



Tecumseh United Church
~ *An Affirming Congregation* ~
Good Friday March 29th, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.
We are a fragrance-free environment.

*We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of
the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.*

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship:

Into the shadows of chaos
the light of the world steps.
From the silence of death,
the Word of God breaks free.
for the emptiness of our souls,
the Bread of Life is broken.

Opening Prayer:

**I stand in the sunshine of this spring day, God
smelling the earth and the growing grass.
I feel as green as life,
but a shadow falls across my path:
a cross stretching over the centuries,
making holy all sorrows,
sanctifying all tears,
ennobling every scar,
transforming every wound of sacrifice,
healing the broken heart of the world.
O Christ in the shadow of your cross,
draw me into life.
Help me to grow as green as grass. Amen.**

***Hymn # 436 “Abide with Me”**

Scripture: Mark 14:17-25

Response

Scripture: Mark 14:26-50

Response

***Hymn MV# 78 “God Weeps”**

Scripture: Mark 14:53-65

Response

Scripture: Mark 14:66-72

Hymn # 144 “Were You There” verse 1

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Organ and Flute

Scripture: Mark 15:1-24

Response

Scripture: Mark 15:25-32

Hymn # 144 “Were You There” verses 2 and 4

Response

Scripture: Mark 15:33

Hymn # 144 “Were You There” verse 3

Scripture: Mark 15:34-41

***Hymn MV # 134 There Was a Child in Galilee**

Scripture: Mark 15 42-47

Hymn # 144 “Were You There” verse 5

(Silent Prayer)

The Lord’s Prayer

Response

Choir Anthem ~ “Were You There”

(Please depart in silence)