

Good Friday | April 10th

Worship and Fellowship Call

Preparation for Worship

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Call to Worship

Psalm 22:23-24, 27-28

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him...All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song: *Mercy*

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 53

Confession of Sin

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we, alas, were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to do all good; that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and evermore corrupt ourselves. But we are very sorry for the same, and beg your grace for help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you entirely by a new and godly life. Amen.

Strassburg Liturgy

Assurance of Pardon:

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Song of Response: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

Homily:

Colossians 1:15-20

Song of Response: *The Power of the Cross*

Closing Hymn: *Were You There?*

Mercy

I will kneel in the dust at the foot of the
cross
Where mercy paid for me
Where the wrath I deserve it is gone it
has passed
Your blood has hidden me

**Chorus 1: Mercy mercy as endless as
the sea
I'll sing Your hallelujah for all eternity**

We will lift up the cup and the bread we
will break
Remembering Your love
We were fallen from grace
but You took all our shame
And nailed it to a cross

**Chorus 2: May I never lose the wonder
O the wonder of Your mercy
May I sing Your hallelujah hallelujah
Amen
(REPEAT)**

Ending: I will kneel in the dust at the
foot of the cross
Where mercy paid for me

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O Sacred Head Now Wounded (Passion Chorale)

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 tho' despised and gory
I joy to call Thee mine

What Thou my Lord hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain
Mine mine was the transgression
But Thine the deadly pain
Lo here I fall my Saviour
Tis I deserve Thy place
Look on me with Thy favor
Vouch-safe to me Thy grace

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee dearest Friend
For this Thy dying sorrow
Thy pity without end
Oh make me Thine forever
And should I fainting be
Lord let me never never
Outlive my love to Thee

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The Power Of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten
then
Nailed to a cross of wood

**Chorus 1: This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross**

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground
beneath

Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to
life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name written in the
wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to
live
Won through Your selfless love

**Chorus 2: This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross**

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