

GOOD *Friday*



Good Friday

PRELUDE Ellen Stanton and Bonnie Furuto
Cross Medley

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

*"Man of Sorrows," what a name
For the Son of God, who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood,
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished," was His cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*When He come, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing,
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

HYMN OF PRAISE #159
Lift High the Cross

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious God, on this day we gather to remember the suffering death of Jesus.

People: We come overwhelmed by the depth of Jesus' love for us, and his commitment to defeat evil, even when that meant his own suffering and his own death.

Pastor: In his willingness he poured himself out to death, even death on a cross.

Pastor: And so, in response to such love and sacrifice, we commit ourselves as his disciples to overcome evil with good, suffering with wholeness, and oppression with justice. In Jesus' name, we pray.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING WITH OUR GENEROSITY

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:34

Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

MUSICAL OFFERING Chancel Choir

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

*What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*For my pardon this I see:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:42-43

Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

MUSICAL OFFERING

Chancel Choir

Arise, My Soul, Arise

*Arise, my soul arise, shake off thy guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the Throne, my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.*

*Five bleeding wounds He bears,
Received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly
plead for me:*

*"Forgive him, O, forgive" they cry.
Nor let that ransomed sinner die."*

*My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I
hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.
Arise, my soul, arise!*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:25-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

HYMN

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Were You There? (v. 1-2)**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 27:45-46

From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

MUSICAL OFFERING

Chancel Choir

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:28-29

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), 'I am thirsty.' A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

HYMN

#288

Were You There? (v. 3-4)**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the wine, he said, 'It is finished.' Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

MUSICAL OFFERING Sara James***At the Cry of the First Bird***

*At the cry of the first bird,
They began to crucify Thee, O Swan!
Never shall lament cease because of that.
It was like the parting of day from night.
Ah, sore was the suffering borne
By the body of Mary's Son,
But sorer still to Him was the grief
Which for His sake came upon His Mother.*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:46

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said,
'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.'
Having said this, he breathed his last.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Chancel Choir

Man of Sorrows

*"Man of Sorrows," what a name
For the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners He will claim again.
Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place, condemned he stood;
Sealed my pardon with His precious blood.
Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He.
Full atonement, can it really be?
Lifted up was He to die.
"It is finished" was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high above.
Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Through His death we live forever!
Glory to the King!
Surely He has borne our griefs,
Carried all our guilt and shame.
Bruised for our inequities,
By His stripes we all are healed.*

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL**BENEDICTION****DEPART IN SILENCE****LEADERS IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE**

Rev. Mike Holly, Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert Mercer, Associate Pastor
Rev. Maggie Dunaway, Pastor of
Congregational Care
Rev. Michael Bowman, Pastor of Spiritual
Formation

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, Director of Music
Ellen Stanton, Jerry Toole, Bonnie Furturo

PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris, Technical Director
Amy Gonzalez, Communications Director

Easter

AT ASBURY

**6:30 AM SUNRISE (MODERN)
ON PRAYER MOUNTAIN**

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL*

9:45 AM FAMILY EGG HUNT

11:00 AM MODERN*

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL*

***LIVE-STREAMED**