

Order of Worship

GOOD FRIDAY

5:00 pm – April 2, 2021

PRELUDE

Solemn Alleluia
Tyler Carlisle, piano

WELCOME

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection.

On this Holy Friday we remember Jesus, who gathered with his disciples to share the Passover meal.

We pause to remember how, one by one, the disciples fell away in fear, and confess how often we do the same.

We remember how Christ came for us, broke bread, shared the cup, and laid down his life so that we might experience forgiveness and know that death does not have the final word.

We remember, knowing that we have fallen short in our own lives, and have been betrayed by others.

We come seeking God's forgiveness for our faults, as we seek to forgive one another.

Knowing that Christ is ever faithful, we come seeking healing, forgiveness, and hope.

Come, let us journey with Jesus in faith and love, so that, united with Him in His sufferings, we may share His risen life.

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HYMN

Lamb of God

TFWS 2113

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Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,
the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!

O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,
to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!

O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

THE PASSION STORY

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14: 1-25

COMMUNION LITURGY

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SONG *Eat This Bread* UMH 628
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Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

SCRIPTURE *Mark 14: 26-38*

SONG *Stay With Me* TFWS 2198
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Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray, watch and pray.

SCRIPTURE *Mark 14: 39-72*

SONG *Jesus, Remember Me* UMH 488
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Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.

SCRIPTURE *Mark 15: 1-24*

... “Then what do you want me to do with the one you call king of the Jews?”

“Crucify him!”

“Why? What wrong has he done?”

“Crucify him!”

... They dressed him up in a purple robe and twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on him.

They saluted him,

“Hey! King of the Jews!”

SONG *He Never Said A Mumbalin' Word* (v. 1-2, 4) UMH 291
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1. **They crucified my Lord*, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
**they crucified my Lord*, and he never said a mumbalin' word,
not a word, not a word, not a word.

2. **They nailed him to a tree*

4. **His blood came trickling down*

SCRIPTURE *Mark 15: 25-39*

... When the centurion, who stood facing Jesus, saw how he died, he said,

“**This man was certainly God's Son.**”

SONG *Were You There* UMH 88
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1. Were you there when **they crucified my Lord*? Were you there when **they crucified my Lord*?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when **they crucified my Lord*?

2. **they nailed Him to the tree*

4. **the sun refused to shine*

3. **they pierced Him in the side*

5. **they laid him in the tomb*

BENEDICTION

As we leave this time of worship in silence, may the knowledge of Christ's love surround you as we await the coming of the Resurrection.

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