

A rebroadcast of our 2019 service. No congregation or choir physically present in the Sanctuary.

GOOD FRIDAY

A Tenebrae Service on the Seven Last Words of Christ

ONLINE 7:30 PM

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

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'er take me, holes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! It glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

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 their 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.

SCRIPTURE

John 18:1-19:22

NPC Pastors

HYMN 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.
2. Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love, and my unworthiness.

MEDITATION

It Is Finished
John 17:3-5, 19-30

Dr. David Renwick

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.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:26-34

HYMN 102 *verses 1-3*

Were You There?

Were You There

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

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.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:35-43

HYMN 599

Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. *Repeat*

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.

SCRIPTURE

John 19:25-27

HYMN 76 *verses 1, 2 & 3*

My Song Is Love Unknown

Love Unknown

1. My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who m am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
2. Christ came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow,
But people scorned and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

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.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 15:33-35

HYMN 93 *verses 1 & 2*

Ah, Holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended, that mortal judgment has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!
2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you? It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord, Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.

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.

SCRIPTURE

John 19:28-29

HYMN 93 *verses 3 & 4*

Herzliebster Jesu

3. For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation,
your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.
4. Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you, and will ever praise you,
think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

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.

SCRIPTURE

John 19:30a

HYMN 101 *verses 1-3*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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?

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.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:44-49

HYMN 98 *verses 2 & 3*

Passion Chorale

1. What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.
2. What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

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.

ORGAN MEDITATION

Adagio

Samuel Barber
Todd Fickley

BENEDICTION AND BELL TOLL

*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 12
Online Worship at 11 AM