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PRELUDE

*Adagio - Op. 1, No. 13*

George Frideric Handel

*Deep Were His Wounds*

Timothy Shaw

INTRODUCTION

On this night we gather to wonder once more at God's love for us.  
We do not understand why Jesus had to die,  
why he had to endure the pain and suffering of the cross.  
Tonight we gather here to meditate and contemplate the death of Jesus.  
Tonight we come to wonder at the sacrifice of our beloved Lord.  
Tonight we come in silence, awe and amazement,  
unsure of what to say or do, knowing that we need to be here.  
We seek to be in the presence of God, to know more clearly  
and deeply God's love and to give thanks for this precious gift of life.

HYMN

*Sing, My Tongue (vs. 1, 2, 5)*

ELW 356

TUNE: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

**Sing my tongue, the glorious battle;  
tell the triumph far and wide;  
Tell aloud the wondrous story  
of the cross, the Crucified;  
Tell how Christ, the world's redeemer,  
vanquished death the day he died.**

**God in mercy saw us fallen,  
sunk in shame and misery,  
Felled to death in Eden's garden,  
where in pride we claimed the tree;  
Then another tree was chosen,  
which the world from death would free.**

**Faithful cross, true sign of triumph,  
be for all the noblest tree;  
None in foliage, none in blossom,  
none in fruit your equal be;  
Symbol of the world's redemption,  
for your burden makes us free.**

PRAYER

Grieved God,  
**your only son Jesus fell to the earthly desires of humanity. Forgive us for our sin and restore us to your grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

ANTHEM

*Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love* Gabriel Faure/arr. Allan Petker

*Lamb of God, what wondrous love, O my soul,  
Love, such love, that thou shouldst die for me.  
Lord of Grace, what matchless love, O my soul,  
Son of God, thou loving sacrifice for me.*

*Here, O Lord, am I, fearful, sinful, vain,  
Guilty and condemned, thy death is surely mine.  
Cross of God, I would to turn away, yet Love, it bids me stay, O my soul.  
Can it be the very death I fear is that which draws me near, Lord, to thee?  
Lamb of God, thou died for me.*

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Luke 23:34

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.  
I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud and fire, but you led me to the judgment of Pilate;  
I guided you by the light of the Holy Spirit, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

THE FIRST CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

HYMN

*Ah, Holy Jesus (vs. 1, 2)*

ELW 349

**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.**

**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.**

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Luke 23:43

Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.  
I opened the waters to lead you to the promised land, but you opened my side with a spear;  
I washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

THE SECOND CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

*In the hour of trial, Jesus, plead for me, lest by base denial I depart from thee.  
When thou seest me waver, with a look recall; nor from fear or favor suffer me to fall.*

*Should thy mercy send me sorrow, toil, and woe, or should pain attend me on my path below,  
Grant that I may never fail thy hand to see; grant that I may ever cast my care on thee.*

## THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

John 19:26-27

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.  
I lifted you up to the heights, but you lifted me high on a cross; I raised you from death  
and prepared for you the tree of life, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

THE THIRD CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

## HYMN

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (vs. 1, 3, 4)

ELW 803

TUNE: *Just As I Am*

**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?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

## THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Matthew 27:46

And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.  
I came to you in the least of my brothers and sisters, but I was hungry  
and you gave me no food, thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me,  
sick and in prison, but you did not visit me, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

THE FOURTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

## HYMN

*Go to Dark Gethsemane* (vs. 3)

ELW 347

**Calvary's mournful mountain climb, there, adoring at his feet,  
Mark that miracle of time; God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

John 19:28

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty."

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.  
I poured out saving water from the rock, but you gave me vinegar to drink; I poured out my life and gave you the new covenant in my blood, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

THE FIFTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

ANTHEM

*Lamb of God Most Holy*

José Ruiz

*Lamb of God most holy, upon the cross extended, all my sin you carry, the burden of my soul.  
What love amazing! What price unbounded! Your body, wounded, will make me whole.*

*Mine is the transgression that causes you to suffer, mine is the rebellion, but you receive the blame.  
My guilt before me, I come before you; Lord, I implore you, remove my shame.*

*Lamb of God most holy, upon the cross forsaken, for our sins you suffered, so far from God on high.  
Your life surrendered in mercy frees us; your name, O Jesus, we glorify.*

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.  
I gave you a royal scepter, but you gave me a crown of thorns; I gave you the kingdom and crowned you with eternal life, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

THE SIXTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

ANTHEM

*Behold Our Savior's Grief*

arr. Robert Roesch

*Behold our Savior's grief. Torn is his flesh, his hands, his feet.  
Hung on the cross for us he died, the sins for each and all to hide.  
In wonder and with contrite heart we seek to ne'er from him depart.*

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Luke 23:46

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.  
I grafted you into my people Israel, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

THE SEVENTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

**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.**

*Choir: 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.**

## PRAYERS

## 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**

## ANTHEM

*Behold, the Lamb of God*

John Helgen

*Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
 Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?*

*Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
 (Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.)*

*Was it for sins that I had done, he groaned upon the tree?  
 Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!*

*Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in,  
 When God, the mighty maker, died for his own creatures' sin.*

*But tears of grief cannot repay the debt of love I owe.  
 Here, Lord, I give myself away; it's all that I can do.*

**For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.**

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee and will ever pray thee;  
Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deservng.**

THE RECESSION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.  
**Oh, come, let us worship him.**

TIME OF SILENCE

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TIME OF SILENCE

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.  
**By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

THE CONGREGATION DEPARTS IN SILENCE

*As you leave worship this evening, there are baskets available for you to provide your offering.  
Your financial gifts provide essential resources for this community of faith and the community we serve.  
Services such as these are one way that your financial gifts support and sustain our shared work and ministry.  
You may also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504, or scan the QR code in this bulletin.*

*May you have a blessed Holy Week.*

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# EASTER

# DAY

*Wilderness*

MARCH 31 • 7:30, 9:00, AND 10:30 AM

## JOIN US FOR EASTER WORSHIP

**7:30 am** – Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion

**9:00 am** – Festival Worship (will be live-streamed)

**10:30 am** – Festival Worship with Holy Communion



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