

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for  
The Transformation of the World*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

*April 3, 2015--7:00 PM*

**\*\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand**

**(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)**

## WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

**WELCOME**

*Pastor Rochelle*

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*"Meditation at the Cross"*

*Albin C. Whitworth*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 53)**

Leader: Who would believe what we have heard?

People: **God's servant grew up like a young plant. Like a root out of the dry ground he grew up before the Lord of hosts.**

Leader: Yet he was despised and rejected by others, a man of suffering acquainted with ridicule and rejection.

People: **We held him of no account, as one stricken and struck down by God.**

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, and crushed for our iniquities.

People: **All we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have all turned to our own way.**

Leader: By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future?

People: **For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgressions of his people.**

Leader: Out of his anguish, we shall see light.

People: **The righteous one, God's servant, shall make many righteous.**

ALL: Who would have believed what we have heard?

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

*"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

**UMH#286**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

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

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

**ANTHEM**

*FUMC Hayward Choir*

## THE PASSION OF CHRIST-THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

**INTRODUCTION/SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 23:26-33* *Rev. Laumanu Ika*

*(After each reading, a candle is extinguished)*

- 1) **Luke 23:34** Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they do."
- 2) **Luke 23:43** And Jesus said to him, "Today, you will be with me in Paradise."
- 3) **John 19:26-27** When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

**\*\*HYMN**

**"Go to Dark Gethsemane"**

**UMH#290**

- 4) **Mark 15:34** At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- 5) **John 19:28** After this, when Jesus knew that all was finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty."
- 6) **John 19:30a** When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished."
- 7) **Luke 23:46** Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he gave up the ghost.

**ANTHEM**

*SHUMC Choir*

**REFLECTION**

*Pastor Rochelle*

**\*\*HYMN**

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

*UMH#298*

**WE OFFER OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Let us pour ourselves out like water, that the gifts we offer may be worthy of the gift we have received from the one who poured out his life for us.

**OFFERTORY**

*"Gethsemane"*

*Andrew Lloyd Webber*

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*"Jesus, Remember Me"*

*UMH#488*

**\*\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Pastor Rochelle*

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"Were You There"*

*UMH#288*

***Please Depart in Silence***



*“It Is Finished”*