



Good Friday Worship

APRIL 15, 2022 • 12:00 PM

• GATHERING •

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Jacqui Lewis

HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

(K. von Schlegel, transl. J. L. Borthwick; Tune: J. Sibelius)

Be still, my soul: for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best eternal friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: the hour will soon be here
when we shall be with God whom we adore,
with disappointment gone, no grief nor fear,
sorrow replaced with joy forevermore.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE Luke 23.1–25 Jacqui Lewis

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (Hans Leo Hassler)

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DEDICATION PRAYER Jacqui Lewis

• REFLECTING •

EXCERPTS *The Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibín
Elisabeth Rodgers, reader

MUSIC “Motherless Child” (Adolphus Hailstork)
Vaughn Lindquist, Beth Hatton, soloists

“Were You There?” (Bob Chilcott)

“Crucifixion” (Adolphus Hailstork)

“O Come and Mourn” (Hal Hopson)
Ann Quintero, soloist

“Mary Speaks” (Owen Burdick; Text: Madeleine L’Engle)
Ann Wazelle, soloist

“Alleluia. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest” (John Tavener)

• SENDING •

THE LAST WORD Jacqui Lewis

MUSIC “hope, faith, life, love” (Eric Whitacre)

BENEDICTION Jacqui Lewis

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Please leave in silence and return Sunday morning with expectations of joy.

PARTICIPATING IN THE CELEBRATION • For all credits, visit [YouTube.com/MiddleChurch](https://www.youtube.com/MiddleChurch).

Worship Leaders • Jacqui Lewis, Elisabeth Rodgers

Middle Church Choir • Charles Brown, Matthew Deming, Beth Hatton, Robert Hughes, Joslyn King, Eric Lamp, Vaughn Lindquist, Allison Mickelson, Celine Mogielnicki, Nedra Neal, Tami Petty, Ann Quintero, Mark Rehnstrom, Lawrence Rush, Ann Wazelle; Jonathan Dudley – Director of Music, organ

PRAYER CORNER *Please pray with us this week for these people and concerns.*

We are praying for all our Middle family every day.

Rick Garrett; Gloria Cunningham Burgess Alicia Swain Janna Myers Sheila Robinson Renee Cunningham Marshall Drexel Cunningham Valencia Armijio Brittany Davis Reddick Cunningham Sheila Harding Skip Reid Amanda Ashcraft Jacqui Lewis Pam Payne Family Marc Aronson Mia McClain Bridget Kelso Anthony Joe Tigner Robert Cunningham Vallory Leca Devora Jones Louise Tatum Michael Bos Connie Acquaaah Darrell Hamilton Ben Perry Cori Margolin Joy Rosenthal Dolly Catherine Vail Jessie Matei Darron and Marian Cunningham Ukraine and The Raider Nation

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Welcome to Middle Church

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Sign up for updates or weekly emails at middlechurch.org.

Text BULLETIN to (833) 786-0733 to receive this week's bulletin to your smart device.

VIDEOS AND PODCASTS — Worship music and sermon videos: youtube.com/MiddleNYC.
Re-watch the Worship Celebration livestream: facebook.com/MiddleCollegiateChurch.
Middle Church podcast: middlechurch.org/podcasts.

GIVING AT MIDDLE—

Dear Middle Family —

We're making good strides on achieving our congregational goal of \$1,050,000 in contributions (that's 50% of our operating budget) this year to fund our ministry programming. **We're well beyond the half-way mark in our programming and fiscal year and, to date, we have received \$769,894.18.** We are so grateful for the ways you show up to power this ministry which allows us to continue being love in action to heal our world!

Please take a moment to let us know how you plan to invest in this movement this year by using the options below, or by contacting our Stewardship Director, Devon Mosley (stewardship@middlechurch.org) to discuss your giving plan.

We are SO excited about what is in store for this community in 2022 as we continue to claim and reframe Christianity from a place of Love. Period.

Love—

Jacqui, Darren Johnston—Consistory Chair, and the entire Middle Church Consistory

To support our ongoing ministry, programs, and operations:

- Visit middlechurch.org/donate
- Venmo [@MiddleCollegiateChurch](https://venmo.com/MiddleCollegiateChurch)

To support our Middle Rising rebuilding efforts as we continue plans for our future space:

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- Venmo [@MiddleRising](https://venmo.com/MiddleRising)

To mail contributions to Middle Church, please address them to:

- Middle Collegiate Church, Attn: Stewardship Dept.
[240 East 10th Street—Suite 8C, New York, NY 10003](https://www.google.com/maps/place/240+East+10th+Street,+New+York,+NY+10003)

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Middle Virtual Gatherings

All events are listed in ET unless noted.

Visit middlechurch.org for details and the latest updates.

Registration for all programming ends 1 hour before the event begins, so be sure to RSVP!

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and press 4 for English or press 5 for Spanish

to hear a weekly prayer, scripture, and reflection

from a Middle pastor. Updated Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 12:00 p.m.: [Digital Worship Celebration: Good Friday](#) — *NO in-person worship*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:00 p.m.: [Digital Worship Celebration: Holy Saturday](#) — *NO in-person worship*

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- 10:00 a.m.: [EASTER Worship Celebration IN-PERSON at East End Temple!](#)
- 10:00 a.m.: [Kids Sunday Enrichment](#)
- 10:00 a.m.: [Bible in the Middle](#)
- 10:00 a.m.: [Voter Reform Project](#)
- 11:00 a.m.: [Children's Easter Eggstravaganza](#)
- 11:45 a.m.: [EASTER Worship Celebration ONLINE and IN-PERSON at East End Temple!](#)
- 12:45 p.m.: [Virtual Chat & Chew](#)

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