



FATHER, INTO THY
HANDS

*I commend my
soul.*

April 15, 2022 ♦ 7:30 pm
Good Friday Worship
Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY

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WELCOME!

We welcome you to worship today. Park Ridge Community Church affirms that all people are made in the image of God and are worthy of God's love and grace. We commit to the ongoing work of being a church journeying together to deepen our understanding of the nature of God's love and to fulfill our responsibility to embody the Christ Spirit in the world. No matter who you are or where you are on this journey, you are welcome and loved.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw near to God on this day,
A day when God seems so far away.

We cry for help, in need of God's strength.

Remember the story of betrayal and death, the saddest of our faith.

We wonder how those who loved him could have all fallen away,

Listen and pray on this day of reflection, seeking to understand death and destruction.

We yearn to know the salvation of God.

Draw near, dear friends, for God is as near to us as our very breath.

God was there, hanging on the cross with Jesus, and God is here with us now.

*HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

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PRAYER

**Our redeemer God, we bless you for meeting us in Jesus Christ,
who for our salvation humbled himself to die for us.**

We thank you for all the burdens Christ has borne.

For all the tears he has wept,

For all the pain he has suffered,

For every word of comfort he spoke on the cross,

For every conflict with the powers of evil,

And for his eternal victory over the terrors of death.

Lead us through the valley of the shadow of death,

that we may fear no evil, for you are eternally with us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14: 32-41

MUSIC

Out of the Deep from **Requiem**

Rutter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 15:1-15

MESSAGE

Rev. Carol Hill

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 23:32-42

MUSIC	<i>Second Word from The Seven Last Words of Christ</i>	DuBois
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 19:25-27	
MUSIC	<i>Third Word from The Seven Last Words of Christ</i>	DuBois
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 23: 27-28	
MUSIC	<i>Confutatis & Lacrymosa from Requiem</i>	Mozart
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 27:45-50	
MUSIC	<i>Sixth Word from The Seven Last Words of Christ</i>	DuBois
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 27: 51-54	
MUSIC	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd from Requiem</i>	Rutter
SILENT REFLECTION		
MESSAGE		Rev. Carol Hill

THE REPROACHES OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

O my people, O my church, what have I done to you,
 Or in what have I offended you? Answer me.
 I led you forth from the land of Egypt
 And delivered you by the waters of baptism,
 But you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Holy God, have mercy upon us.

I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna:
 I brought you through tribulation and penitence,
 And gave you my body, the bread of heaven,
 But you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Holy God, have mercy upon us.

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
 And washed your feet as a sign of my love,
 But you draw the sword and strike in my name
 And seek high places in my kingdom.
 I offered you my body and blood,
 but you scatter and deny and abandon me,
 And you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Holy God, have mercy upon us.

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;
 I was hungry and you gave me no food,
 I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
 Naked and you did not clothe me,
 Sick and in prison and you did not visit me,
 And you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Holy God, have mercy upon us.

BENEDICTION

As we exit this sacred space, please do so in silence

* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE. **BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE**

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – APRIL 15, 2022 – 7:30 PM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Liz Swanson, Pastoral Care Director
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Karen Nelson, violin
Dave Belden, violin
Naomi Hildner, viola
Melissa Bach, cello
Christine Janzou Phillips, oboe
PRCC Chancel Choir
Jane Kenas-Heller, piano

Ushers: Anita Rifkind, Mike Laginess, Bob Mack, and Paula Mack

Credits:

Opening prayer and Reproaches from *Chalice Worship*, p116-117, 129.
Benediction from *Go to Dark Gethsemane* by James Montgomery

Out of the Deep from **Requiem** by John Rutter (written in 1985)

(Psalm 130) Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss? O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee, therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch. O Israë! trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israë! from all his sins.

Second Word from **The Seven Last Words of Christ** by Theodore DuBois (written 1899)

Verily, Thou shalt be in Paradise today with me. Hear me, O Lord, and remember me, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom.

Third Word from **The Seven Last Words of Christ** by Theodore DuBois (written 1899)

See yon Mother, bow'd in anguish, who beside the cross doth languish. Where on high her son is borne. Is there mortal, who not feeleth to behold her where she kneeleth, so woeful, and all forlorn?

Confutatis from **Requiem** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (written in 1791)

When sentence on the damned is passed, and all to piercing flames are sent, amongst the blessed call my name. Abased and deeply bowed I pray, my heart full crushed as though it were ash, make Thine my destiny's concern.

Lacrymosa from **Requiem** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (written in 1791)

A day of tears is that dread day, on which shall rise from ashen dust to judgement true each guilty man. Then spare this soul, O God, we pray, O loving Savior, Jesus Lord, grant Thou to them Thy rest. Amen.

Sixth Word from **The Seven Last Words of Christ** by Theodore DuBois (written 1899)

Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul. For Thou art my God and my Father; Thou art my Savior. Into Thy hands I commend my soul.

The Lord is My Shepherd from **Requiem** by John Rutter (written in 1985)

The Lord is My Shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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