



Welcome to worship. We begin our liturgy as we ended the Maundy Thursday Liturgy: in silence.

We continue the worship service that began yesterday, as we journey with our Savior from the Last Supper, the stripping and humiliation, to the cross and the tomb, and to his rising. Today is the second of The Great Three Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter.

Good Friday is marked with austerity and reflection. The opening portion of the liturgy begins in silence and proceeds directly to the Prayer of the Day.

We thank Promesa de Esperanza for their work and faithful dedication in preparing our musical reflection for the evening.

Following the cantata, the closing prayer emphasizes the triumph and redemption that comes through the cross.

At the end, we depart in silence without benediction, until we gather again tomorrow for the conclusion of this worship service with the Vigil of Easter. Christ's death is not God's final word.

*For the prayers at the beginning and conclusion of the service, **the congregation's responses are in bold.***



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Good Friday
April 15, 2022
Jesus, Man of Sorrows

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.
Psalm 51:17

To think, we have a God who doesn't just love us from afar, who doesn't just draw close to us, but who suffers on our behalf, who suffers alongside us, who is broken for us, and who has borne our burdens. I've heard it said that you can see the value of something by what someone else is willing to give up for it. Jesus gave up his life, slowly and painfully, for you, for me. That's how much we mean to Him. That's how much we're worth to Him. Listen to His Words. Listen to His heart.

Promesa de Esperanza
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PRAYER

Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Hebrews 10:16-23

O Love Divine ~John Hudson

O Love divine, amazing Love! That brought to earth, from heav'n above, the Son of God, for us to die,
that we might dwell with Him on high

He died for you, He died for me, and shed His blood to make us free; upon the cross of Calvary, the Savior died for you
and me

For us the crown of thorns He bore; for us the robe of scorn He wore; He conquer'd death, and rent the grave, and lives
again our souls to save.

He died for you, He died for me, and shed His blood to make us free; upon the cross of Calvary,
The Savior died for you and me

O wand'rer, come, on Him believe, his offer'd grace by faith receive; awake, arise, and hear Him call, The feast is spread,
there's room for all.

He died for you, He died for me, and shed His blood to make us free; upon the cross of Calvary,
The Savior died for you and me

JESUS REJECTED

Luke 22:39-54a

Forsaken ~Dan Forest

How long, O God, will You neglect My prayer? Will You forget these tears of dark despair?
Yet not My will, but Yours alone be done: forsake not man, but Me – Your sinless Son.

I Christ the Son, obey Your great command, enduring punishment for sinful man. As Son and silent Lamb, I choose this
path: accept rejection to appease Your wrath.

O why, My God, have You forsaken Me? Why have You now refused My final plea? Though I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear, You turn Your back, in silence, disappear.

I Christ the Son bear all their sin alone, embracing judgment from Your glorious throne. As Son and spotless Lamb, I shed My blood to bring them boldly to Your face, My God.

Forsake not man, but Me – Your sinless Son.

JESUS FORGIVES US IN THE FACE OF OUR REJECTION OF HIM.

Luke 23:1,13-23, 32-43

Father Forgive Them ~Pepper Choplin

Father, forgive them,.. they know not what they do.

IT IS FINISHED

Luke 23:44-46

It is Finished, Tetelestai ~Faye Lopez

Tetelestai, it is finished, hear Him cry. The work Christ came to do, He has done. There on the tree, as darkness filled the earth,

Tetelestai. The price for sin now paid in full.

From his head, His hands and feet. Love and sorrow mingled down. See such love and sorrow meet, thorns compose so rich a crown.

Tetelestai, It is finished hear him cry. The work Christ came to do, He has done. There on the tree, as darkness filled the earth.

Tetelestai. The price for sin now paid in full.

It is finished, Tetelestai

COME AND SEE

Luke 23:47-49 16:21-34

Sorrow Like His ~Larry Shackley

Oh, everybody passing by....come see if there ever was sorrow like His.

Hear Him praying in the garden "Take this cup away from me" then a friend betrayed Him with a traitor's kiss there never was sorrow like His.

Oh, everybody... passing by, come see if there ever was sorrow like His.

See Him standing in the judgment hall spotless Lamb condemned to die.

Ah, with a kingly robe and a crown of thorns then they took my Jesus and led Him away to a hill called Calvary and they nailed him there on a cruel cross for sinners like you and me.

Oh, everybody passing by...Come see if there ever was sorrow like His.

THE INFINITE GRACE OF GOD

John 3:14-17

Infinite Grace ~ Marty Parks

Infinite grace taking our place upon a ragged tree. Dying alone (What mercy shown!) In shameful agony.

See the Lamb of God who takes away our sin! Perfect sacrifice that we may enter in. Taking our place Infinite grace.

Enduring pain for sinners' gain, that we might be set free. Once and for all, redeems the fall, for all eternity.
Son of God and Son of man! What love displayed! Infinite the grace that all our debt has paid!
Taking our place, Infinite grace.

THE UNSHAKABLE LOVE OF CHRIST

Romans 8:31-39

Song of the Wanderer ~Dan Forrrest

The baren land around me lies, my flame is burning low; cold and pale the winter skies and I am far from home.

With my light that burns so dim am I visible to Him? Does He hear the fragile song of creatures here below?

He wakes the lark and bids her fly to greet the coming spring, wakes our hearts and bids us rise then gives our spirit wing.

He speaks, and winter melts away, he hears us when we come to pray, turns our night time into day.
Our Light, our Life, our King

Glorious joy of summer sun the gentle healing rain banishing our tears and sighs, with beauty for our pain

Earth and sky, lay glory by
Christ, the Lord, is drawing nigh! All creation, bow to Him from whom all blessings flow!

Blows the wind, and soon will come the autumn of the year. With its golden light of love still shining ever clear.

From the rising of the sun, to the place where day is done Peace on earth has now begun to cast away our fear

God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CONCLUDING RITE

*The people stand. Congregational responses are in **bold***

We glory in your cross, O Lord,

and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

May God be merciful and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us. Let your way be know upon earth, your
saving health among all nations.

**We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection for by your cross joy has come into the
world.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God give us blessing and may all the ends of the
earth stand in awe.

**We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection for by your cross joy has come into the
world.**

A brief silence is observed.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

*All depart in silence, without benediction. Tonight's worship service continues tomorrow with the
Great Vigil of Easter at 7:00 p.m.*

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Please join us tomorrow and for Easter Sunday Services at 6:30am, 8:30am and 10:30am