

VI. *It is finished.*

PRAYER *in unison* Katharine Wystrach
Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 19:30a

HYMN 101 *verses 1-3* When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Hamburg*

VII. *Into your hands I commit my spirit.*

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Donna Marsh
God of all, you have given your only begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:44-49

HYMN 98 *verses 2 & 3* O Sacred Head, Now Wounded *Passion Chorale*

SCRIPTURE *congregation in unison* Isaiah 53:4-6, 9 Dr. David Renwick

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray. We have all turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... They made his grave with the wicked, and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and no deceit was found in his mouth. Amen.

ORGAN MEDITATION Adagio Samuel Barber

BENEDICTION AND BELL TOLL *exit in quietness upon completion of the tolling.*

Tenebrae is the Latin word for "shadows." It designates worship that, through increasing darkness by the extinguishing of candles, points to Christ's approaching work of sacrifice and salvation on the cross of Calvary.

Celebrate Easter: April 21

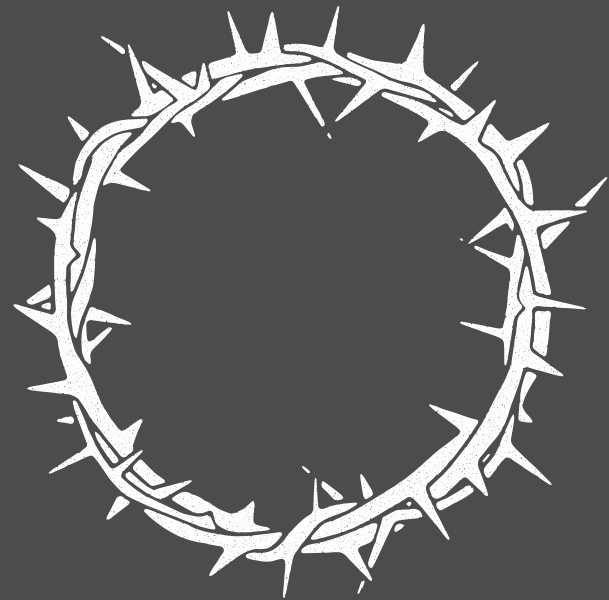
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 A.M.

Dr. David Renwick will preach in these identical worship services in the Sanctuary. Bring the whole family for special music with choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

Family Celebration: 10:00 a.m. in Jones Hall (School Gym)

Celebrate the risen Lord with an Easter play, family-friendly message, and music followed by an egg hunt on the playground at 10:40 a.m.

Good Friday



April 19, 2019

For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE Adagio in G minor Tomaso Albinoni
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory *Ratisbon*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *in unison*

Lord Jesus, on this holy day of your passion, you stretched out your arms upon the hard wood of the cross, that we might be brought within your saving embrace. Draw us to you with bands of love, that we may be found in you. Bind us to you as faithful servants, that we may learn to take up our cross daily and follow you, unto the joy of eternity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 18:1-19:22 NPC Pastors

HYMN 92 Beneath the Cross of Jesus *St. Christopher*

MEDITATION It Is Finished Dr. David Renwick
John 17:3-5, 19:30

CHORAL RESPONSE My God, Accept My Heart This Day Howard Helvey

My God, accept my heart this day, and make it always thine,
that I from thee no more may stray, no more from thee decline.
Before the cross of him who died, behold, I prostrate fall;
Let every sin be crucified, and Christ be all in all.
Anoint me with thy heavenly grace, and seal me for thine own;
that I may see thy glorious face, and worship near thy throne.
Let every thought and work and word to thee be ever giv'n:
Then life shall be thy service, Lord, and death the gate to heav'n.
All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run.

Matthew Bridges (1809-1894)

I. *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.*

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Joyce Emery

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and ready to give more than we deserve or desire. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, which we humbly seek through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:26-34

HYMN 102 *verses 1-3* Were You There? *Were You There*

II. *Today you shall be with me in Paradise.*

PRAYER *in unison* John Turpin
Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart that, seeing the One who died for us, we may repent, confess our sins, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:35-43

HYMN 599 Jesus, Remember Me Jacques Berthier
Congregation as directed

III. *Woman, behold your son.*

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Michael Denham
Almighty God, look with mercy on your whole family, for whom our Lord Jesus was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; but who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 19:25-27

HYMN 76 *verses 1, 2 & 3* My Song Is Love Unknown *Love Unknown*

IV. *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox
Forbid, O God, that we should forget the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us a true vision of all that he suffered: in his betrayal, his lonely agony, his false trial, his mocking and scourging, and his torturous death. As he gave utterly for us, help us give ourselves entirely to you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-35

HYMN 93 *verses 1 & 2* Ah, Holy Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*

V. *I thirst.*

PRAYER *in unison* Carolann Haley
Almighty God, your most dear Son went not up to joy before he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified. Mercifully grant, as we walk the way of the cross, that we may find in it alone the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 19:28-29

HYMN 93 *verses 3 & 4* For Me, Dear Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*