

Welcome

*Call to Worship

“O Praise the Name”

*Scripture Reading - 1

Matthew 27:27–31, Luke 23:26-32

Matthew 27:27–31

²⁷ Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor’s headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him.

²⁸ And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him,

²⁹ and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!”

³⁰ And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head.

³¹ And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him.

Luke 23:26–32

²⁶ And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus.

²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him.

²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, “**Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.**

²⁹ **For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’**

³⁰ **Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’**

³¹ **For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”**

³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

Hymns

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bled”

Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

Seven Last Sayings of Jesus on the Cross

Scripture Reading - 2

Matthew 27:33–34, John 19:18;

Luke 23:34a; John 19:19-24

1 - “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34a)

Matthew 27:33-34

³³ And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull),

³⁴ they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it.

John 19:18

¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them.

Luke 23:34a

³⁴ And Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”**

John 19:19-24

¹⁹ Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”

²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek.

²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but rather, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’ ”

²² Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.”

²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom,

²⁴ so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

“They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.”

So the soldiers did these things,

Hymn

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Scripture reading - 3

Matthew 27:39–44; Luke 23:39-43
John 19:25-27

2 - “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (Luke 23:43)

3 – “Woman, behold your son!” Behold your mother.” (John 19:26-27)

Matthew 27:39-44

³⁹ And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads

⁴⁰ and saying, “You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.”

⁴¹ So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying,

⁴² “He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him.

⁴³ He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’ ”

⁴⁴ And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

Luke 23:39–43

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?

⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴² And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³ And he said to him, **“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”**

John 19:25-27

²⁵ but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, **“Woman, behold, your son!”**

²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, **“Behold, your mother!”** And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

*Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Scripture reading - 4

Matthew 27:45–47; John 19:28-29;

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Matthew 27:49; John 19:30a; Luke 23:46; Matthew 27:50b-54

4 - “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46)

5 - “I thirst” (John 19:28)

6 – “It is finished.” (John 19:30a)

7 - **“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!”** (Luke 23:46)

Matthew 27:27–31

⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.

⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, **“Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?”** that is, **“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”**

⁴⁷ And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.”

John 19:28–29

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), **“I thirst.”**

²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

Matthew 27:49

⁴⁹ But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.”

John 19:30a

³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, **“It is finished,”**

Luke 23:46

⁴⁶ Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, **“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!”** And having said this he

Matthew 27:50b-51, 54

^{50b} yielded up his spirit.

⁵¹ And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

⁵⁴ When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

Message

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Hymn

“Were You There?”

Leave in silence