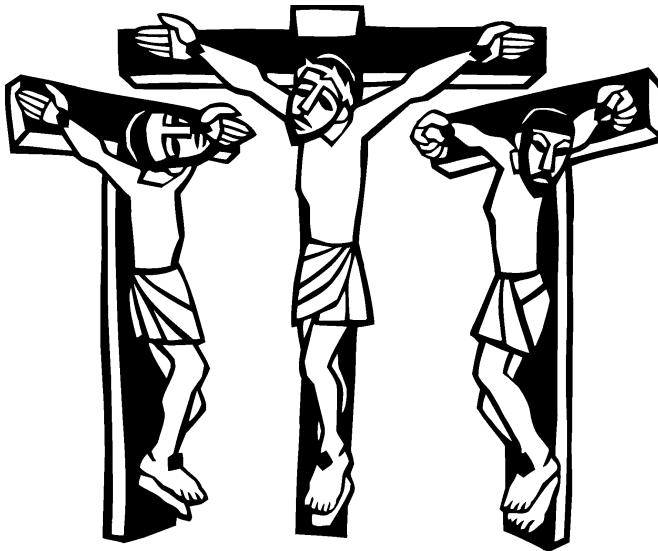


GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, 2021

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CALL TO WORSHIP

The Carillon

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

ARIA: *Erbarm dich* from **St. Matthew Passion** – Johann Sebastian Bach
Have mercy, my God, for the sake of my tears! See here, before you heart and eyes weep bitterly. Have mercy, my God

Alyse Jamison, Mezzosoprano with Pilar Bradshaw, Violin

HOMILY

Sister Clare Josef-Maier

FIRST READING: John 18:1-11

The first candle is extinguished.

Let us pray: We ask you, almighty God, that we, who amid so many adversities do fail through our own weaknesses, may be restored through the Passion and Intercession of your only begotten Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **+Amen+**

MOTET: *Thou Knowest Lord the Secrets of Our Hearts* – Henry Purcell
Cantors

SECOND READING: John 18:12-27

The second candle is extinguished.

Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, grant us grace so to contemplate the Passion of our Lord, that we may find therein forgiveness for our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **+Amen+**

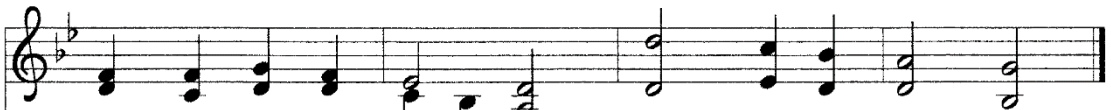
HYMN #349 Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.



THIRD READING: John 18:28-40

The third candle is extinguished.

Let us pray: Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at the hands of people and endured the shame of the Cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his Cross and find it the way of life and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. +**Amen**+

MOTET:

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Where there is charity and love, God is there. May we also see, along with the blessed, the glory of your face, O Christ. And let there be immeasurable joy both now and forevermore. Amen.

FOURTH READING: John 19:1-7

The fourth candle is extinguished.

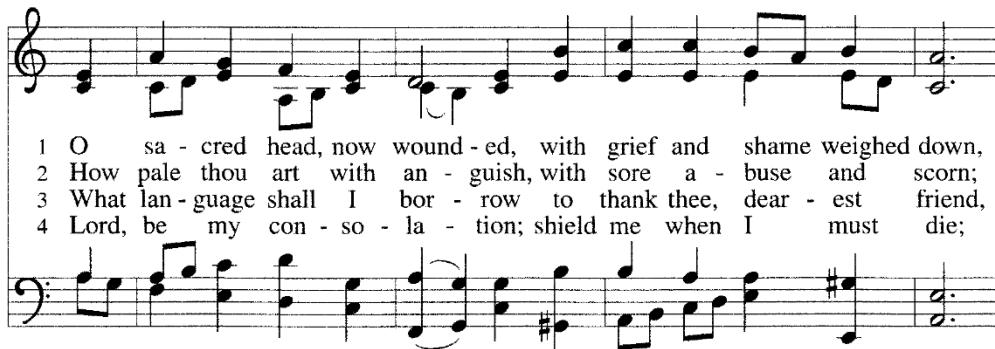
Let us pray: Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his Resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. +**Amen**+

FIFTH READING: John 19:8-16a

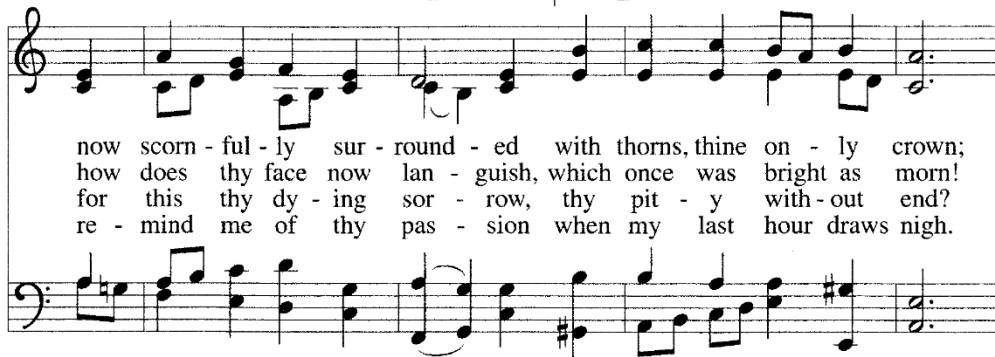
The fifth candle is extinguished.

Let us pray. Almighty God, we are tempted to trust in human rulers and to think that their power is greater than yours and yet your Son stood up to the powers of this world and chose the humility and curse of the cross to shame the powerful and lift up the lowly. Grant that we may recognize that your power rests in the love you revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. +**Amen**+

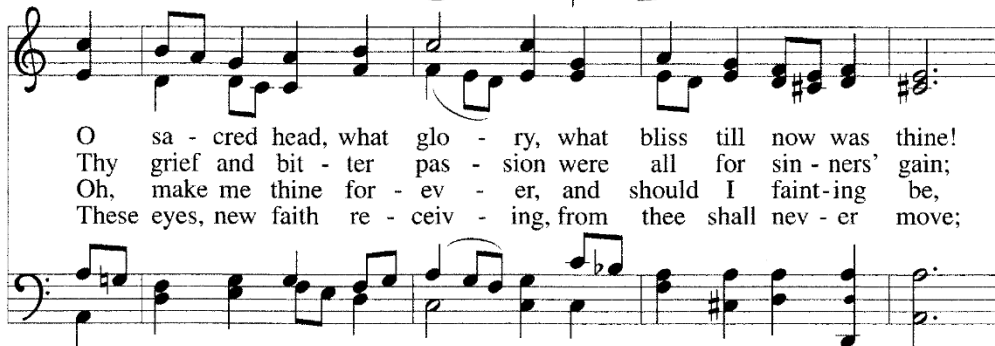
HYMN #351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded




1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

SIXTH READING: John 19:16b-22

The sixth candle is extinguished.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you carried our sins in your own body on the tree so that we might have life. May we and all who remember this day find new life in you now and in the world to come, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. +**Amen**+

SEVENTH READING: John 19:23-25a

The seventh candle is extinguished.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, the world looked on as you were crucified and the world did not understand what was happening—that your death was accomplishing new and permanent life ushering in a new era in a new creation. Enlighten us and guide us to let your death open that new creation for us to participate in new life with ourselves, our neighbors, and our communities in your grace. +**Amen**+

SPIRITUAL *Were You There?*

EIGHTH READING: John 19:25b-30

THE WORSHIP BELL

There is no benediction.

Worship Leaders

President: Pastor Laurie A. Jones

Preacher: Sister Clare Josef-Maier

Assisting Minister: Vicar Ben Nickodemus

Acolyte: Clara Christensen

Organist/Choirmaster: Dr. A. ElRay Stewart-Cook

Associate Organist: Dr. Lindsey Henriksen Rodgers

Cantors: Leah Burian, Naomi Castro, Alyse Jamieson,

Blake Balmeseda, Dylan Bunten, David Gustafson, John Shields

Tech Support: Thomas Stine and Ted Hicks

Webmaster: Chuck Dietz

Announcements

Children and youth of all ages are invited to join us tomorrow for an Easter Egg Hunt at 10am at the Pioneer Cemetery across from the church.

Then, on Easter Sunday we invite you to celebrate The Resurrection of Our Lord in our Festival Worship Service at 9am via live-stream or in person (pre-registration is required by calling the church office at 541-345-0395 or by registering online [here](#)). You are also invited to join us via Zoom at 11am to hear Easter greetings from our children and to share greetings with one another. Click [here](#) to receive the Zoom link directly to your inbox.