GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2021

The Prelude

Ah, Holy Jesus arr. Gordon Young

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Introit

Passion Meditation

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul; what wondrous love is this, O my soul? What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride. See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown, for my soul?

American Folk hymns adapted by Jerome Williams © 1996 Hope Publishing Co.

The Hymn

O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile

O come and mourn with me a while; O come ye to the Savior's side; O come together let us mourn. Jesus our Lord is crucified. Sev'n times he spake sev'n words of love, and all three hours the silence cried for mercy on the souls on men. Jesus our Lord is crucified.

O break, O break hard heart of mine! Thy weak self-love and guilty pride His Pilate and His Judas were!

A broken heart, a fount of tears, ask, and they will not be denied. A broken heart love's cradle is. Jesus our Lord is crucified. O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act your strength is tried, and victory remains with love. Jesus our Lord is crucified. *Chorus*

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Words by Frederick William Faber, music by Margaret Sprow ©2015 Music from the Orchard

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Anthem

The Walk to Calvary

One night the Lord went out to pray alone in that dark garden, Gethsemane. And as he knelt there, he asked for strength to bear his heavy burden, Gethsemane. Oh, yes, my Savior, oh, how he suffered there in that dark garden, Gethsemane! He knew the path that he must travel then as he walked on to Calvary. By friends rejected, he was betrayed that night near that dark garden, Gethsemane. The people mocked him, they shouted, "Crucify!" as he walked on to Calvary. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Lamb of God, you bring us peace.

Based on Matt. 26:36-66, words and music by Norma Sateren Anderson © 1996 Choristers Guild

The Scripture Reading

John 19:1-30

The Anthem

Kvrie

Kyrie eleison. Grant us mercy, Lord. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

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The Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:1-18

The Hymn No. 257

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

The Solo

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

Passion Chorale by Hans Leo Hassler, arranged by R. Haan

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:1-12

The Anthem

Most Holy Lamb of God

You left Your Father's side, Most Holy Lamb of God, to be bruised and crucified, Most Holy Lamb of God. How we love You, Holy One, and now with us abide, Most Holy Lamb of God. In innocence alone, Most Holy Lamb of God, transgressions to atone, Most Holy Lamb of God. In humbleness we sing, Most Holy Lamb of God. True thankfulness we bring, Most Holy Lamb of God. Alleluia! We bow before our King, Most Holy Lamb of God.

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The Scripture Reading

John 10:10-18

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

The Cross Was An Act of Worship

The Anthem

Shepherd Me, O God

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want. I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love. I walk by the quiet waters of peace. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul. You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth. My spirit shall sing the music of your name. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side. Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life. I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. Amen.

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The Hymn No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Deo Gracias

arr. Gordon Young

Our heartfelt thanks to Liz Taylor and Margaret Pigott, who have enhanced our worship this evening with their musical gifts.