

HYMN

“AT THE CORSS”

Alas! and did my Savior bleed and did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?

Refrain: At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, and the burden of
my heart rolled away, It was there by faith I received my sight and now I am hap-
py all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? A mazing pity!
Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! (Refrain)

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died, For man the creature's sin. (Refrain)

Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears. (Refrain)

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do. (Refrain)

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price You paid, bearing all my
sin and shame, In love You came and gave amazing grace. Thank you for this
love, Lord. Thank you for the nail pierced hands. You washed me in Your cleans-
ing flow and now all I know is Your forgiveness and embrace! Worthy is the
Lamb, seated on the throne, We Crown You now with many crowns. You reign
victorious, High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God, You are The Darling of Heaven
crucified, Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb who bore
our sin on the cruel cross of Calvary! AMEN

BENEDICTION

“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

God bless America, land that I love, stand beside her and guide her, Through the
night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, To the
oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home, God bless
America, God bless America, my home sweet home!

HOLY WEEK “Drive-In Services”:

Tenebrae, 4/9 6PM & Good Friday, 4/10 Noon

DRIVE-IN-SUNDAY-WORSHIP at 9:30 AM will
continue until we are able to resume our sanctuary services.
Office and ALL “In Building” activities remain suspended.

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REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



WELCOME TO DRIVE-IN-WORSHIP
Park where guided, Turn Radio to FM 104.9
& Stay in Your Vehicle

SOCIAL DISTANCING: As ordered by Governor Kay Ivey,
“All participants shall remain in their vehicles for the
entirety of the service; The participants in each vehicle
shall all share the same place of residence; and Participants
are not to come within six feet of participants in other
vehicles.”

BULLETIN: A masked and gloved greeter will bring around
bulletin or you may download and print or view on smart-
phone at LillianUMC.Org .

COMMUNION: A masked and gloved greeter will bring
around individually packaged wafer and cup or you may
use your own bread and juice from home. Please hold
hand open and it will be dropped in hand. Follow pastors
instruction at appropriate time in service.

TITHES & OFFERINGS: Place tithe and offerings in the fish
nets as ushers come around or you may continue to mail
your tithes and offerings to church office. Thank you for
your support!

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PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“AT CALAVARY”

Years I spend in vanity and pride caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary

Chorus: Mercy there was great and grace was free, Pardon there was
multiplied to me, There my Burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.

By Gods words at least my sin I learned, Then I tremble at the law i'd spurned,
Then my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary (Chorus)

Now I've given to Jesus everything now, Now I gladly own him as my king,
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary (Chorus)

Ø the love that drew salvation's plan, Ø the grace that brought it Down to man,
Ø the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary (Chorus)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES CREED

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Congregation: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(All pray in silence lifting your confession to God).*

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 21:1-3, 6-11

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna^[d] in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" "The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

HYMN

“JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS”

Jesus, keep me near the Cross; There a precious fountain,
Free to all -- a healing stream -- Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Chorus: In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star shed its beams around me. (Chorus)

Near the cross! Ø Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day With its shadow o'er me.

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

HOSANNA!

PRAYER & CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION