



*Good Friday*  
*April 7th 3:00 p.m.*

**WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Prelude in D Minor*

Bach

PRELUDE

WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYER

**God, on this most challenging day, be with us. Open our eyes to see moments of pain and suffering around us into which we may carry your loving presence. Amen.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will face the betrayal and denial.**

God is not only God in joy, but also in sorrow.

**We will witness the horror and heartbreak.**

This, too, is a day that the Lord has made.

**We will tell of God's deliverance.**

† HYMN

**Lord Prepare Me**

**Hymnal #701**

(Sing Verse Twice)

FIRST READING

Psalm 22

† HYMN

**Jesus Remember Me**

**Hymnal #227**

(Sing Verse Three Times)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 15

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ, at times we act as if we do not know you, at times we say of you, "Away with him!" When we think of those times we weep and ask you to forgive us. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SPECIAL MUSIC

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross  
Chancel Bells

Lowell Mason  
Arr. Ronald Kauffman

## THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

**Congregational Response: Holy God, have mercy on us.**

*At the tolling of the bell, please leave the sanctuary in silence.*

† *You are invited to stand, as you are able.*

## **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*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.*



### Chapter 15 Questions for Good Friday Service

- The cross is the central symbol of our faith. Why do you think that is?
- Has its meaning changed for you over time?
- Jesus was willing to die for his cause, but not kill for it.
- How does that inform you on your Christian journey?
- How does Jesus wrongful death inform our actions, words, politics, and policies today?
- “What Would Jesus Do?” is an overused and seemingly at times trite phrase. Jesus answer was the cross.
- Ask yourself if a more applicable question might be, “In light of what Jesus did, what am I being called to do?”

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