



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 2024
GOOD FRIDAY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 53

Leader: Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm
of the Lord been revealed?

**People: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteem him stricken,
smitten by God and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment
that made us whole,

People: And by his wounds we are healed.

❖ BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Elizabeth C. Clephane and Christopher Miner

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand
The shadow of a mighty Rock
Within a weary land
A home within the wilderness
A rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day

Upon the cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of his face
Content to let the world go by
To know no gain nor loss
My sinful self my only shame
My glory all the cross

FIRST SCRIPTURE WITNESS

Matthew 26:47-56; 59-68

The Betrayal

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

HAMBURG, Gregorian chant, Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood

See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

SECOND SCRIPTURE WITNESS

Matthew 26:69 - 27:2

The Denial

ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need thy presence, every passing hour.
What but thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

The Trial

✦ LITANY OF CONFESSION

All: ***Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy immortal One, have mercy on us.***

Leader: O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father,
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,

People: **We confess our sins to you.**

Leader: O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God,
dwelling place of the Most High,
gate of heaven, burning flame of love,

People: **We confess our sins to you.**

Leader: O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love,
full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,

People: **We confess our sins to you.**

Leader: O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart,
in you are the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,

People: **We confess our sins to you.**

All: ***Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.***

Silent Confession

Leader: Almighty God, look with mercy on your family
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing
to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands
of sinners and to suffer death on the cross;
through him who now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PEACE OF GOD from 1 Peter 2

Leader: Jesus himself bore our sins in his body
on the tree, that we might die to sin
and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE HOMILY

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

FOURTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS

The Crucifixion

Matthew 27:27-44

FIFTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS

The Death and Burial

Matthew 27:45-60

❖ JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Henry Lyte and Bill Moore

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me
Thou art not like them untrue
Oh while thou dost smile upon me
God of wisdom, love, and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me
Show thy face and all is bright

Go then earthly fame and treasure
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure
With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather
All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do our bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal day's before thee
God's own hand shall guide thee there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

❖ SIXTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS

The Prophecy

Isaiah 53:1-6

❖ LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by his grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God

❖ ACCLAMATION

from Revelation 5

Minister: Let us praise our crucified Lord:

**People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

Worship Leaders

<i>Joe Deegan</i>	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
<i>Micaela Dougan</i>	<i>vocals</i>
<i>Conrad Guthrie</i>	<i>bass</i>
<i>Clay Holland</i>	<i>homily</i>
<i>Natalie Mann</i>	<i>violin</i>
<i>John Trapp</i>	<i>liturgy</i>
<i>Andrés Zelaya</i>	<i>liturgy</i>

Readers - 5:30 pm

Becca and Scott Schwinger	<i>I</i>
Chris Butler	<i>II</i>
Colby Hackerman	<i>III</i>
Hannah and Justin O'Shay	<i>IV</i>
Bailey and Caleb Salazar	<i>V</i>
Tricia and Jim Zucker	<i>VI</i>

Readers - 7:00 pm

Audio/Visual Team

<i>Namath Naif</i>	<i>technical director</i>
<i>Joe Bill Whittenburg</i>	<i>projections</i>

Carolyn and Doug Sparkes	<i>I</i>
Jason Bennett	<i>II</i>
Leah and Daniel Westfall	<i>III</i>
Lauren and Mark Franklin	<i>IV</i>
Max Gomez-Wright	<i>V</i>
Rebekah and Ozzie Fong	<i>VI</i>

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