



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came tonight! Are you looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering box or give it to pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at (757) 436-2545 or visit us online at ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

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Would you like to be contacted?

- Yes No By phone By email

Please check all that apply:

- I would like a pastor to contact me.
 First-time visitor Returning visitor
 I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
 I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
 I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.

My response to today's message:

03.29.2024

WE EXTEND HEARTFELT THANKS TO:

Worship Team:

Tim Maurer, Karen Phillips, Arthur Devine, Debbie White, Vivian Hayes, Terry Hayes

Media Ministry:

Terry Hayes, Caleb Stern

Readers:

Drew Bohs, Alicia Greeley, Terry Hayes, Dr. John Kamiru, Tim Maurer, Ken Nickel, Pastor Ken Shomo

Altar Guild:

Mairi Fredericks, Daisy Clarke, Crystal Otter, Penni Pike, Carole Menzel

and all of you for coming to tonight's service.

May the Lord bless you in a special way.



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

If you are a visitor, we hope you will return for our joyful Easter worship service this Sunday, as well as regular weekly services each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome at our in-person services or you may join us online at www.churchofthemessiah.org/online-worship.

RECTOR: The Rev. Dr. Martin K. O'Rourke

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: The Rev. Nile Gomez

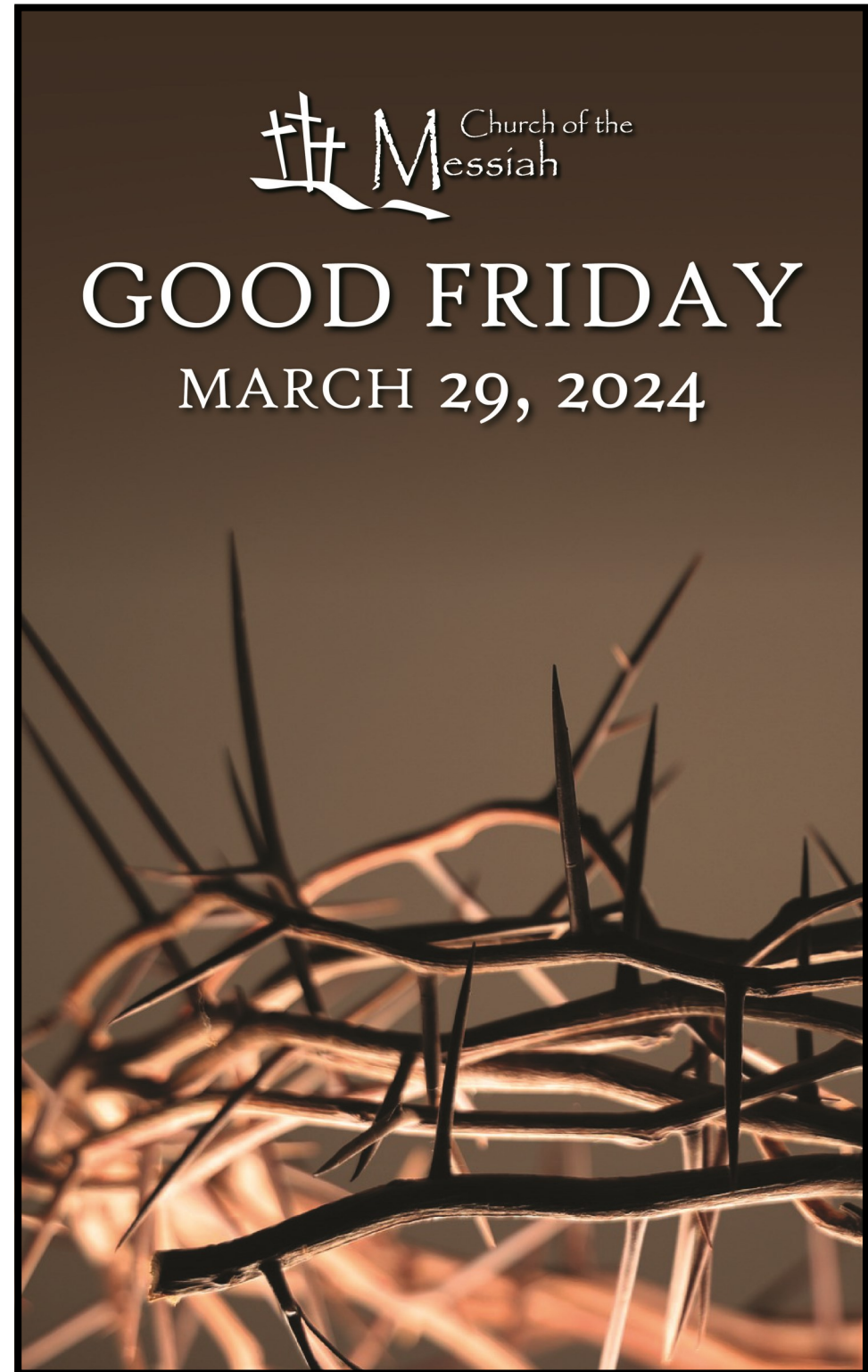
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— GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE —

March 29, 2024 7:00 p.m.

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

- Welcome & Opening Prayer Pastor Marty O'Rourke
Song: Wonderful Cross Worship Team & Congregation
Good Friday Prayers Pastor Nile Gomez
Song: Sacred Head, Now Wounded Worship Team & Congregation

— THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST —

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“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Luke 23:34

Terry Hayes, Reader

Living Hope by Phil Wickham, Worship Team & Congregation

“Today you will be with Me in paradise.”

Luke 23:43

Tim Maurer, Reader

Thief by Third Day, Worship Team

“Woman, behold your Son.”

John 19:26

Drew Bohs, Reader

Poem: “This Is Your Mother,” by Debbie DeBose

Read by Wendy O'Rourke

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Mark 15:34

Dr. John Kamiru, Reader

Jesus Paid It All, Worship Team & Congregation

“I thirst.”

John 19:28

Alicia Greeley, Reader

Video: “I Thirst,” Christian poem inspired by John 19:28

“It is finished.”

John 19:30

Pastor Ken Shomo, Reader

The Power of the Cross by K. Getty & S. Townsend,

Worship Team & Congregation

“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”

Luke 23:46

Ken Nickel, Reader

Lead Me to the Cross, Worship Team & Congregation

Invitation to Nailing of the Cross Pastor Marty O'Rourke

Songs: Were You There
The Love of God
Worship Team

Benediction Pastor Nile Gomez

Please exit the sanctuary in silence; feel free to fellowship in the foyer.

My Response

How do we respond to the cross of Christ?

Isaac Watts' response to the cross was his great hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Consider the fourth verse: Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Here is the Apostle Paul's response to the cross: I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

What are we holding onto that we need to surrender to our crucified Lord and Savior?

Fear?

Hurt?

Relationship?

Desire?

Lies about ourselves?

My life?

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