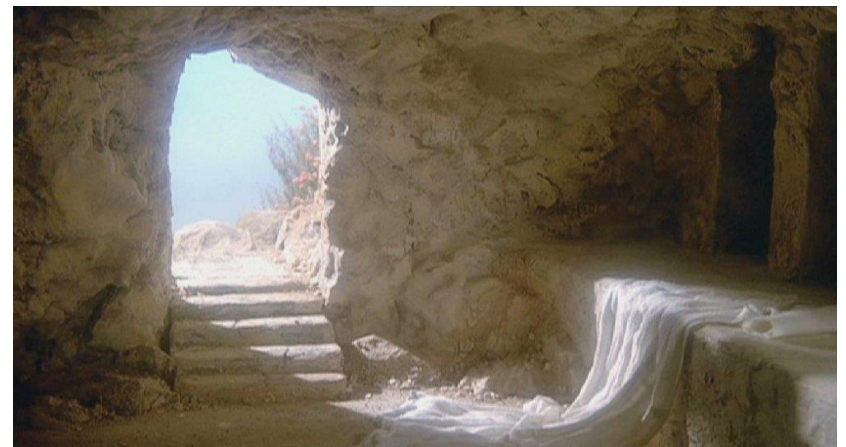
Seventh Word (Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit) Luke 23:46

Solo “*Were You There*” Sally Blackwell

Exit with Christ candle

Congregation exits in silence

**Please stand as you are able.*



Please join us:

April 7—Cross Walk—Gather at the church at 11 a.m.

April 9—Easter Sunday:

Sunrise Worship—Gold Star Park 6:15 a.m.

Early Morning Worship at 8 a.m. (Chapel)

Morning Worship at 10 a.m. (Sanctuary)