

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
April 15, 2022 – 10:30 am

Good Friday

Central Queens' Mission Statement

*Central Queens United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship, we are united by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Statements

Anthem Behold, Behold the Wood

Prayer

Holy God, on this dark day, we walk with you into the darkest places of our world and our lives. In the dark shadow of Christ's cross, you lead us to discover that even in the darkest places your loving presence embraces us; even in the most painful places your transforming presence heals us.

On this day we see the betrayal of friendships and its consequences; we see how unreliable your followers prove to be in real crisis; we remember that your enemies appear to have the upper hand. And it appears that all hope of your peaceful, inclusive kingdom on earth is lost.

As we gather at the foot of the cross, we realize that these events are not some distant history. These experiences of hatred, cruelty, and injustice continue in our world today. As we reflect upon the realities of Good Friday, and their impact on the lives of your beloved children around the world, forgive our duplicity and grant us wisdom to be faithful followers of Jesus who is the Christ. We ask in the name of the Crucified One. Amen

Hymn Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold VU #134

The Betrayals

Friday 3 am – 6 am

The Servant Girl

Meditation

Silence

Stones

Hymn Bitter Was the Night VU #132 vs 1,2 & 3

Friday 6 am – 9 am

The Centurion

Meditation

Silence

Stones

Friday 9 am - Noon

Simon of Cyrene

Meditation

Silence

Stones

Friday Noon – 3 pm

Silence

Over ....

**Silence**

**Hymn**

Were You There

VU #144 vs 1, 2, 3 & 4

**Friday 3 pm – 6 pm**

**Mary, Mother of Jesus**

**Anthem**

The Holy City

**Friday 6 pm – 9 pm**

**Sending Forth**

**Good Friday**