

# GOOD FRIDAY

*“For He was teaching His disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And when He is killed, after three days He will rise.”*

*-Mark 9:31*

*“And He said to him, ‘Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.’”*

*-Luke 23:43*

*“And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His spirit.”*

*-Matthew 27:50*

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”*

*-John 3:16-17*



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## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 15, 2022

11:00 am Service



**Worship Leader**  
Mrs. Michelle Ryan

**Preacher**  
Rev. Milton Lightbourne



## ORDER OF SERVICE



Worship Leader: Mrs. Michelle Ryan  
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne

WELCOME - Mrs. Michelle Ryan

### Responsive Call To Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Open the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them.

**People: And give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Chief Corner Stone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen!**

Opening Hymn *"We Sing The Praise Of Him Who Died"* #196

### Prayer For Good Friday

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Almighty God, Who has shown us in the life and teaching of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the true way of blessedness, and has shown us in His suffering and death, that the path of love may lead to the cross, and the reward of faithfulness may be a crown of thorns. Give us grace to learn these hard lessons.

Help us take up the cross and follow Christ in the strength, patience, and the constancy of faith, and may we have such fellowship with Him in His sorrows that we may know the secrets of His strength and peace, and see even in our darkest hour of trial and anguish, the shining of eternal light. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Hymn

*"O The Bitter Shame and Sorrow"*

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1<sup>st</sup> Scripture

Isaiah 53:1-5

Mrs. Paulette Humes

Hymn

*"All Ye That Pass By"*

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2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture

Romans 5:6-11

Ms. Janet Pinder

Hymn

*"There Is A Green Hill Far Away"*

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### READING OF THE PASSION NARRATIVE

Reverend Milton Lightbourne, Mr. Michael Johnson,  
Mr. Earl Pinder and Mr. Percy Sands

### PRAYER

Lord, when we feel sorry for ourselves, and think we have sacrificed so much for others, remind us of what You did for us on the Cross. Lord, when our patience wears thin, and we are ready to give up, speak to us through the example of Your endurance on the Cross.

Lord, when we get angry and feel like fighting back against those who would be our enemies, help us remember Your word from the cross, "Father Forgive." Lord, when we suffer in any way, keep us near the cross.

Lord, when we are afraid to stand up for what is true and honorable, strengthen us with the courage with which You sent to the Cross. Lord, when we come to the times of death, uphold us with the assurance that life did not end for You on the Cross. Amen!

Closing Hymn

*"Man of Sorrows! What A Name"*

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Benediction

Reverend Milton Lightbourne