



*Good Friday*  
*April 3, 3:00 p.m.*

# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord God, on this haunting holy day we come to the place of the skull, the place of the cross, the place of our salvation. In the face of such suffering, show us the face of our Savior. In the shadow of such evil, show us the light of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this Good Friday, we contemplate the good news of the cross: how Christ our Lord stretched out his arms to embrace a world of suffering and sin; how Christ our Lord stretched out his arms to save us. Come and see the beloved Son of God.

**He is high and lifted up.**

Come and see the Ruler of the nations.

**He is high and lifted up.**

Come and see the Savior of the world.

**He is high and lifted up - upon a cross.**

† HYMN

**“O Sacred Heart, Now Wounded”**

**Hymnal #221**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Since we have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin,

**let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Christ Jesus was despised and rejected.

**We thought nothing of him.**

He was oppressed and afflicted.

**We hid our faces from him.**

He bore our sickness and sin.

**We believed God was punishing him.**

We, like sheep, have gone astray.

**Yet he, like a lamb, was led to the slaughter.**

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, grant us peace. Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

This is the new covenant I make with you, says the Lord: I will put my law in your hearts; I will remember your sin no more. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

### **† HYMN**

**“Jesus, Remember Me”**

**Hymnal #227**

Sing Three Times

## **THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

O Lord, do not be far away;  
**come quickly to help!**

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the One who was able to save him from death. Now we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, in whose name we pray:

We pray for all who are despised and rejected, suffering and wounded, oppressed and afflicted. O Lord, do not be far away;  
**come quickly to help!**

We pray for all who feel forsaken, crying out by day and night: Where is my God? O Lord, do not be far away;  
**come quickly to help!**

We pray for those who are mocked and scorned; the subjects of insult and injury. O Lord, do not be far away;  
**come quickly to help!**

We pray for all who hunger and thirst; whose mouths are dry, whose bodies waste away. O Lord, do not be far away;  
**come quickly to help!**

We pray for all who face the end of life; who lie in the dust of death. O Lord, do not be far away;  
**come quickly to help!**

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, source of all healing and endless life. And in whose name we pray the prayer he taught all disciples, saying,

**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.**

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

*† Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

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