

# GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

April 18, 2025 — 7:00 P.M.

*\* If you are able, please stand*

## OPENING

Prelude

\* Call to Worship:

Pastor: In the past God spoke through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

People: But in the last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

Pastor: Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

People: Praise the Lord!

\*Hymn: “Meekness and Majesty”

\*Opening Prayer and Mutual Greeting

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: John 19:30

Meditation: It Is Finished

Prayer

Hymn: “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

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## THE LORD’S SUPPER

### *The Institution*

Pastor: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until his coming again. For the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

### *The Memorial*

People: We shall do as our Lord commands. We proclaim that our Lord Jesus was sent by the Father into the world, that he took upon himself our flesh and blood, and bore the wrath of God against our sin. We confess that he was condemned to die that we might live. We proclaim that he is

risen to make us right with God and that he shall come again in glory to his new creation. We do this now, and until he comes again.

### *Prayer of Consecration*

Pastor: O Father, send down your Spirit upon us, your people, and upon this bread and wine, that to us they may be Christ’s body and blood, and that in partaking we may be one single body and one single spirit in Christ, a living sacrifice to the praise of your glory. Hear us, O Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying:

**People: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### *The Communion*

Pastor: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

Pastor: Take, eat, remember, and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for a complete remission of all our sins.

Pastor: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**People: The cup which we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

Pastor: Take, drink, remember, and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for a complete remission of all our sins.

### *Response of Faith:* Isaiah 53:4-6

Pastor: Surely, he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows,

**People: Yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.**

Pastor: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;

**People: The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds, we are healed.**

Pastor: All we, like sheep, have gone astray; each of us has turned to his own way;

**People: And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

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THE SHADOWS

***The Shadow of Betrayal***

Matthew 26:20-25

Hymn: “What Wondrous Love”

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***The Shadow of Desertion***

Matthew 26:31-35, 56b

Hymn: “Were You There”

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***The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit***

Luke 22:39-44

Hymn: “Man of Sorrows—What a Name”

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***The Shadow of Accusation***

Luke 23:6-12

Hymn: “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

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***The Shadow of Crucifixion***

Psalm 22

Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

***The Shadow of Death***

John 19:28-37

Hymn: “Oh, to See the Dawn”

***The Shadow of Burial***

John 19:38-42

Hymn: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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\* The Benediction

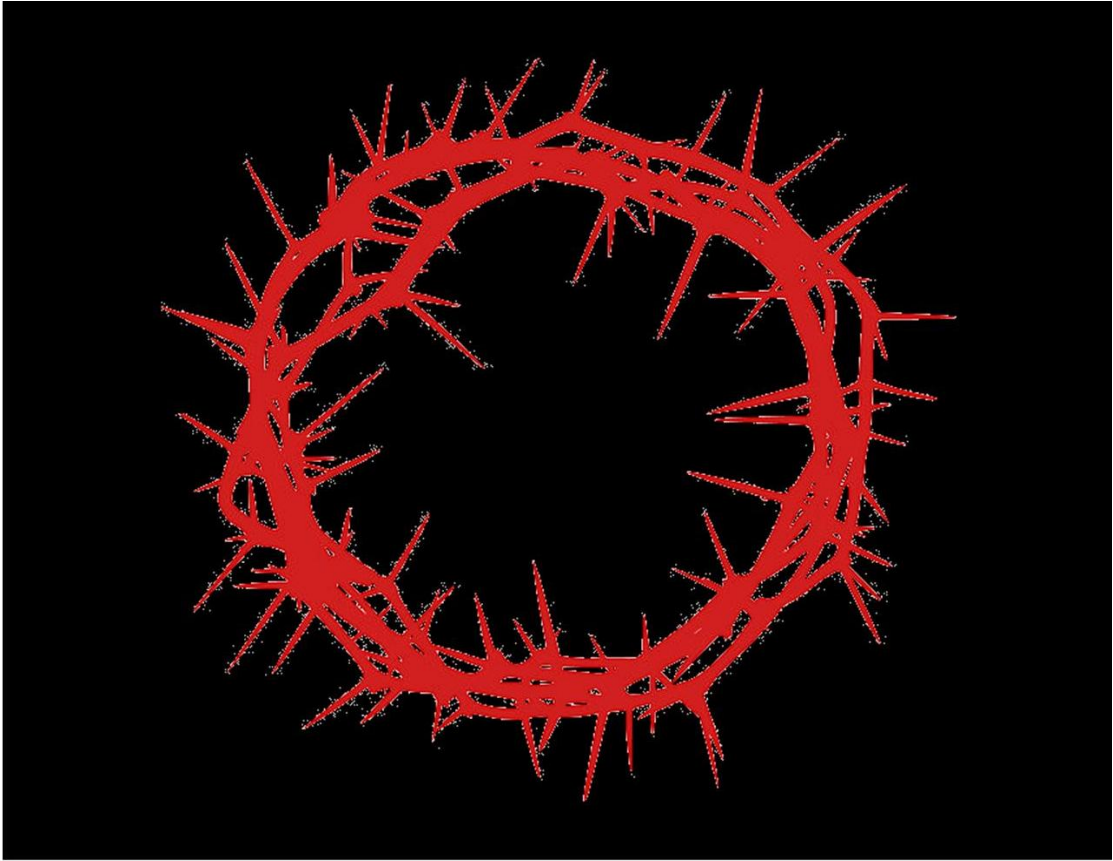
Pastor: May Jesus Christ, who for our sakes became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Depart in peace.

Postlude (Please leave sanctuary in silence)

ON SUNDAY MORNING WE WILL CELEBRATE TOGETHER  
THAT JESUS IS ALIVE!



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