

April 15, 2022

Good Friday

The Passion

GATHERING

We quiet our hearts for worship

WELCOME

OFFERING

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GOOD FRIDAY *The Passion* Video

*The Seven Candles are lit and gradually extinguished to remind us of the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross.

HYMN

#350

They Crucified My Lord

Verse 1

They crucified my Lord,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
they crucified my Lord,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.

Verse 2

They nailed him to a tree,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
they nailed him to a tree,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.

Verse 3

They pierced him in the side,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
they pierced him in the side,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.

Verse 4

The blood came streamin' down,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
the blood came streamin' down,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.

Verse 5

He hung his head and died,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
he hung his head and died,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word

SCENE 1 Jesus Before Pilate...Mark 15:1-15

When morning came, the chief priests met in council with all the Jewish leaders. They bound Jesus, led Him away, and turned Him over to the Roman governor, Pilate.

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Pilate asked: "Are You the King of the Jews?"
Jesus answered... You have said so.

The chief priests went on to accuse Jesus of many things, but Jesus simply stood quietly.

Pilate demanded... Do You have anything to say? How do you respond to all these charges that have been made against You?

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But Jesus said nothing more, and Pilate was astonished. Now it was his custom at that feast that Pilate should release one prisoner from custody, whomever the people most desired.

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There was one rebel from those imprisoned for insurrection against the Roman occupation. He had committed murder during an uprising. His name was Barabbas. A crowd had gathered in front of Pilate's judgment seat to request that Pilate follow his usual custom.

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Pilate turned to them and shouted...
Why don't I release to you the King of the Jews?

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He knew that the chief priests had delivered Jesus because they were threatened by Him, not because Jesus was a criminal. But priests moved among the crowd and persuaded them to call for Barabbas instead.

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Pilate, with sarcasm asked...Then what do you want me to do with the King of the Jews?

All: Crucify Him, crucify Him!

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But now he called to them.

Pilate continued... Why? What has He done to deserve such a sentence?

All: (crying all the louder): **Crucify Him, crucify Him!**

POUNDING OF NAILS 3x

SPECIAL MUSIC Strings ***Were You There***

**First candle is extinguished*

SCENE 2 The Crucifixion...Mark 15:16-32

When Pilate saw that he could not persuade the crowd to change its mind, he released Barabbas to them and had Jesus publicly whipped, which was the normal prelude to crucifixion.

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Then he had Jesus led away to be crucified. The soldiers took Him into the headquarters of the governor; and the rest of the soldiers in the detachment gathered there, hundreds of them.

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They put a purple robe on Him and made a crown of thorns that they forced onto His head, and they began to cry out in mock salute.

Soldiers (Choir): Hail to the King of the Jews!

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For a long while they beat Him on the head with a reed, spat upon Him, and knelt down as if to honor Him, When they had finished mocking Him, they stripped off His purple robe and put His own clothes back on Him. Then they took Him away to be executed.

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Along the way, they met a man from Cyrene, Simon (the father of Rufus and Alexander), who was coming in from the fields; and they

ordered him to carry the heavy crossbar of the cross. And so they came at last to the execution site, a hill called Golgotha, which means the "Place of a Skull."

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The soldiers offered Jesus wine mixed with myrrh to dull His pain, but He refused it. And so they crucified Him, divided up His clothes, and cast lots (an ancient equivalent of rolling dice) to see who would keep the clothes they had stripped from Him.

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His crucifixion began about nine o'clock in the morning.

POUNDING OF NAILS 3x

Over His head hung a sign that indicated the charge for which He was being crucified. It read, "THE KING OF THE JEWS." On either side of Him were two insurgents who also had received the death penalty. [And the Hebrew Scripture was completed that said, "He was considered just another criminal."]

HYMN #351 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Verse 1 - All

O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;

O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

Verse 2 - **All**

How pale thou art with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn;
how does thy face now languish,
which once was bright as morn!

Thy grief and bitter passion
were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.

Verse 3 - **Choir**

What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?

Oh, make me thine forever,
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

Verse 4 - **All**

Lord, be my consolation;
shield me when I must die;
remind me of thy passion
when my last hour draws nigh.

These eyes, new faith receiving,
from thee shall never move;
for all who die believing
die safely in thy love.

**Second candle is extinguished*

SCENE 3 Jesus on the Cross...Mark 15:33-36

Those passing by on their way into or out of Jerusalem insulted and ridiculed Him.

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Some in the Crowd asked:

(Trio of Choir Women): "So You're the one who was going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days?: Well, if You're so powerful, then why don't You rescue Yourself? Come on down from the cross!"

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The Chief Priests and Scribes said: (Trio of Choir Men): "He rescued others, but He can't rescue Himself.

Let the Anointed-the King of Israel-come down from the cross now, and we will see it and believe.

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Even the insurgents who were being crucified next to Him taunted Him and reviled Him. At noon, the day suddenly darkened for three hours across the entire land. Sometime around three o'clock Jesus called out in a loud voice.

"Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"

Jesus was speaking, as in the psalms, "My God, My God, why have You turned Your back on Me?"

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*Some of those standing nearby misunderstood Him.

They said (Choir): "Hey, He's calling for Elijah."

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One of them filled a sponge with wine that had turned to vinegar and lifted it to Jesus' lips on a stick so He could drink.

(Choir Member): "Let's see if Elijah will come to take Him down."

POUNDING OF NAILS 3x

HYMN

Amazing Love

Verse 1

My Lord what love is this
That pays so dearly
That I the guilty one
May go free

Refrain

Amazing love O what sacrifice
The Son of God giv'n for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live
That I might live

Verse 2

And so they watched Him die
Despised rejected
But oh the blood He shed
Flowed for me *Refrain*

Verse 3

And now this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers
Come wash your guilt away
Live again *Refrain*

**Third candle is extinguished*

SCENE 4 The Death of Jesus...Mark 15:37-39

Then Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and He took His last breath.

** At that moment, the curtain in the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

The Roman Centurion, the soldier in charge of the executions, stood in front of Jesus, heard His words, and saw the manner of His death.

He said “Surely this man was the Son of God!”

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Off in the distance, away from the crowds, stood some women who knew and had followed Jesus, including Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of the younger James, Joses, and Salome. These were women who used to care for Him when He was in Galilee, and many other women who had followed Jesus to Jerusalem joined them.

POUNDING OF NAILS 3x

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir *Ave Verum* Mozart

**Fourth candle is extinguished*

SCENE 5 Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross..:Mark 15:40-45

Evening came. The crucifixion had taken place on preparation day, Friday, before the Jewish Sabbath began at sundown.

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Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the ruling council who was also a believer anxiously waiting for the kingdom of God, went to Pilate and boldly asked for the body of Jesus.

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Pilate could not believe Jesus was already dead, so he sent for the Centurion, who confirmed it. Then Pilate gave Joseph permission to take the body.

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Joseph had the body wrapped in a linen burial cloth he had purchased and laid Him in a tomb that had been carved out of rock.

POUNDING OF NAILS 3x

HYMN #349

Ah, Holy Jesus

Verse 1 - All

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.

Verse 2 - Strings

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.

Verse 4 - All

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.

Verse 5 - All

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee;
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

**Fifth candle is extinguished*

SCENE 6 The Tomb is Sealed...Mark 15:46-47

Joseph had a stone rolled over the opening to seal it.

Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus were watching as the body was interred.

POUNDING OF NAILS 3x

**Sixth candle is extinguished*

SPECIAL MUSIC Strings

Adagio in G Minor attributed to Tomaso Albinoni

**Christ Candle Recessional*

TOLLING OF THE BELL...33 CHIMES

This represents each year of Jesus' life on earth.

**Christ Candle Processional*

PLEASE LEAVE IN SILENCE

Our Journey to the Cross Continues with Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK

Prayer Walk (Shepherd's Garden during daylight hours)

EASTER WORSHIP, APRIL 16

5:30 pm (Courtyard)

EASTER WORSHIP, APRIL 17

Breakfast 8-10 am (Activity Center)

7:00 am Sunrise (Worship Center)

8:00 am (Sanctuary)

9:30 am (Courtyard)

11:00 am (Sanctuary/Livestream)

Church office will be closed on Easter Monday,
April 18, 2022.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Gaskin, Marie Fortune and Sandy Nielsen

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Kenna Joy Kramer, Grandniece of Weldon and Mary Allison
JoAnne Matava, mother of Vicki Matava

We pray for the people of Ukraine and all who find themselves in the midst of war, gripped by fear and uncertainty. Send your peace.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

Please pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

Please pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks,
unless we are notified otherwise.*

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