

White Bluff United Methodist Church
Good Friday Service
March 30, 2018

THE PRELUDE Suzanne Woodrum
“Golgotha” (The Cross O Christ)
By Penfield

THE CALL TO ATTENTION

THE INTROIT *“Drop, Drop, Slow Tears”*
By Orlando Gibbons; Harmonization from *The English Hymnal*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. John Haney
And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
and we loved darkness rather than light.
God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.
For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
**Every one who does evil hates the light, and does not come
to the light. But all who are true come to the light.**
Come, let us worship in spirit and in truth.

*THE HYMN *“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”* No 286
Text Anon. Latin; Translation by Paul Gerhardt and James W. Alexander;
Music by Hans Leo Hassler, 1601; Harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Rev. John Haney

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray: (A brief silence.)
Most gracious God, look with mercy upon your family gathered
here for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed, given into
sinful hands, and suffered death upon the cross. Strengthen our
faith and forgive our betrayals as we enter the way of his
passion; through him who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM *“Requiem”*
By Eliza Gilkyson; Arranged by Craig Hella Johnson

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-41


SERMON “The Healing Power of the Cross” Rev. John Haney

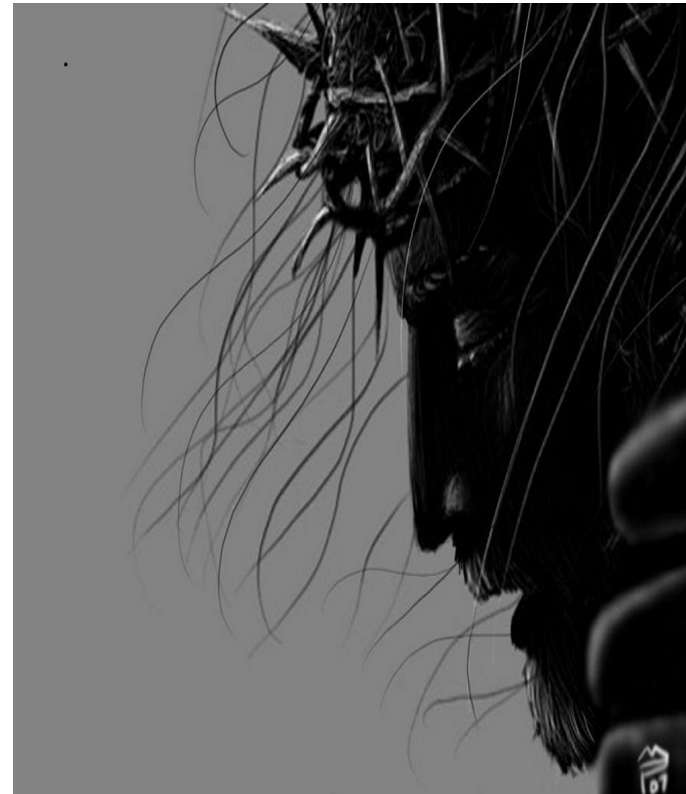
THE STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

THE TIME OF REFLECTION — KNEELING AT THE CROSS

*Please stand if you are able.

After the departure of the choir, you are invited to depart in silence.

<u>Join Us!</u>		 EASTER
Sunday, April 1, 2018	9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Connection Café No Evening Activities	



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