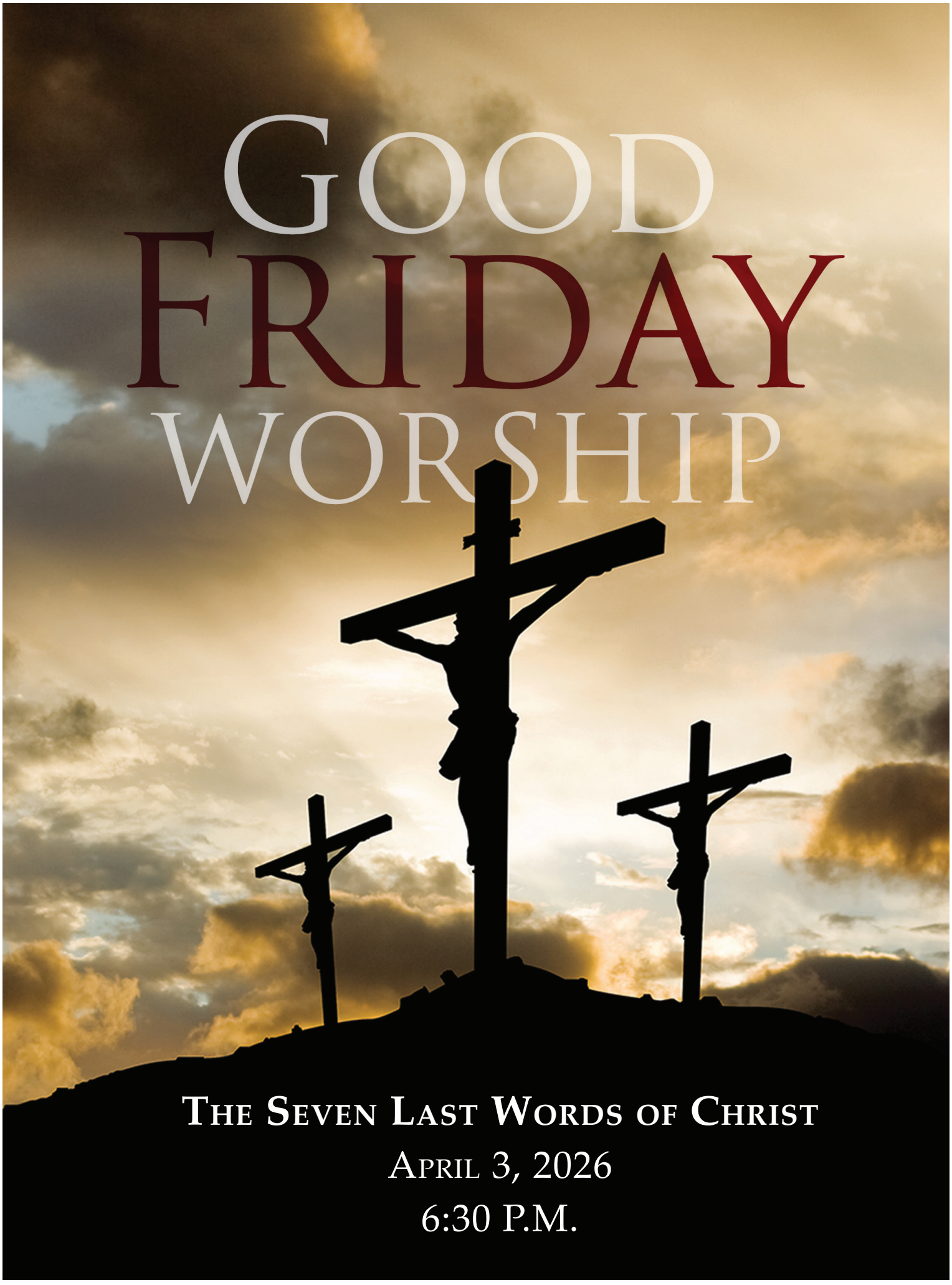
GOOD
FRIDAY
WORSHIP
THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST
APRIL 3, 2026
6:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(†Those who are able, please stand in honor of God.)

PRELUDE — Gabriel Fauré

Pavane
St. Luke's String Quartet

TOLLING OF THE BELL

WELCOME — Rev. Josh Attaway

†HYMN 292 — WONDROUS LOVE

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O 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?

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Christ died for the sins of all people, that He might bring us closer to God.

God did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all.

Greater love has no one than this: that someone lay down their life for their friends.

†UNISON PRAYER

Let us pray.

O merciful God, You have made all people, and You love all that You have made. Have mercy upon us, and free us from our sin that we might fully experience Your love. Take from us all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Your Word. Draw us nearer to you, that our lives might be a reflection of Your holy light, through the example of Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC — John Stainer

God So Loved the World

THE LAST SEVEN WORDS OF CHRIST

FATHER FORGIVE THEM

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:32 - 34)

Be Gone, Unbelief

TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:39 - 43)

The Commission

Woman, here is your son

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. (John 19:25 - 27)

What Love Is This?

My God, why have You forsaken Me?

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:25 - 34)

Is He Worthy?

I am thirsty

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. (John 19:28 - 29a)

No Night There

It is finished

When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19:30)

Abide With Me

Into Your hands I commend My spirit

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. (Luke 23:44 - 49)

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Stripping of the Altar

Tolling of the Bell

Musical Reflection arr. Johnathan Vest

So Are You to Me

Leading In Worship

Rev. Josh Attaway
Edmond Campus Pastor

Rev. Linda Harker
Pastor of Connections

Rev. Rosemary Dubois
Retired Clergy

Rev. Randy Crownover
Retired Clergy

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Dr. Candace Fish, *Campus Director of Traditional Worship*
Savannah White-Lewis, *Campus Director of LifeLight Worship*
Marji Shelton, *piano*
Chancel Choir
Joey Geresi, Ashley Soter, George Soter, Savannnah White-Lewis, Madison Woods, *soloists*
String Quartet
Francisco Venegas, *guitar*

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