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Good Friday

March 25, 2016

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 7:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

(* Congregation Standing)

*Introit

*Greeting

Good Friday, Last Words

Call to Worship

L: The night was dark and long
This man did not deserve to be hit and spat upon –
denied, forsaken, mocked. All this before the cock crowed.

P: Crucify him! Crucify him!

L: This is the hardest part of the journey – Jesus before Pilate,
dragged off to Herod, returned to Pilate again.
Beaten, rejected, a crown of thorns pressed on his brow,
the crowd given a choice: Jesus or Barabbas?
Not Jesus. Crucify him.

P: Crucify him! Crucify him!

L: Head bowed down, condemned to die
The Lord of life, creator of all
Condemned a felon, condemned to die
O Lord, was this for me?

P: Nailed to a tree, agony upon agony.

**Father, forgive them,
they know not what they do.**

Woman behold your son.

Temple veil torn top to bottom.

Silence.

**A: Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.**

L: How abundant are the good things
that you have stored up for those who fear you,
that you bestow in the sight of all,
on those who take refuge in you.

**A: In the shelter of your presence you hide them
from all human intrigues;
you keep them safe in your dwelling
from accusing tongues.**

L: Praise be to the Lord,
for he showed me the wonders of his love
when I was in a city under siege.

**A: In my alarm I said,
"I am cut off from your sight!"
Yet you heard my cry for mercy
when I called to you for help.**

L: Love the Lord, all his faithful people!
The Lord preserves those who are true to him,
but the proud he pays back in full.
Be strong and take heart,
all you who hope in the Lord.

Good Friday Video

Seventh Movement

It is finished

John 19:28-30 Jennifer Whitfield

Worlds Apart Video – Jars of Clay

Closing Prayer

Benediction

**The journey is done.
It is finished.**

First Movement

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing

John 19:17-18 Margie Coombes

Luke 23:34a Margie Coombes

Our Act of Confession

Choral Anthem

Second Movement

I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise

Luke 23:32-33, 39-43 Corinne King

Our Sin Cast Away

206 Jesus Remember Me

L: Jesus has remembered us.

He has come into his kingdom.

Our sin is no more

A: In Christ, God forgets our sins and remembers us.

What God forgets is truly forgotten.

What God remembers is remembered forever.

L: “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross,

so that we might die to sins, and live for righteousness;

“by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

Third Movement

Dear woman, here is your son. Son, here is your mother

John 19:25-27 Betty Barrett

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Fourth Movement

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Mark 15:33-34 Bruce Templeton

Psalm 22:1-11

Responsive Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9*

L: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

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A: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

L: During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

A: Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Fifth Movement

I am thirsty

John 19:28-29 Susan Elton Squires

Psalm 22:15, 19, 22-31

Quenching Thirst

231 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Sixth Movement

Father, into your hands I commit my spirit

Matthew 27:51-52 Nettie Ryan

Responsive Reading: Psalm 31:5, 7, 13b-16, 19-24

L: Into your hands I commit my spirit;

A: redeem me, Lord, my faithful God.

L: I will be glad and rejoice in your love,

**A: for you saw my affliction
and knew the anguish of my soul.**

L: They conspire against me
and plot to take my life.

**A: But I trust in you, Lord;
I say, “You are my God.”**

L: My times are in your hands;
deliver me from the hands of my enemies,
from those who pursue me.