

Bethel Presbyterian Church

**Corner of George & Brookland St.,
Sydney, NS**



Good Friday Service
Friday, April 18th, 2025
1:00 p.m.

Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS

Music Director: Peter MacDonald

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God

who redeems us from sin and death

For us and for our salvation,

Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

God did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us,

Will God not also give us everything else with Christ?

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Now and forever.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #235

Alas, and did my Saviour bleed

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Responsive Psalm: 22

Hymn #233 Were you there

Litany for Good Friday

Lydia Barikdar

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10:16-25

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 22:54-23:49

Anthem: God so Loved (A medley of hope)

arr. by Chuck Bidwell

Sermon:

The First Good Friday Sermon?

Our Response to God

Hymn #242

What wondrous love is this

Prayer

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #231 When I survey the wondrous cross
Closing Prayer and Benediction
Postlude

Welcome

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this afternoon and pray that all will be blessed as we worship together.

Service will be held in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday,
April 20th

Thursday April 24th

Lamentations bible study will begin at 10am in the Shaw room. Please read the book of Lamentations before then, along with Psalms 6, 10, 63, 69, 71, 86, 88.

Thanks to Peter MacDonald and the choir for providing special music for the service this afternoon.

Thanks also to Bradley Gillespie and George Jessen for doing the readings.

" He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed."

1 Peter 2:24

