



# A Good Friday Unity Walk

in memory of Christ's Passion and Death

Dialogue written by pastor Anna Ressler

## April 18, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

## Hagerstown City Park

*This year, we invite you to participate by listening and watching the scripture and drama play out at each station. After the drama, we will sing this first verse of, "We Follow Jesus," and the responsive blessing (found on the reverse). If needed, QR codes are provided to access the full script.*

### We Follow Jesus

We follow Jesus on Good Friday;  
we follow him to Calvary.

Why must he die to bring redemption?  
Why must he suffer needlessly?

What does it take to see God's goodness  
manifest in human form?

So high the cost of God's compassion,  
when it gives and then transforms.

*[Words written by pastor Ed Poling (1947-2025)]*

**We are grateful for all those who make this event possible:**

### **Author of the Meditations**

Anna Ressler (Hebron Mennonite Church)

### **Participating Readers**

Station 1: First Christian Church	Station 2: Ministerio Latino Kadosh
Station 3: Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown	Station 4: Asbury United Methodist
Station 5: Robinwood Church	Station 6: Otterbein United Methodist
Station 7: Zion United Church of Christ	

### **Actors**

Disciple: Paul Norville	Main Reporter: Anna Ressler
Servant 1: Cindy Brown	Servant 2: Zofia Lane
Voice of Women: Shalom Lane	Reporter 2: Zofia Lane
Women - Mary & Kathy	Soldier: Richard Willson

### **Musicians**

Phyllis Dodd & Rusty Curling; Impact Ministries Choir (Ride on King Jesus - Stop 6);  
Julien Patrick Tete Wabo (The Lord's Prayer - Stop 7); Troy Grandy & Les McIntosh

### **Unity Walk Planning Team Members**

Kathy Powderly, Troy Gandy, Howard Wittington, Ashlee Harris,  
Anna Ressler, Mary Norville, Gabe Dodd  
& Hagerstown City Parks and Recreation

### Station 1 Blessing:

Leader: When we draw our sword  
and lash out in word or action,

**All: Show us again how to love like you.**

### Station 2 Scripture & Blessing:

**Luke 22:54b-57** "But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a female servant, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, 'This man also was with him.' But he denied it, saying, 'Woman, I do not know him.'"

Leader: When in our fear we turn away  
and lie or deny or hide in shame,

**All: Turn us back to you.**

### Station 3 Blessing:

Leader: When we get lost in the torrents  
of sensational news,

**All: Reveal to us your truth.**

### Station 4 Blessing:

Leader: When our worst fears come true  
and innocents suffer,

**All: Grant us the strength to pray on.**

### Station 5 Blessing:

Leader: When we wish that your power  
would just fix it all,

**All: Teach us the way of the cross**

### Station 6

*(Please observe two minutes of silence following the dialogue)*

### Station 7 Blessing:

Leader: When it seems this is the end  
and there is nothing but grief,

**All: Give us patience to wait for you;**

**Give us tears to cry for you;**

**Give us courage to hope in you**

Leader: Until resurrection comes.





