

April 10, 2020

GOOD FRIDAY

Prelude: Air from Orchestral Suite no. 4 in D major, by J. S. Bach
Soloist: Bruce Nasmith

Hymn #239: O sacred head, sore wounded
Soloist: Bruce Nasmith

Call to worship:

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the cross?

Were you there when they pierced him in his side?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

(Silence)

This is the day of grief, a lonely day, forlorn.
This is the moment of mourning, a hurting, tear-stained moment

This is a time to remember that Jesus died alone and
abandoned, mocked and rejected.
**This is a time to reflect upon crucifixion, the death,
the execution of the Messiah.**

(Silence)

May the painful depth, the sadness, the intense horror of this day
touch our hard-heartedness and disturb our indifferent shallowness.
**May it remind us of the brokenness around us and within us,
and convict us in our faith and our action.**

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Restoration

May the Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Hymn #233: Were you there?
Soloist: Rev. Rebecca

Seven Last Words

1st Word: John 19: 28

Silent Prayer

**Response: "I thirst" is Jesus weary cry, he thirsted for us all;
We thirst for God's refreshing peace, we answer Jesus' call.**

2nd Word: Mark 15: 25-34

Silent Prayer

**Response: "Oh, why have you forsaken me?" To God the saviour cries;
As Jesus bears the heavy load of pain before he dies.**

3rd Word: John 19: 25b-27

Silent Prayer

**Response: "Here is your mother" John is told, to Mary "Here's your son."
God makes us all one family, in Jesus we are one.**

4th Word: Luke 23: 39-43

Silent Prayer

**Response: "Today with me in paradise, with God you'll surely be;"
This promise spoken from the cross is given to you and me.**

5th Word: Luke 23: 33-38

Silent Prayer

**Response: God's love forgives the sins of all, God's love is ever true;
As Jesus says, "Forgive them now, they know not what they do."**

6th Word: John 19:29-30

Silent Prayer

**Response: Now "It is finished" Jesus cries, the work on earth is done,
Redeeming love, amazing grace is shown through God's own son.**

7th Word: Luke 23: 44-46

Silent Prayer

**Response: "Into your hands my spirit goes," the Saviour finally cries;
God's love endures forevermore, from earth to heaven's skies.**

Hymn #220: My song is love unknown

Soloist: Erin Stone

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Pastoral Concern & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #352: And can it be that I should gain (vs 1, 4, 5)

Soloist: Bruce Nasmith

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude: Sarabande, by G. F. Handel

Soloist: Bruce Nasmith



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