

April 7, 2023  
Good Friday

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in e minor" Chopin

**OPENING SENTENCES** 1 Pet. 2:24

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross  
so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.  
**Blessed is the name of the Lord.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**BELL INTROIT** Mason, arr. Rogers  
"Were You There When I Surveyed the Wondrous Cross?"

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 52:13—53:12 O.T. page 520

**HYMN: GTG #227** "Jesus, Remember Me" REMEMBER ME

**PSALM** Psalm 22  
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why so far from saving me,  
so far from the words of my groaning?  
**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;  
by night, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are the Holy One,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
**Our ancestors put their trust in you,  
they trusted, and you rescued them.**  
They cried out to you and were delivered;  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.  
**But as for me, I am a worm and not human,  
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn;  
they curl their lips; they shake their heads.  
**"Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver;  
let God rescue him if God so delights in him."**  
Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,  
and kept me safe on my mother's breast.  
**I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**

Be not far from me, for trouble is near,  
and there is no one to help.  
**Many young bulls encircle me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

They open wide their jaws at me,  
like a slashing and roaring lion.  
**I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;**

+ Those who are able may stand. 1

**my heart within my breast is melting wax.**  
My strength is dried up like a potsherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;  
and you have laid me in the dust of death.  
**Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me;  
they pierce my hands and my feet.**

I can count all my bones  
while they stare at me and gloat.  
**They divide my garments among them;  
for my clothing, they cast lots.**  
But you, O LORD, be not far away;  
O my help, hasten to my aid.  
**Deliver me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.**

Save me from the lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.  
**I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**  
You who fear the LORD, give praise!  
All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.  
**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**  
From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.  
**The poor shall eat and be satisfied.  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise!  
May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.  
**For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
who rules over the nations.**  
Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,  
shall kneel before the LORD.  
**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,  
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

**They shall proclaim God's deliverance  
to a people yet unborn,  
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"**

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**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 N.T. page 173

**HYMN: GTG #227** "Jesus, Remember Me" REMEMBER ME

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 18:1—19:7 N.T. page 86

**HYMN: GTG #209** "My Song Is Love Unknown" LOVE UNKNOWN

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**ANTHEM** "Come to the Cross" Martin

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 19:16b-25a N.T. page 87

**HYMN: GTG #221** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 19:25b-30 N.T. page 87

**+HYMN: GTG #218** "Ah, Holy Jesus" HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 19:31-37 N.T. page 87

**ANTHEM** "What Man Is This?" Choplin

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 19:38-42 N.T. page 88

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**THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION**  
... We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**+HYMN: GTG #215** "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

**SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS**  
This is the cross that held the Savior of the world.  
**Come, let us worship God.**  
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**Come, let us worship God.**

O my people, O my church ...  
... you have made a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

**MUSIC** "Colors of Grace – Epilogue" Martin

*Please depart in silence.*

*The journey continues on Sunday.*

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*The fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
(Galatians 5:22-23)*