

Good Friday Service – April 14, 2017

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### We Draw Near to God

#### Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We come together at the foot of the cross of Christ **All: We come as God's people with hands lifted up**  
Leader: We open our hearts to you,

O Lord, who through death, redeems us from death

**All: Let us lift up our hands and our hearts to the God of our salvation; let us worship Almighty God**

♪ **Opening Hymn 231** When I survey the wonderous cross

#### Prayers of Adoration & Confession

**The Lord's Prayer (831)**

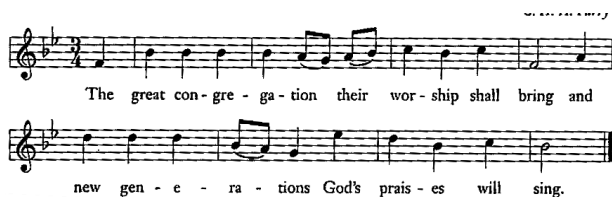
#### Assurance of Pardon

♪ **Hymn 233** Were you there

**The Written Word of God** read by Margaret Black

**Old Testament** Isaiah 52:13 thru 53:12 **(OT 683)**

#### Responsive Psalm 22



The great con-gre-ga-tion their wor-ship shall bring and  
new gen-e-ra-tions God's prais-es will sing.

**R** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?  
**O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night, but find no rest. R**

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.  
To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted,  
and were not put to shame. R**

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

**'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—  
let the Lord rescue the one in whom the lord delights!'**

Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

**On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me  
you have been my God. R**

Do not be far from me,  
**for trouble is near and there is no one to help.**

Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

**I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; my mouth is  
dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;  
you lay me in the dust of death. R**

For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled; I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me; they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing, they cast lots.

**But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to  
my aid!**

Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!  
Save me from the mouth of the lion!

**From the horns of the wild oxen, you have rescued me. R**

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you:

**You who fear the Lord, praise God! All you offspring of Jacob glorify**

**him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

For you, Lord, did not despise or disdain the affliction of the afflicted;  
**you did not hide your face from me,  
but heard me when I cried to you**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise  
the Lord. May your hearts live forever! R**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
**and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**  
For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

**All who sleep in the earth bow down to the Lord**

all who go down to the dust, shall bow before the Lord;  
and I shall live for God

**Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the  
Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying  
that God has done it. R**

**Epistle** Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9 **(NT 220)**

**Gospel** John 18 : 1-18 **(NT 112 )** Carol Berger  
John 18: 19-40 Margaret Black  
John 19: 1-22 Judy North  
John 19: 23-42 Phil Sharp

**Anthem** Like a lamb

**Sermon** The Heart of God Revealed in Death **Rev. Victor Li**

♪ **Hymn 240** Rock of ages

**Prayers of Thanks Giving & Intercession**

♪ **Closing Hymn 238** Beneath the cross of Jesus

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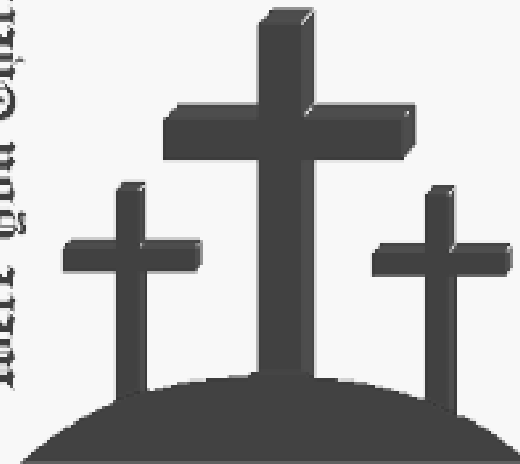
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**When They Crucified**

Where You There

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