

BIDDING PRAYER

(Each invitation to prayer (bid) will be followed by silence for prayer.)

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN

"Were You There," ELW 353

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Depart in silence as our worship continues on Easter Sunday at 9 am.

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Good Friday

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**Please stand as you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 22:1-8

(Read responsively as a call to worship)

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.”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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. Amen.

STATIONS OF PETER

Fools For Christ

STATION 1

Jesus Foretells Peter’s Denial

John 13:31-38

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us,” ELW 358 v. 1

Great God, your love has called us here as we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.

STATION 2

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

John 18:1-11

Go to Dark Gethsemane,” ELW 347 v. 1

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see.
Watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs away;
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

STATION 3

Peter Denies Jesus

John 18:12-18

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” ELW 349 v. 1

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

STATION 4

Peter Denies Jesus Again

John 18:19-27

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” ELW 349 v.2

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.

STATION 5

Jesus is Crucified

John 19:1-30

Followed by a time of silence for reflection.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded,” ELW 351

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, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;
how does thy face now languish, which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter passion were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.

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.

Lord, be my consolation; shield me when I must die;
remind me of thy passion when my last hour draws nigh.
These eyes, new faith receiving, from thee shall never move;
for all who die believing die safely in thy love.