

Worship page: April 15th, 2022 Good Friday

Worship link: <https://youtu.be/hjegkt8NiFg>

PRELUDE:

WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP: PWS&D liturgy

Leader: Wendy Rolfe

OFFERING: *Glory to God*

INTRODUCING WORSHIP SERVICE:

♫ *Eloi, eloi, lama sabachthani* (music by Michael Lemiski, text adapted by Andrew Donaldson)

SYMBOLS OF HOLY WEEK:

THE CROSS:

Hymn: #238 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

(Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18; Philippians 2:5-11

Reader: Anne Murdoch

THE SACK-CLOTH:

♫ **Hymn:** #201 *"We come to ask your forgiveness*

(Carey Landry)

We come to ask your forgiveness, O Lord,

and we seek forgiveness from each other.

Sometimes we build up walls instead of bridges to peace,

and we ask your forgiveness, O Lord.

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-22

Reader: Sandra Moll

THE PALMS:

♫ **Hymn:** #220 *"My song is love unknown (verse 3)*

(Samuel Crossman)

Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing,

resounding all the day hosannas to their King;

Then "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Scripture: John 12:12-13; Luke 19:41-42

Reader: John Cross

THE CUP & BREAD:

♫ **Hymn:** #543 *"Here, O my Lord, I see thee (verse 2)*

(Horatius Bonar)

Here would we feed upon the bread of God

Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven

Here would we lay aside each earthly load

Here talk afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Scripture: Matthew 26:26-29

Reader: Julia-Rose Deletsu

THE CROWN OF THORNS:

♪ **Hymn:** #239 "O Sacred Head (verse 1 &2)

(Bernard of Clairvaux)

*O sacred head, sore wounded,
with grief & shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
how art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;
how does that visage languish which once was bright as morn.
What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain;
lo, here I fall, my Saviour; 'tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favour; oh grant to me thy grace.*

Scripture: John 19:1-6

Reader: Tyler Collins

THE PURPLE CLOTH:

♪ **Hymn:** #217 *Ride, ride on in majesty (verse 4)*

(Carl Tuttle)

*Ride on, ride on in majesty; the last and fiercest strife is nigh.
Thy Father on the sapphire throne
expects thee, loved, anointed Son.*

Scripture: John 19:19-25

Reader: Richard Darjes

THE SHEAF OF WHEAT:

♪ **Solo:** *When I survey the wondrous cross*

(Arr. and sung by Claire Lemiski)

Scripture: John 12:24; Romans 6:6; Mark 8:34-35

Reader: Wanda Grande

THE NAILS:

♪ **Song:** *Above All*

(Michael W. Smith)

*Above all powers, Above all kings Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom, and all the ways human You were here before the world began
Above all kingdoms, Above all thrones Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth
Crucified - laid behind a stone You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me -... "Above All"*

Scripture: Luke 23:selected verses

Reader: Mark Sturrock

PRAYERS: #206 *Jesus remember me*

(Taize Community)

♪ ***Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom, Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.***

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil – for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, AMEN

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS:

CLOSING HYMN: #352 *'And can it be? (vs 1, 3 &5)*

(Charles Wesley)

♪ *And can it be that I should gain
God's riches through the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, should'st die for me?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, should'st die for me?*

*No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.*

CLOSING WORDS:

BENEDICTION:

PLACING OF THE NAILS:

I invite you now, to take the nail that you received on the way in to worship – or on the table in the centre aisle – and come forward and place the nail beside the cross, as you acknowledge how much you need this Good Friday day...and as you place your nail, may you know you can lay all your burdens at the cross – for God longs to take them from you and give you rest.

POSTLUDE: #233 *Were you there?*

(African-American trad)