

Bethel Presbyterian Church

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



Good Friday Service
Friday, April 3rd, 2026
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

Come, and watch with me awhile.

We come to stand by the cross.

Come, and pray with me awhile.

We come to stand with Jesus.

Come, and mourn with me awhile.

We come to weep for Jesus.

Come to proclaim, 'God's victory remains with love.'

We come to open our hearts for Jesus, the Crucified.

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

Hymn #230

Go to dark Gethsemane

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

Responsive Psalm: 22

Hymn #231 When I survey the wondrous cross

Litany for Good Friday

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

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 18:1-19:42

Anthem:

Sermon: Miracles and Power or Wisdom and Truth?

Our Response to God

Hymn #237 Oh come and mourn with me awhile

Prayer

Anthem:

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #242 What wondrous love is this

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.

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

On Wednesday, April 15th, there will be a special congregational meeting at 7:00pm in the hall. The ONLY item on the agenda is whether to proceed with the painting of the church and hall.

If you wish to make a donation to the Choir Gown Fund, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Choir Gown Fund".

If you have a cell phone, out of consideration for other worshippers, turn it off for the duration of the service.