

Good Friday Worship

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WE APPROACH GOD

Piano Prelude

Silent Prayer and Contemplation

Entry of the Cross

Call to Worship PWS&D Liturgy for Good Friday

Praise: *Beneath the cross of Jesus* 238

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prophet: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Gospel: Luke 22:63 - 23:25

Choir Anthem: Tears of Sorrow, Blood of Anguish

Gospel: Luke 23: 26 - 56

Praise: *Go to dark Gethsemane* 230

Message: Jesus, Remember Me

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection *Jesus remember me* (2x) 206

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *When I survey the wondrous cross* (vs 1,4) 231

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People & **The Lord's Prayer**

Declaration of Pardon Living Faith 3.4

One: Jesus is the Mediator through whom God has come to us
and through whom we come to God.

All: Christ died for our sins, the innocent one bore our condemnation on the cross. He suffered and was put to death for the sin of the world.

One: God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery that the Scriptures describe as the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest.

All: It is also the innocent dying for the guilty, the ransom of a slave, payment of a debt, and victory over the powers of evil.

One: Such expressions interpret the love of God revealing the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of our Lord's work.

All: Yet that love we cannot fully explain. God's grace, received by faith alone, pardons and justifies, redeems and reconciles us.

Praise: *Were you there* (vs1-5) 233

Walk of the Cross

The Blessing

We welcome you to this Good Friday worship service. May God bless you as you give thanks and praise for God's saving love poured out through Jesus Christ our Lord. The donations given through the special Easter offering envelopes and the loose offering will be divided equally, to support Ark Aid Street Mission and to the PWS&D Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

Beneath the cross of Jesus

Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home with in the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eyes at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me,
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love
and my own unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

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Go to dark Gethsemane

James Montgomery

Go to dark Gethsemane,
you that feel the tempter's power
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
watch with Him one bitter hour.
From His griefs turn not away;
learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall,
see him beaten, bound, arraigned;
patiently he bears it all
all our pain His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn of Christ to bear the cross.

Climb to Calvary's mournful site:
there, the Lord of glory reigns;
there through weakness wins the fight
over sin our victory gains.
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;
There, in Christ, we dare to die.

Jesus remember me

Jesus, remember me when you come
Into your kingdom.

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When I survey the wonderful cross

Isaac Watts

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.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Were you there

African-American Traditional

Were you there **when they crucified my Lord?**
Were you there **when they crucified my Lord?**
Oh! Sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. **...nailed him to the tree...**
3. **...pierced him in the side...**
4. **...the sun refused to shine...**
5. **...laid him in the tomb...**

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CHOIR ANTHEM

Tears of Sorrow, Blood of Anguish

Patrick M. Liebergen

Tears of sorrow were shed for me; my Lord suffered in agony;
in the garden he knelt alone to pray;
my Lord fell with his cross along the way.
Tears of sorrow were shed for me when he died at Calvary.

Blood of anguish he gave for me, when my Lord was nailed on the
tree;
crown of thorns on his head, they called him King;
crucified when they made the hammer ring.
Blood of anguish he gave for me when he died at Calvary.

The cross was raised for all to see, a sacrifice to set me free;
the Son of God with his final breath gave us love even unto
death.

Tears of sorrow he gave for me, blood of anguish upon the tree;
he gave his life to set me free; my Saviour died for me at Calvary.

Easter Offering

50% - Ark Aid Street Mission
50% - PWS&D Ukraine Crisis

