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April 10, 2020

7:00 pm

Good Friday

Good Friday Service

Order of Worship

Time of Silent Meditation and Prayer

Call to Worship

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

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the salvation of the world.

Congregation: O Come, let us worship Him.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 38:1–5; Isaiah 53:5

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought peace, and with His stripes we are healed.

Men: O Lord, rebuke me not in Your anger;

Women: nor discipline me in Your wrath!

Men: For Your arrows have sunk into me,

Women: and Your hand has come down on me.

Men: There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation.

Women: There is no health in my bones because of my sin.

Men: For my iniquities have gone over my head;

Women: like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

Men: I confess my iniquity;

Women: I am sorry for my sin.

All: Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought peace, and with His stripes we are healed.

Song “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

Forbid it Lord that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood

Verse 3

See from His head His hands His feet sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small
Love so amazing so divine demands my soul my life my all

Messianic Prophecies and Fulfillments

The Lamb Led to Slaughter

Prophecy: Isaiah 53:7-9

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?

⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Fulfillment: 1 Peter 2:22-25

²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Bible and stand are removed as a symbol of how sin separates us from grasping the promises of God.

- **The first candle is extinguished** •

Song “The Old Rugged Cross”

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
the emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain

CHORUS

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross 'til my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it someday for a crown

Verse 2

Oh the old rugged cross so despised by the world
has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
to bear it on dark Calvary

Verse 3

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
a wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
to pardon and sanctify me

CHORUS

Betrayal and the Potters Field

Prophecy: Zechariah 11:12-13

¹² Then I said to them, “If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them.” And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver. ¹³ Then the LORD said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—the lordly price at which I was priced by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD, to the potter.

Fulfillment: Matthew 27:2-10

² And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor.

³ Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, ⁴ saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” They said, “What is that to us? See to it yourself.” ⁵ And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. ⁶ But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, “It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money.” ⁷ So they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field as a burial place for strangers. ⁸ Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. ⁹ Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, “And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, ¹⁰ and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me.”

Offering plates are removed symbolizing that without union with God, we may not be involved in the building of His Kingdom.

• **The second candle is extinguished** •

Song “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Verse 1

O sacred head now wounded with grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns Your only crown
O sacred head what glory and bliss did once combine
Though now despised and gory I joy to call You mine

Verse 2

How pale You are in anguish with sore abuse and scorn
Your face Your eyes now languish which once were bright as morn
Now from Your cheeks has vanished their color once so fair
From loving lips is banished the splendor that was there

Verse 3

All this for my transgression my wayward soul to win
This torment of Your passion to set me free from sin
I cast myself before You Your wrath my rightful lot
Have mercy I implore You O Lord condemn me not

Verse 4

What language can I borrow to thank You dearest Friend
For this Your dying sorrow Your mercy without end
Bind me to You forever give courage from above
Let not my weakness sever Your bond of lasting love

Gambling Under the Cross

Prophecy: Psalm 22:18

¹⁸ they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

Fulfillment: John 19:23-23

²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

“They divided my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.”

So the soldiers did these things

*Baptismal font is covered where we were adopted
by God’s grace into His family.*

• **The third candle is extinguished** •

Song “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Verse 1

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom

The Crowd Mocks Jesus

Prophecy: Psalm 22:7-8; Isaiah 53:4

⁷ All who see me mock me;
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸ “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

Fulfillment: Matthew 27:42-43

⁴² “He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. ⁴³ He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’”

*Pulpit is covered reminding us of the great need for the
Gospel to be preached for salvation.*

- **The fourth candle is extinguished** •

Christ’s Body and Death

Prophecy: Psalm 34:20; Zechariah 12:10

²⁰ He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

¹⁰ “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Fulfillment: John 19:31-37

³¹ Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came

out blood and water. ³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

• **The fifth candle is extinguished** •

Song **“Behold the Love”**

Verse 1

Behold His hands His bleeding side anguish brought the day to night
Hear His voice cry and rise the day my Savior died

Verse 2

Upon the tree marred mankind heaven’s treasure now despised
Darkness filled the saddened sky the day my Savior died

CHORUS

Behold behold the love of God for man
Behold behold the love

Verse 3

The earth shook hearts gripped with fright
the veil was torn from the highest heights
The wrath was placed the shame was mine the day my Savior died

CHORUS

The day my Savior died (3x’s)

CHORUS

Buried in a Rich Man’s Grave

Prophecy: Isaiah 53:9

⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Fulfillment: Matthew 27:57-60

⁵⁷ When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. ⁵⁹ And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud ⁶⁰ and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.

The lectern is covered, a symbol of the Word of God in our daily lives

- **The sixth candle is extinguished** •

The Purpose of Redemption

Prophecy: John 1:29

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Fulfillment: 1 John 1:7

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Meditation of Silence

- **The seventh candle is extinguished** •

Reading Luke 23:44-46

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵ while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

The Christ candle is removed symbolizing the death of Christ.

Lord's Prayer *(whispered in unison)*

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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Pronouncement **Mark 15:39**

³⁹And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Closing Song: "Calvary"

Verse 1

All of heaven stopped and stared as the Son of Man hung there on a tree
People stood in disbelief as He bore all man's grief on Calvary

Verse 2

There was darkness all around blameless blood hit the ground on the hill
All the world was in dismay as the Father turned away it was His will

Verse 3

Look at the Savior's bleeding side placed on Him the sin of all mankind
I tremble at the thought I put Him there oh such great love I cannot bear

End in Silence and Reflection

