

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18, 2025



Image: Hochhalter, Cara B. "When They Crucified Jesus"

11:00 am The Community Gathers

We enter in silence. When the bell tolls, please stand.

Presider All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way,
All And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
Presider Christ the Lord became obedient unto death,
All Even death on a cross.
Presider Almighty God,
**All we have sinned in thought and word and deed;
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We pray you of your mercy, forgive us all that is past,**

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP184 *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

All O Holy and Immortal One,
hear us as we pray through Jesus, our high priest:
heal all our divisions, reconcile all who are estranged,
console all who suffer, and finally raise up to new life
all that is bound by death. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:3

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him — so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals — so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him, for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity, and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem: *Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart* - David C. Childs

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (see booklet)

Homily

Choral Anthem: *Lamb of God, You Take Away the Sin of the World* - John Reim

All stand while a large wooden cross is brought into the church.

P: This is the wood of the cross on which hung the Sa-viour of the world.

R: Come let us wor - ship.

MEDITATION ON THE CROSS OF JESUS

Presider Lord Jesus Christ,
All as we kneel at the foot of your cross,
help us to see and know your love for us,
so that we may place at your feet all that we have
and all that we are. Amen.

You are invited to move up to the cross, to stand or kneel reverently and/or you may wish to touch or kiss the wood of the cross. You may also wish to write down your confession or other prayer, and leave it at the foot of Christ's cross. By these gestures, we commit to Christ, with words and in ways beyond words, all that is weighing us down and the burdens of others - the victimized, the deprived, the persecuted and the dying.

Hymn: CP386 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

A time of quiet reflection

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS

All are invited to sing the Kyrie following the collects that conclude with the phrase, "through our Saviour Jesus Christ."

The Lord's Prayer

All 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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: CP198 *O Sacred Head, Surrounded* (Last verse unaccompanied)

Blessing

Presider Send down your abundant blessing, Lord,
upon your people
who have devoutly recalled the death of your Son
in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.
Grant them pardon; bring them comfort.
May their faith grow stronger
and their eternal salvation be assured.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We depart in silence, in our own time.



	11:00 am
Preacher	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Music Director	Fran Pollet
Tech Assistant	Michael Marriott
Greeter	Terry Carroll
First Reading	Martha Stein Marriott
Passion Reading	Steve Koning, Joy Carroll, Bruce Winter, Deb Koning, Cedric Trueman, Terry Carroll, Judy Trueman
Prayers	Clergy
Chancel Guild	Darlene Fisher, Sue Vickers

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