

St. Andrew's River Heights United Church
Good Friday
April 2, 2010

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Prelude on "Rockingham"

(When I survey the wondrous cross)

Eric Thiman

WORDS OF WELCOME

INTROIT: Ave verum corpus

text 13th century
music by Edward Elgar

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine:
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum vere fluxit sanguine;
Este nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine.
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, fili
Mariae.

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary,
(who) truly has suffered, was sacrificed on
the cross for mankind:
whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood
Be for us a foretaste (of Heaven) during our final examining.
O merciful one, O holy one
O sweet Jesus, son of Mary.

Friday, 3am-6am

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:53-65

A CENTURION SPEAKS

HYMN: 132

Bitter Was the Night (vs 1,2,3)

BITTER WAS THE NIGHT

REFLECTION

Friday, 6am-9am

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:1-5

A CENTURION SPEAKS

REFLECTION

HYMN: 145

O Sacred Head

PASSION CHORALE

Friday, 9am-noon

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:21-32

A CENTURION SPEAKS

REFLECTION

ANTHEM: God so loved the world

(Soloist: Heather Kozak)

text: John 3:16

Music by Bob Chilcott

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Friday, noon-3pm

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:33

HYMN: **141**

They Crucified My Lord

A MUMBALIN' WORD

Friday, 3pm-6pm

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:34-40

A CENTURION SPEAKS

REFLECTION

HYMN: **139**

At the Cross Her Vigil Keeping

STABAT MATER

Friday, 6pm-9pm

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:42-47

A CENTURION SPEAKS

HYMN: **149**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

COMMUNION

REFLECTION

SOLO: Song #7 From the song cycle, The Confession Stone

(Soloist: Donnalynn Grills)

Text by Owen Dodson

Music by Robert Fleming

Everything is black, air, water, sun, moon, all light, dirt is black.
Heav'n is in mourning for our Son. The earth is dead: it will rise
again, Almighty God.

No I understand what light is: it is our Son. It is Jesus, no longer trembling in my arms; it is the Christ. O my boy: Jesus, my first and only one.

Now on my knees with Joseph at my side, I ask Thee; send the resurrection now. Give the air and water and sun and the moon and the dirt; the light again.

Send the presence Almighty God, send it even to evil men. I see Jesus in the clouds, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, free Him from death for life: We must be free to sing: loose the birds for their songs, Bloom the flow'rs for their songs,

Light Martha, whose brother came back from death, light Mary Magdalene, light Gethsemane's gardens:
Light those walkways with lilies, and heal the wounds of Christ. Let me rise up into your starry sky and love our Son, and praise thee, and praise thee. Ah, comfort me in paradise.

(The congregation are asked to leave in reflective silence.
Offering plates are available in the narthex.)

*Thank you to Bill Craddock who read the
Centurion passages this morning.*

Easter Sunday:

Easter communion:	8:00am (in the chapel)
Easter breakfast (continuous service)	9:00-9:45am
Celebration of the Resurrection	10:30am

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