

*The Presbyterian Church of*  
***Saint David***

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax,  
(by Memorial Library)

**Minister:** Kenn Stright

**Organist:** Tristan Cleveland-Thompson

**Clerk of Session:** Murray Alary



**GOOD FRIDAY April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

*\*All who are able are asked to stand.*

Prelude

***Mary speaks*** *By Madeleine L'Engle presented by Bridgette Lappin*

*The images in my head*

*O you who bear the pain of the whole earth, I bore you.*

*O you whose tears give human tears their worth, I laughed with you.*

*You, who, when your hem is touched, give power, I nourished you.*

*Who turn the day to night in this dark hour, light comes from you.*

*O you who hold the world in your embrace, I carried you.*

*O you who laughed and ate and walked the shore, I played with you.*

*And I, who with all others, you died for, now I hold you.*

*May I be faithful to this final test,*

*in this last time I hold my child, my son,*

*His body close enfolded to my breast,*

*the holder held: the bearer bare.*

*Mourning to joy: darkness to mourn.*

*Open, my arms: your work is done.*

*(silence)*

**GATHERING**  
**I have come that...**



\*Call to Worship: Gather round I have a story to tell of one who reached inside himself and took a handful of love like a pile of stardust and said: this is for you it is all you need -it is all you will ever need - there is enough here to change the whole world...take it.  
*(written by Roddy Hamilton)*

\*Confession: *Today we dare believe because we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

**Jesus, we worship you.**

*Jesus, you who offer us fullness of life,*

**have mercy on us.**

*Jesus, you who love the whole of creation,*

**have mercy on us.**

*Holy God, be merciful to us, we pray. Guide us in your paths and be with us on the day of trial and trouble.*

**Teach us to share your self-sacrificing love. Help us to grow in the ways of peace and justice. And strengthen us to do your will.**

*In the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Kyrie** *by Stephen Paulus*

\*Hymn                      Go to dark Gethsemane

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Listening to the word: Hebrews 10: 19-25

Andrew Lappin

St. Davids

Reflecting on the word

Kenn Stright

Prayer

\*Hymn: Jesus life of all the world

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**Reflections on the Passion of the Christ**  
**Denied and Despised**

Listening to the word: Matt. 26:48; 26:69-75

Revanno Smith First Baptist

Anthem: **All My Friends Have Forsaken Me** by Eleanor Daley

Reflecting on the word John Boyd

Prayer

Hymn: Bitter was the night (see insert)

**Reflections on the Passion of the Christ**  
**Exposing the crucified**



Listening to the word Matthew 27:32-37

Sherri Hassanali St. Andrew's

Reflecting on the word

Russ Daye

Prayer

\*Hymn: What are these wounds

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Offertory Anthem

Presentation of Offering

**Reflections on the Passion of the Christ**  
**A foundation cracks...**



Listening to the word Mark 15:25-39 Katie Vaux St. John's

Reflecting on the word

Linda Yates

*Please observe a two minute silence*

\*Hymn: What wondrous love

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The Presbyterian Church of Saint David welcomes the clergy, organists, choirs, readers and congregations of St. Andrew's and St. John's United Churches and First Baptist to our combined Good Friday Service. A special 'thank you' to the youth of St. John's United who created our symbols for today and presented them before each section of worship. We thank all those whose preparation and participation today have made this service possible.

The loose offering today will be in support of Coverdale. A significant portion of their funding has been lost and the church's continued support is crucial



**GOOD  
FRIDAY**

# Bitter Was the Night

Introduction      Unison   Cm

- 1 Bit - ter was the
- 2 Saw you pass - ing
- ♦ 3 Told them all a
- 4 What did Ju - das
- 5 What did Ju - das

Cm      Fm6

night,      thought the cock would crow for ev - er.  
 by,      told them all I did - n't know you.  
 ♦ lie,      and I told it three times o - ver.  
 do?      Sold him for a bag of sil - ver.  
 do?      Hanged him - self up - on an ald - er.

Cm      Eb7   Fm   Cm7   Cm

Bit - ter was the night be - fore the break of day.

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| <p>6 Bitter was the night,<br/>             thought there'd never be a morning.<br/>             Bitter was the night<br/>             before the break of day.</p> | <p>7 Bitter was the night,<br/>             thought the cock would crow for ever.<br/>             Bitter was the night<br/>             before the break of day.</p> |
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