



UNITED CHURCHES  
OF LANGLEY  
WEAVING A FAITH THAT MATTERS

April 2, 2021 - Live Stream Worship  
**Good Friday**

**We Gather at the Cross**

Introit *Aria (1936)*

Welcome

Acknowledgement of First Nations Territories

Gathering Song *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Prayer of Opening

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Sacred Chant *Kindle a Flame* VU 19

**We Reflect: The Seven Last Words of Christ**

Prayer of Preparation

First Word Luke 23:34  
"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."  
Reflection  
Sacred Chant *Ubi Caritas* MV 170

Second Word Luke 23:43  
"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."  
Reflection  
Sacred Chant *Jesus, Remember Me* VU 148

Third Word John 19:26  
"Woman, behold your son; brother, behold your mother."  
Reflection  
Sacred Chant *What Wondrous Love, v1-2* VU 147

Fourth Word Mark 15:34  
"My God, why have you forsaken me?"  
Reflection  
Sacred Chant *Don't Be Afraid* MV 90

Fifth Word John 19:28  
"I thirst"  
Reflection  
Sacred Chant *As the Deer Pants for the Water* VU 766

Sixth Word John 19:30  
"It is finished."  
Reflection  
Sacred Chant *The Love That Clothes Itself in Light* VU 137

Seventh Word Luke 23:46  
"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit"  
Reflection  
Sacred Chant Into Your Hands

**We Pray & Respond**

Prayers of the People  
Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to Generosity

**We Depart and Wait**

Closing Song *Were You There, v1-3* VU 144  
Closing Prayer  
The Light is Extinguished  
*Were you There, v4-5* VU 144

Postlude *Sarabande from Suite #5 in C Minor*

## SONG LYRICS

### **Gathering Song: Rumi - "Come, Come"**

Come come whoever you are,  
This caravan knows no despair!  
Come, come whoever you are. whoever you are, come.  
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving, come.  
Even if you've broken your vows, perhaps a thousand times.

### **Sacred Chant: VU19 Kindle a Flame**

Kindle a flame,  
to lighten the dark,  
and take all fear away.

### **Sacred Chant: Ubi Caritas**

Ubi caritas, et amor  
Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.  
*(translation: Where there is charity; forgiveness, where there is  
charity; God is truly there.)*

### **Sacred Chant: VU 147 What Wondrous Love, v1-2**

What wondrous love is this, oh my soul, oh my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, oh my soul.  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, oh my soul, oh my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, oh my soul.  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

### **Sacred Chant: Jesus, Remember Me**

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

### **Sacred Chant: Don't Be Afraid MV 90**

Don't be afraid.  
My love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid.  
My love is stronger and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.

### **Sacred Chant: As the Deer Pants for the Water, v 1, VU 766**

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you;  
you alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield  
to you alone may my spirit yield;  
you alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

### **Sacred Chant: The Love That Clothes Itself in Light, VU 137**

Though Love seems lost, Love finds us here;  
Though Love seems absent, Love remains;  
Where Love seems finished, Love begins;  
Where Love seems dead, Love lives and reigns.

**Sacred Chant: “Into Your Hands” - Jami Lula**

Into your hands, I commit my spirit,  
Into your hands, I commit my soul,  
Into your hands, I surrender,  
Into your hands, O Lord,

I don't know what the divine plan is.  
I can't make sense of what I can't see.  
Yet I know it's in order  
beyond my wildest dream.

Into your hands, I commit my spirit,  
Into your hands, I commit my soul,  
Into your hands, I surrender,  
Into your hands, O Lord.

Serenity is the not the absence  
of life going on around me.  
It's the stillness I find at any moment,  
and the truth that sets me free.

Into your hands, I commit my spirit,  
Into your hands, I commit my soul,  
Into your hands, I surrender, I surrender, I surrender  
Into your hands, O Lord,  
Into your hands, O Lord,  
Into your hands, O Lord...

**Closing Song: Were You There, v. 1-3, and 4-5, VU 144**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Rev. Ryan Tristin Chapman  
And Rev. Sophia Ducey

**TECHNICAL TEAM**

Brad Jarvis and William Ness

**Introit: Aria (1936) - Clarinet and Piano**

Music: Eugene Bozza

Publisher: Alphonse Leduc, 48181973

Performed by Garnet Wolchok- clarinet, Joanne Sommer-piano

**Gathering Song: Rumi - "Come, Come, Whoever you Are"**

Words: Jalāl ad-Dīn Mohammad Rūmī.

Music: origin unknown, adapted by Neerava S. Kroeger

Performed by Neerava S. Kroeger

**Sacred Chant: VU19 Kindle a Flame**

Words: The Iona Community, 1987

Music: Henry Hugh Bancroft, 1938

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Performed by Neerava S. Kroeger

**Sacred Chant: Ubi Caritas - Taize**

Music: Jacques Berthier, published in 1978

Words: Taize Community, attributed to Paulinus of Aquileia in 796.

Performed by Carley Carder, William Ness & Neerava S. Kroeger

**Sacred Chant: VU 147 What Wondrous Love, v1-2**

Words: American folk hymn, ca 1811,

Music: American folk hymn, 1840. harm: Paul J. Christiansen, 1955.

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Performed by Linda Szentes

**Sacred Chant: Jesus, Remember Me VU 148**

Words: Luke 23:42. Music: Jacques Berthier 1978

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Performed by Carley Carder, William Ness, Neerava S. Kroeger

**Sacred Chant: Don't Be Afraid MV 90**

Words: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1995;

Music: John L. Bell, 1995

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Performed by Carley Carder and William Ness

**The Love That Clothes Itself in Light, v. 5, VU 137**

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**As the Deer Pants for the Water, v 1 & chorus VU 766**

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**Sacred Chant: "Into Your Hands"**

Something's Calling Me album, 2003

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**Closing Song: "Were You There" v. 1-5 VU 144**

Words and Music: African-American spiritual;

arr. Melva Wilson Costen 1987

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**Postlude: "Sarabande from Suite #5 in C Minor on Cello**

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

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