

Worship Service
April 18, 2025 – Good Friday

Preludes:

It Is Well with My Soul arr. Cathy Moglebust
Exultation Ringers, Casey Bozell, violin
Shalom Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir, Casey Bozell, violin

Prayer of the Day: Pastor Kim

The assembly stands

Opening Hymn: 285 – To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

Leader: Beloved people of God, ... We must die to sin if we are to live:

Congregation: We confess, O God, that we are sinners. Put to death in us our sins of self-pride, self-gain, and self-interest. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, took our sins on himself, carried the full weight of our transgressions, and lived and died for the sake of others. Through your Son, O God, forgive us.

A moment for silent prayer.

Leader: We pray together:

Congregation: Almighty God, we pray you graciously behold this, your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The assembly sits.

Special Music: *Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu*
Exultation Ringers

Fred Gramann

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46

Hymn: UMH #290 v. 1-3 – Go to Dark Gethsemane

GOSPEL PASSION:

Leader: The passion of our Lord, according to John

Scripture: John 18:1-14

Hymn: 289 – Ah, Holy Jesus, vs. 1

Scripture: John 18: 15-27

Hymn: Ah, Holy Jesus, vs. 2

Scripture: John 18:28-19:7

Hymn: Ah, Holy Jesus – vs. 3

Scripture: John 19:8-16a

Special Music: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir; Casey Bozell, violin

The assembly stands

Scripture: John 19:16-30

Hymn: 288 – Were You There, vs. 1

The assembly sits

Scripture: John 19:31-37

Hymn: Were You There, vs. 3

Scripture: John 19: 38-42

Hymn: Were You There, vs. 5

Special Music: Compassion

Jason Krug

Procession of the Cross (*The cross is brought forward during Compassion*)

Adoration of the Crucified:

During this time, worshipers may meditate on the cross, remembering that Christ accomplished salvation for all on the tree of the cross in the assurance that life is restored on the same tree through the mercy of God.

Between each petition, the congregation will respond with:

C: Holy, holy, holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

A moment for silent reflection

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Josh Billings, piano; Matthew Compton, vocals

The assembly exits in silent reflection.

SERVICE SERVANTS:

Readers: Jerry Davis, Kathy Scott, Tom Shumaker

Greeters: Jane Clark & E-Lois Gebhart

Ushers: Richard Beilsmith & Larry Siewert

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