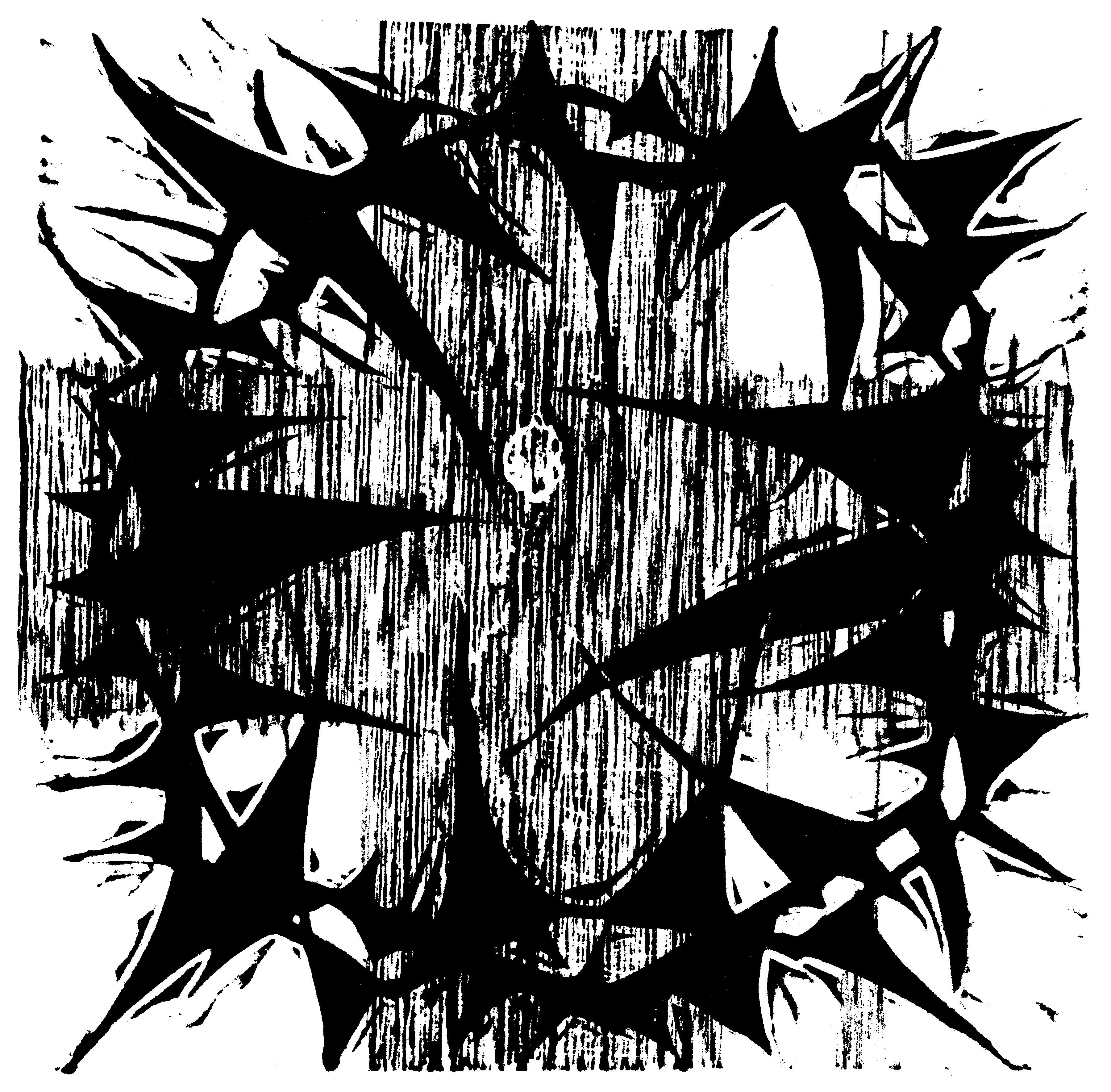
**Community Good Friday Service**

**March 29, 2024**

**Prelude**   **“Were You There?” Arr. by Norman Johnson**

**Audrey Daly-Gilman, Organist**

**Call To Worship**

God so loved the world that he gave his own beloved Son  
so that everyone who believes in him  
will not perish but have everlasting life.   
On this day of remembrance and hope, we declare with joy: **God did not send his Son into the world  
To condemn the world, but to save it.**  
Let us worship God.

**\*Song of Praise: “What Wondrous Love Is This” (Purple) #215**

**Prayer**

**Reflection**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 22:1-23 (“Is it I?”)**

**Reflection**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 22:24-30 (“Who is the greatest?”)**

**Prayer**

Lavish, gracious God, you have welcomed us into the company of your people that we might learn to love one another, to delight in serving others, to find you in the least of our brothers and sisters.

**We offer you our attempts to be a community of your love and we ask your redeeming presence among us.**

Savior Lord, deliver us from all selfishness and self-seeking. Train us in the ways of Christ-like servanthood. Lead us deeper and deeper into your love for all people.

**By your grace, form us into a community where strangers are welcomed in Christ’s name, sinners are forgiven, and salvation is found in your mercy and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Song of Response: “Jesus, Remember Me” (Purple) #227**

**Reflection**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 22:31-40 (“Who will deny?”)**

**Prayer**

**Song of Response: “Ah, Holy Jesus” (Purple) #218**

**Reflection**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 22:39-48 (“Could you not watch with me?”)**

**Prayer**

God eternal, we live surrounded and sustained by your grace: When we cannot keep faithful to you, you remain faithful to us. Even as our love falters and stumbles, your love endures. When we pull back in fear, you draw us forward into your kingdom. We know the price you pay to love us. Receive our grateful praise.

Hear our prayer,

**our God, our glory.**

Lead us forward to watch and pray with you. Keep us awake and alert to your truth, that we may not fall into temptation.

Hear our prayer,

**our God, our glory.**

Whatever trials and tests may come our way, be our strong shelter, for in your company we receive your saving grace.

Hear our prayer,

**our God, our glory. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 23:32-56**

**\*Hymn: “Were You There” (Purple) #228 vv. 1-5**

**Benediction**

[The congregation leaves in silence.]

\* *indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

Worship leaders this afternoon:

Donna Lyons, St. Lucy/St. Bernadette Catholic Church

The Rev. Eric Reimer, St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. Matthew van Maastricht, The Altamont Reformed Church and

Helderberg Reformed Church

Our organist this afternoon is Audrey Daly-Gilman from Altamont Reformed

Church.

On Easter morning everyone is invited to be a part of a 6:30 a.m. community sunrise service at Pleasant View (Rau) Farm, 6858 Lainhart Rd. Then during the 10:30 a.m. worship service here in ARC’s sanctuary we will celebrate our Lord’s resurrection.

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