

***Lamb of God, by Twila Paris***

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died,  
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.*

*Refrain:*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.*

*O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side  
to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.*

*Refrain*



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CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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FRIDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026

Chalmers Presbyterian Church  
**Good Friday Worship Service**  
April 3rd, 2026 at 10 am

## WE GATHER AS THE FAMILY OF GOD

Prelude

Silent Prayer and Contemplation

Call to Worship

One: The Lord's Spirit is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Good Friday is a challenging part of our faith.

**All: Yet we gather to find meaning.**

One: Jesus, the suffering servant, despised and rejected.

**All: We remember Jesus, despised by those for whom he was  
the voice of conscience, rejected even by His friends.**

One: Jesus, the suffering servant, a man of sorrows and  
acquainted with grief.

**All: We remember Jesus, for whom a refusal to compromise,  
or to submit to corrupt leaders led inevitably to a cross and  
death. We fall silent in the face of His sacrifice. AMEN!**

## WE COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prayer of Approach

**\*Hymn:** *When I survey the wondrous cross* 231

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-18

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Linda Adamson

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Choir Anthem: *Lamb of God, by Twila Paris (lyrics on reverse)*

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

**THE ARREST** Mark 14:32-52 Heather Reid  
~ Moment of Silence ~

**Hymn:** *Were you there* 233 v. 1

**THE INTERROGATION** Mark 14:53-72 Chris Hardy  
~ Moment of Silence ~

**Hymn:** *Were you there* 233 v.2

**JESUS BEFORE PILATE** Mark 15:1-20 Mary Vair  
~ Moment of Silence ~

**Hymn:** *Were you there* 233 v.3

**THE CRUCIFIXION** Mark 15:21-41 Janet Bruce  
~ Moment of Silence ~

**Hymn:** *Were you there* 233 v.4

**THE BURIAL** Mark 15:42-47 Doug Bruce  
~ Moment of Silence ~

**Hymn:** *Were you there* 233 v.5

## WE RESPOND & GO OUT IN SERVICE

Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn:** *O sacred head, sore wounded* 239

The Walk of the Cross

Scripture: John 19:28-30

Prayer

Benediction

**\*This symbol signifies that the congregation will stand to sing.**