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*Welcome!*

*Blessings be upon you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and we welcome you into this community of faith. It is our prayer that having heard the Word of God you will go out and share God's love in service to others.*

# SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2022

12:00 Noon

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Rev. Dorothy J. “Dot” Killian, Interim Pastor**  
**Elder Frances Turner, Liturgist**  
**Dr. Jay Pierson, Pianist**

*“Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus’ crucifixion. The hours of noon to 3:00 p.m. are particularly significant as these commemorate the time Jesus hung on the cross. It is an important time to pray for the church and the world for whom Christ gave his life.”*

— Presbyterian Mission Agency

### **Opening Sentences:**

Jesus said: If any of you want to be my disciples, take up the cross and follow me. Those who seek to save their lives will lose them, but those who give their lives for the Christ’s sake will be saved.

Luke 9:23-24

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude**

**Dr. Jay Pierson**

**Call to worship**

**Liturgist**

Leader: Come, let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ.

**People: We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence of Love’s ultimate sacrifice.**

Leader: Who would have guessed that the height and depth, the length and width of God’s love might look like this: a forsaken savior on a cross?

**People: Certainly not us. Not us, who are too often lost amid the world’s distractions and responsibilities. Not us, for whom such love was offered without cost.**

Leader: Let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ and commit ourselves to remember the price that was paid. Let us live our lives in a way that indicates why this Friday is called “Good.”

**People: Thanks be to God, who opened the gates of heaven, that we might have the faith, hope, and love, witnessed in Christ’s sacrifice for our salvation.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Liturgist**

Holy God, we come on this Good Friday acknowledging the violent pain that Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord, endured. Sometimes we want to turn away and wait until all the pain is over. It would be easier to ignore the wounds and pretend that we are joyful and satisfied. Yet, in the miracle of grace, you have drawn us here, along with millions of others around the earth, that we might remember Christ’s once-for-all sacrifice and covenant of grace. As we worship you today and undertake the ancient work of remembering, we ask that you open our hearts to feel anew exactly why this is called “Good Friday.” In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

\_\_\_ Jamie Greening

**Opening Hymn**

**#102 PH**

*“Were You There?”*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Rev. Killian**

Holy God, our hope and strength, we give thanks for your Word made flesh. We give thanks for the life that even death cannot destroy, and for the light that darkness cannot overcome. Enlighten our minds and enliven our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we may testify to your light and share the life of Christ with a hurting world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**First Reading** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**Hymn** #78 PH “*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*”

**A Reading from the Psalms** Hebrews 10:16-25

**Musical Selection** #93 PH “*Ah, Holy Jesus*”  
Dr. Jay Pierson

**Gospel Reading** John 18:1-19:  
John 19:17-42

**Hymn** #394 PH “*There Is a Balm in Gilead*”

**Homily** **Rev. Killian**

**The Lord’s Prayer** Dr. Jay Pierson  
Leader: Standing at the foot of the cross, as our Savior has  
commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

**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  
debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

*“The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross is an ancient text  
of Western Christendom associated with the ending of  
Good Friday. The reproaches follow the pattern of  
Psalm 78 which rehearses God’s continuing acts of  
faithfulness and Israel’s repeated rebellion”.*

— John Paarlberg

## **Solemn Reproaches of the Cross (an excerpt)**

I made you in my image but you have degraded body and spirit and marred the image of God. You have deserted me and turned your backs on me.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

I filled the earth with all that you need, so that you might serve and care for one another, as I have cared for you.

But you have care only to serve your wealth and power.

**Holy God, holy and strong, holy, and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

I made my children of one blood to live in families rejoicing in one another; But you have embittered the races and divided the nations.

I commanded you to love your neighbor as yourself, to love and forgive even your enemies; But you made vengeance your rule and hate your guide.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

In the fullness of time, I sent you my Son, that in him you might know me, and through him find life and peace; But you put him to death on the cross.

Through the living Christ, I called you into my church to be my servants to the world; But you have grasped at privilege and forgotten my will.

**Holy God, holy and strong, holy, and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

Turn again my people, listen to me. Let your bearing to one another arise out of your life in Christ Jesus. He humbled himself and in obedience accepted the death of the cross. But I have bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the

name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Turn again, my people. Listen to me.

**Father, hear our prayer and forgive us. Unstop our ears, that we may receive the gospel of the cross. Lighten our eyes, that we may see your glory in the face of your Son. Penetrate our minds, that your truth may make us whole. Irradiate our hearts with your love, that we may love one another for Christ's sake. Father, forgive us. Amen.**

**SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**Closing Hymn #95 PH**      *“He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word”*

**Depart in silence**

# **Good Friday**





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