

Reading John 18:1-11

Song “*Wait for the Lord*”

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Reading John 18:15-18, 22-27

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Reading John 18:19-23, 28-40

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Reading John 19:1-16a

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Reading John 19:16b-25

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Reading John 19:28-37

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Silent meditation

*You are welcome to stay for a time
for meditation and prayer.
When you are finished,
please leave in silence,
so as not to disturb the prayers of others.*

Easter service: Sunday at 9:30AM

Service of Scripture and Song

Good Friday, April 15, 2022 6:00PM
New Era Christian Reformed Church

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.
—The Gospel of John 1:4



Welcome to our Good Friday service. You are invited to contemplate the sacrifice of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins, by which we are reconciled to the Father. The service will proceed unannounced, so please follow along in this program. All songs come from the Taizé community, an ecumenical monastic fraternity centered in France, focused on engaging young people in worship with the words of scripture. May God bless you as you worship him today, and prepare your heart for the promise of the resurrection.

Prelude *“The Lord is my Light”*

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust, in God I trust.

Song *“Veni Sancte Spiritus”*

All: Holy Spirit, come to us.

Soloist: Come, Holy Spirit,
from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Come Father of the poor,
come, generous Spirit,
come, light of our hearts.
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Reading John 16:5-16

Prayer (based on John 16)

Leader: Lord, you speak truth

Family: Holy Spirit, come to us

Leader: Lord, we are filled with grief

Family: Holy Spirit, come to us

Leader: Lord, we are filled with guilt and shame

Family: Holy Spirit, come to us

Leader: Lord, we cannot see you

Family: Holy Spirit, come to us

Leader: Lord, open our eyes to see your light

Family: Holy Spirit, come to us. Veni Sancte Spiritus

Song *“Come and pray in us”*

Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit,
come and pray in us, come and visit us,
Holy Spirit, Spirit come, Spirit come.

Reading John 17:1-5

Prayer:

Leader: Lord, just as you prayed
that God would complete His work in you
we pray:

Family: Complete your work in our lives.

Leader: O Lord hear our prayer.

Reading John 17:6-19

Prayer

Leader: Lord, just as you prayed
that your disciples would be sanctified by your truth
we pray:

Family: Sanctify us by your truth.

Leader: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Reading John 17:20-26

Prayer

Leader: Lord, just as you prayed
that all believers might know the Father
through the work of the Son
we pray:

**Family: May we know you and make you known
through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Leader: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Song *“O Lord hear my prayer”*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.