

Good Friday Service  
April 02, 2021 at 3:00 PM

# GOOD FRIDAY



PRELUDE

*Old Rugged Cross*

Hays

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Knowing the fate that awaited him,  
**Jesus rode into the city on Sunday, and we shouted “Hosanna!”**  
Knowing that we would betray him,  
**Jesus broke bread with his disciples on Thursday,**  
**And we let him wash our feet.**  
Knowing why the soldiers looked for him tonight,  
**Jesus will answer, “I am he,” and we will not defend him.**  
Let us worship in the shadow of the cross  
**And with Christ lament the pain of the world.**

OPENING PRAYER

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, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

† HYMN

Were You There

Hymnal #228

GOSPEL READING

John 19:16-42

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION

Dear people of God, God sent Jesus into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved, that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death and become heirs with him of eternal life....

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLEMN REPROACHES FROM THE CROSS

“...Holy God, have mercy upon us.”

*Please observe a moment of silence*

**Join us for  
Holy Saturday SPARK at 1:00 pm  
Easter Sunday Drive-In Service at 9:00 AM (weather permitting)  
Virtual Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 AM**

*Assisting in worship: Victoria Sherman and William Tucker*

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