



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to our online Good Friday service. This bulletin serves as a bonus guide to your worship experience but is not necessary for you to be fully immersed in worship. Our readings are based on the Biblical Stations of the cross and each reading features art by Stephen Markell.

PRELUDE

Herzlich tut mich verlangen
Thom Miles, organ

Johannes Brahms

JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN OF OLIVES

Matthew 26:36-42

ANTHEM

Ah, Holy Jesus

arr. Sandra Gay

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended, that mortal judgment has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!
For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation,
your death of anguish and your bitter passion for my salvation.
Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you, and will ever praise you,
think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

JESUS IS BETRAYED BY JUDAS

Matthew 26:47-50

"All the Kingdoms of the World"

Written and Read by Malcolm Guite

JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Matthew 26:59-66

SOLO

He was despised

G.F. Handel

Lauren McAllister, mezzo-soprano
Northern Kentucky Community Chorus

He gave His back to the smiters, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the hair:
He hid not His face from shame and spitting. He was despised and rejected of men;
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

JESUS IS DENIED BY PETER

Matthew 26:69-75

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Responsive prayer.

Leader: Like sheep, we have all gone astray.

People: Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

arr. Paul Christiansen

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
that Christ should lay aside His crown for my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

JESUS IS JUDGED BY PILATE

Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26

“Sonnet I. Jesus is condemned to death”

Written and Read by Malcolm Guite

JESUS IS SCOURGED AND CROWNED

Matthew 27:27-30

ANTHEM

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

arr. Robert Leaf

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, in this time of sorrow, I joy to call thee mine.

JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS

Matthew 27:30-31

“Sonnet I. Jesus is condemned to death”

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JESUS IS HELPED BY SIMON OF CYRENE

Luke 23:26

From the Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ, J.J. Tissot (1897)

V., Lamidi Olanade Fakeye of Illa-Orangun (woodcut, 1928-2009)

V., Bernard Brussel-Smith (Woodcut, contemporary)

V., Elizabeth de la Mauviniere (Colored Etching, contemporary)

JESUS ENCOUNTERS WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

Luke 23:27-31

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Nancy Ross-Zimmerman

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

Luke 23:32-38

SOLO

O Come and Mourn

arr. Hal Hopson

Stephanie Nash, mezzo-soprano
Jonathan Glover, French Horn

O come and mourn with me a while; all ye now come to the Saviour’s side;
come see the One who frees us all; the Lord of Life is crucified.

JESUS PROMISES TO SHARE HIS REIGN

Luke 23:39-43

Christ and the Good Thief, Titian (oil on canvas, c. 1566)

Crucifixion, seen from the Cross, James Tissot (watercolor, c. 1890)

JESUS SPEAKS TO MARY AND THE DISCIPLES

John 19:25b-27

SOLO

Psalm 22

Val Parker

Stephanie Nash, mezzo-soprano

Claire Miller, piano

My God, why have you forsaken me?

JESUS DIES

Mark 15:33-39

ANTHEM

Surely, He hath borne our griefs

G.F. Handel

Northern Kentucky Community Chorus

Surely, He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

JESUS IS BURIED

John 19:38-42

“Sonnet XIV. Jesus is laid in the tomb” by Malcolm Guite

Read by Chuck Myser

We part in silence.

Biblical Stations of the Cross art: Nicholas Markell

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