

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 2024

Organ Prelude: Toccata in D minor

J. S. Bach

Welcome

***Hymn: "O sacred head, sore wounded"**

No. 239

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)

We have journeyed through Lent, we have reflected and repented.

We have followed the path of Jesus; Jesus who did not stop, who did not turn back and head another way...

Even when left alone,

Even when betrayed,

Even when denied,

Even when mocked,

Even when sentenced to death,

Even while taking his last breath.

(Silence)

We gather and grieve. This is a day of mourning and sadness.

We gather and remember. This is a day to reflect upon the crucifixion and death of the Messiah.

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.

Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Special Music: "Thy rebuke", "Behold and see",
and "He was cut off" from Messiah

G. F. Handel

soloist Shaun Alphonso

None of us

Reading 1: Judas - Mark 14:43-46
Meditation

Erin Stone

Silent Prayer

Sung response: Kyrie

Leader: Kyrie eleison

ALL: Kyrie eleison

Leader: Christe eleison

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Leader: Kyrie eleison

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Words: traditional liturgical
Music: John L. Bell

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Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. ALL: KY - RI - E E - LEI - SON.

KY - RI - E,

Cantor: Chri - ste e - lei - son. ALL: CHRI - STE E - LEI - SON.

CHRI - STE, CHRI - STE,

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Reading 2: Peter - Mark 14:66-72

Heather Hamby

Meditation

Silent Prayer

Sung response: Kyrie

Reading 3: Pilate - Luke 23:13-16, 18-19,
24-25

Josephine Schoutsen

Meditation

Silent Prayer

Sung response: Kyrie

Reading 4: Chief priests - Mark 15:8-14

Jim Nasmith

Meditation

Silent Prayer

Sung response: Kyrie

Reading 5: Soldiers - Mark 15:16-20

Christy Smith

Meditation

Silent Prayer

Sung response: Kyrie

Reading 6: Mary - John 19:25-27
Meditation

Sharon Fischer

Silent Prayer

Sung response: Kyrie

Reading 7: Jesus - Luke 23:44-46
Meditation

Michael Nettleton

Silent Prayer

Sung response: Kyrie

Special Music: Drop, drop slow tears

Orlando Gibbons

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

***Hymn: "Were you there"**

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Benediction

Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude: Fugue in D minor

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