

...
**my
GOD,**
why have you
forsaken me?

Psalm 22:1

ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 18, 2025
7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY



PRELUDE: Voluntary no. 4 – D. Pinkham

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

During the Confession you may either stand or kneel as you are able.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.


P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

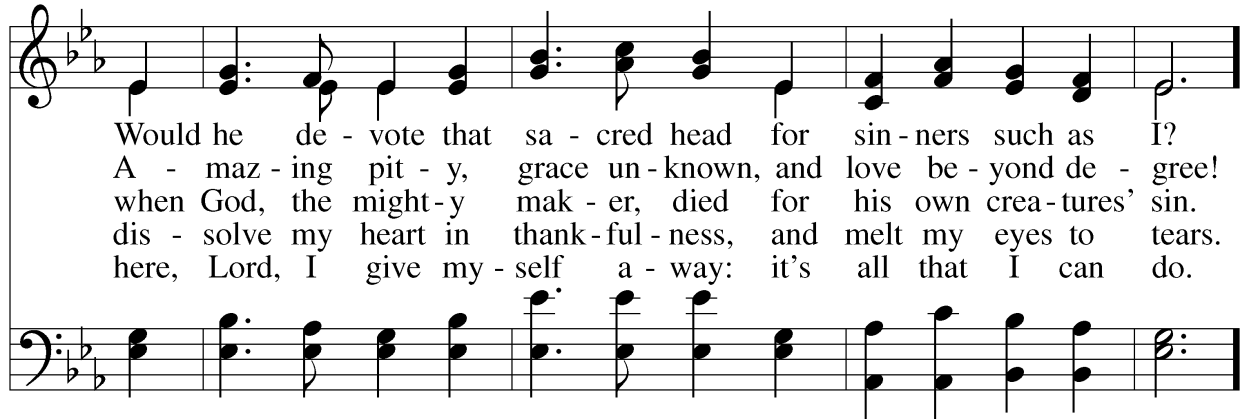
P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

HYMN: "Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed" (*At the Cross*)

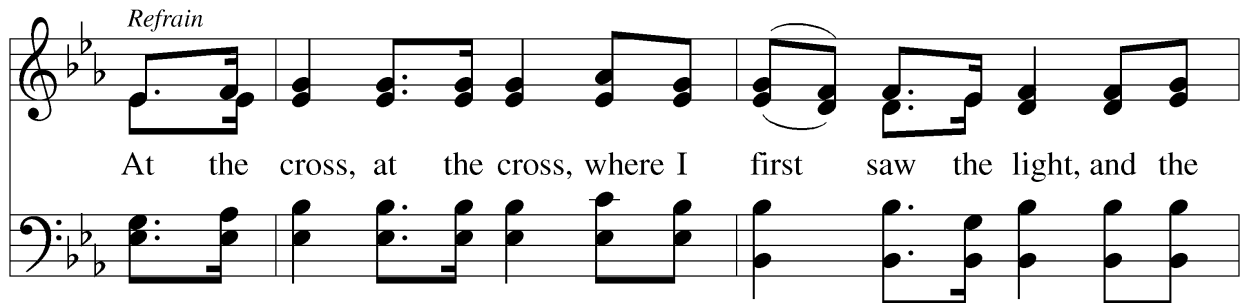


1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my sov - 'reign die?
 2 Was it for sins that I had done he groaned up - on the tree?
 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut its glo - ries in
 4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5 But tears of grief can - not re - pay the debt of love I owe;



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?
 A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un - known, and love be - yond de - gree!
 when God, the might - y mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt my eyes to tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way: it's all that I can do.

Refrain



At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the



bur - den of my heart rolled a - way: it was there by faith I re -



ceived my sight, and now I am hap - py all the day.

REVEREND MARJORIE WILL INTRODUCE THE GUEST SPEAKERS

MR. TERRY TRAUTMAN

“And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” That is to say, **My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?**”

– Matthew 27:46

MR. MATT PILLAR

“When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he said unto his mother, **Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother!**” And from that hour that disciple took her into his own home.”

– John 19:26-27

REV. ED BOONE

“After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, **I thirst.**”

John 19:28

OFFERING

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and
give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

A. Merciful Father,

C. we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Ah, Holy Jesus” -- Setting by John Ferguson

Ah, holy Jesus how have you offended, that mortal judgment has on you descended?

By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you? Alas, my treason, Jesus, has undone you.

Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.

*Lo the good shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave has sinned, and the son has suffered;
 For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.
 For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation, Your mortal sorrow and your life's oblation,
 Your death of anguish and your bitter Passion, for my salvation.
 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you, and will ever pray you,
 think on you pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.
 Your love unswerving, Not my deserving.*

REV. LARRY ROWE

“Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”

– Luke 23:34a

REV. LARRY ISBELL

“And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.”

– Luke 23:43

MR. BOB STRICKER

“And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

– Luke 23:46

SOLO: SUE MCKINLEY: “Old Rugged Cross”

**Arrangement by Mark Hayes
 Accompanied by Kim Jones**

REV. ERYK MCDANIEL

“When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.”

– John 19:30

MUSICAL SELECTION: Violinist, Karla Fuhs: “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

– by Hans Hassler, arr. By Kristin Campbell

THE 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;
 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.**

BENEDICTION

P. Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

DISMISSAL:

A. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: “Dies Irae (Day of Wrath) – F. Liszt

“Father,
**into your hands
I commend my**
Spirit.”
Luke 23:46