



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

April 7, 2023

Good Friday

12 noon

Preparation for Worship

Where is the light that shines in the darkness? Where do we turn when all hope is lost?

Focus Scripture

Psalm 22

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Sanctuary Choir

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, of 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!

*Call to Worship

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

We were the hollow echo of hosannas once spoken in love.

Were you in the garden when the disciples fell asleep?

We were the betrayal in Judas' kiss.

Were you in the courtyard when the cock crowed?

We were denial on Peter's lips.

Were you among the scoffers when Jesus was flogged?

We were the whip in the soldier's hand.

Were you among the spectators at Golgotha?

We were the nails that pierced Jesus' hands and feet.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

We were the silence when no bird sang.

*Hymn

Were You There

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Common Prayer

Holy Mystery, it is easier to wash our hands of responsibility than it is to stand up for what we believe; it is easier to defer to the judgments of others than it is to take a principled stand. When we take the easy way out, forgive us, O God. Fill us with the courage of your Son, that we may cast off our darkness and embrace your glorious light. Amen.

Special Music

Via Dolorosa

Kathy Brown

The Passion of Christ

Please depart in silence.

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10:45 am in person