

# GOOD FRIDAY



Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6: 3-4a

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 3, 2026  
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## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: 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.**

Minister: 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.**

## ❖ BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vicki Cook, Shane Barnard

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on his hands  
My name is written on his heart  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me  
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by his blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
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## FIRST SCRIPTURE WITNESS

*The Betrayal*

Matthew 26:47-56; 59-68

Julie and Stephen Blacklock (5:30)

Kim and Paul Fangman (7:00)

## 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

*The Denial*

Matthew 26:69-27:2

Emily and Philip Dunlap (5:30)

Emily Rose (7:00)

## ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide  
When fail my helpers and my 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

Be thou beside me every passing hour  
What but thy favor foils the tempter's power  
Who else but thou, Lord can my Captain be  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine in the twilight, point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning opens, earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death Lord, abide with me

### THIRD SCRIPTURE WITNESS

*The Trial*

Matthew 27:15-26

Morgan and Holman Moores (5:30)

Lauren Cornelius (7:00)

### + LITANY OF CONFESSION

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

Minister: 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.**

Minister: 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.**

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

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

Minister: 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*

Minister: 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

Minister: 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!**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**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 (x2)

**FOURTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS**

*The Crucifixion*

Matthew 27:27-44

Meredith and Langston Turner (5:30)

Justin Rose (7:00)

**O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED**

*Bernard of Clairvaux*

Joe Deegan, *guitar & vocals*

**FIFTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS**

*The Death and Burial*

Matthew 27:45-60

Reed Ashton and Grant Dixon (5:30)

Baylor and Kendall Wrubel (7:00)

## ❖ 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

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 or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within me  
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 days before thee  
God's own hand shall guide us 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

Holly Droxler (5:30)

Mike Hon (7:00)

## ❖ 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 sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conquerors crown  
He who washed us with his blood (3x)  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with his blood (3x)  
Has secured our way 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

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Tim Brown       | <i>piano</i>               |
| Emily Cagle     | <i>vocals</i>              |
| Sam Cornelius   | <i>guitar</i>              |
| Stacey Croft    | <i>liturgy</i>             |
| Joe Deegan      | <i>guitar &amp; vocals</i> |
| Conrad Guthrie  | <i>bass</i>                |
| Michelle Hays   | <i>violin</i>              |
| Travis Henthorn | <i>drums</i>               |
| Steven Wiggs    | <i>cello</i>               |
| Andrés Zelaya   | <i>liturgy</i>             |

### Audio/Visual Team

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| Amy Curry     | <i>projections</i>         |
| Alex Martinez | <i>Spanish translation</i> |
| Namath Naif   | <i>technical director</i>  |

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