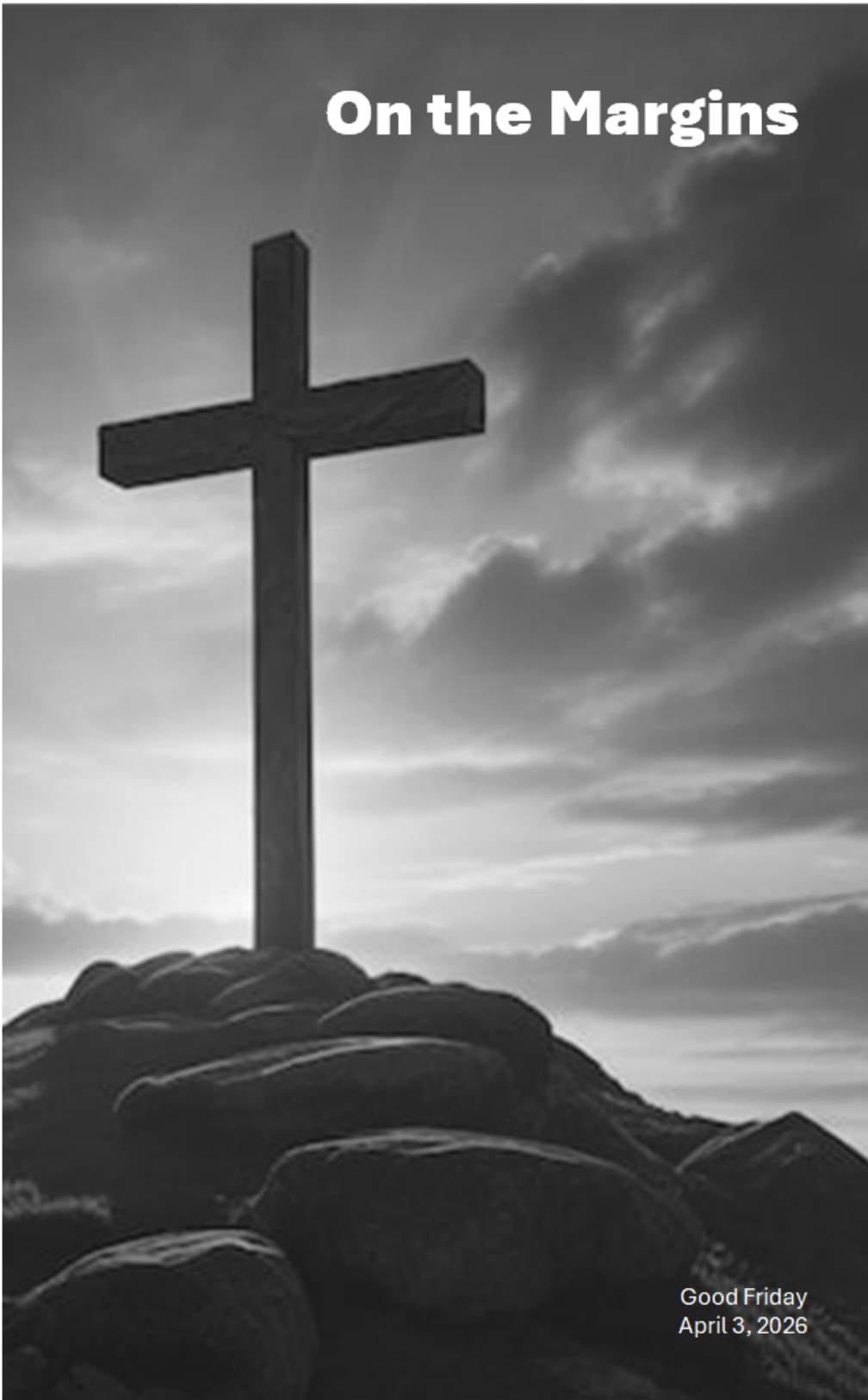


On the Margins



Good Friday
April 3, 2026

ON THE MARGINS
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
April 3, 2026 12:00 Noon

"All those who belong to Jesus Christ are fastened with Him to the cross."

- St Augustine

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" arr. Greg Howlett
Pianist, Verlene Thorp

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Unison)

Save me, O God. Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because of me. Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 210** "Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Matthew 27:15-26*

†**THE GADARENE DEMONIACS** Mike Dempsey & Darin Workman

PIANO MEDITATION "L'adieu" (The Farewell) Burgmüller

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Matthew 27:32-44*

†**THE CANAANITE WOMAN** (*her daughter speaks*) Carol Nussbaumer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 27:45-50

†THE CENTURION

John Davis

HYMN #216

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

BENEDICTION

SOLOIST, JEFF LINDBERG

“Were You There”

GUITAR, KENT MEYER

Please remain silent as you exit the Sanctuary

†Narratives written by Amanda J. Burr taken from *Voices for Good Friday*

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