

# Order of Worship

APRIL 2, 2021 GOOD FRIDAY

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Isaiah 53

- Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
- People: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteem him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.
- Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

## People: And by his wounds we are healed.

## **\* O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED**

Passion Chorale, Bernard of Clairvaux and Hans Leo Hassler

O sacred Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down; Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, thine only crown; O sacred Head, what glory, What bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

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 Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; Look on me with thy favor, Vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow To thank thee, dearest Friend, For this, thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? O make me thine forever, And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to thee.

#### **FIRST SCRIPTURE WITNESS**

The Betrayal

Matthew 26:47-56; 59-68

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

HAMBURG, Gregorian chant, 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.

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.

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?

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.

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE WITNESS

Matthew 26:69-27:2

The Denial

#### JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

LONESOME VALLEY, African-American Spiritual

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by himself; O, nobody else could walk it for him, He had to walk it by himself.

Jesus prayed for his disciples; He prayed alone for you and me, O, nobody else could bear such sorrow; He prayed alone for you and me.

Jesus died on Calvary's mountain; He died alone for you and me, O, nobody else could die for sinners; He had to die for you and me.

## THIRD SCRIPTURE WITNESS

Matthew 27:15-26

The Trial

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

All:	Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy on us.
Leader:	O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,
People:	We confess our sins to you.
Leader:	O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God, dwelling place of the Most High, gate of heaven, burning flame of love,
People:	We confess our sins to you.
Leader:	O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love, full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,
People:	We confess our sins to you.
Leader:	O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart, in you are the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,
People:	We confess our sins to you.
All:	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.
	Silent Confession
Leader:	Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; through him who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
	Amen.
* WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PEACE OF GOD from 1 Peter 2	

- Leader: Jesus 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.
- People: Thanks be to God!
- Leader: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People: And also with you.

## THE OFFERING

## THE MEDITATION

#### **\* HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US**

Stuart Townend

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 turns his face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

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.

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.

## FOURTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS

The Crucifixion

#### I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, and Matthew Merker

## FIFTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS

The Death and Burial

#### **\* JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN**

Henry Lyte and Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow thee; Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known; Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me. Matthew 27:27-44

Matthew 27:45-60

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too. Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue. O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

## SIXTH SCRIPTURE WITNESS

Isaiah 53:1-12

from Revelation 5

The Prophecy

#### MAN OF SORROWS

Drew Holcomb and Ellie Holcomb

Man of sorrows, what a name, Bore our suffering, bore all of our pain. Man of sorrows, broken sinners to reclaim, You overcame the darkness And walked out of the grave. (repeat)

You overcame the darkness When you walked out of the grave.

## **\*** ACCLAMATION

Minister: Let us praise our crucified Lord:

People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

PLEASE EXIT IN SILENT EXPECTATION

OF OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION.

#### **Worship Leaders**

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