Prelude

Behold the Lamb

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Welcome

Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Opening Words (Responsive)

One: We have been here before—
All: A place of grieving and mourning.
One: We have been here before—
All: A night that seems it won’t end.
One: We have been here before—
All: Knee deep in fear, knee deep in doubt.
One: We have been here before—
All: Good Friday, the night Christ died.
One: So once again, we find ourselves here—
All: In community, in God’s arms.
One: Where else would we go when the world falls apart?
Let us worship holy God.

*Opening hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane

Hymn. 97

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington
**Scripture:** Selected verses from John 18:1-19:42

John 18:1-9 & 12  
Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

**Lenten Refrain**  
*Jesus Remember Me*  
Piano by Jussara Horton

John 18:19-24  
Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

**Lenten Refrain**  
*Jesus Remember Me*  
Heather Skiver

John 18: 28-40  
Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

**Lenten Refrain**  
*Jesus Remember Me*  
Melissa Meade

John 19: 1-16  
Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

**Special Music**  
*Psalm 31*  
David Kemp

John 19: 16b-25a  
Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

**Lenten Refrain**  
*Jesus Remember Me*  
Leonard Blankner

John 19: 25b-30  
Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

**Lenten Refrain**  
*Jesus Remember Me*  
Piano by Jussara Horton

John 19: 38-42  
Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

**Closing Hymn:**  
*Were You There?*  
Performed by Heather Skiver and Jussara Horton

Tonight’s service will end in silence and darkness with no blessing or charge. We entered into the pain of this night recognizing the sacrifice that Jesus’ made for the world.

Thank you to Heather Skiver for providing voice for tonight’s music. Thank you to all the singers of the church for providing voice for our Lenten refrain, *Jesus, Remember Me*. Liturgy and artwork are from *A Sanctified Art LLC* which we will use throughout the Lenten Season.