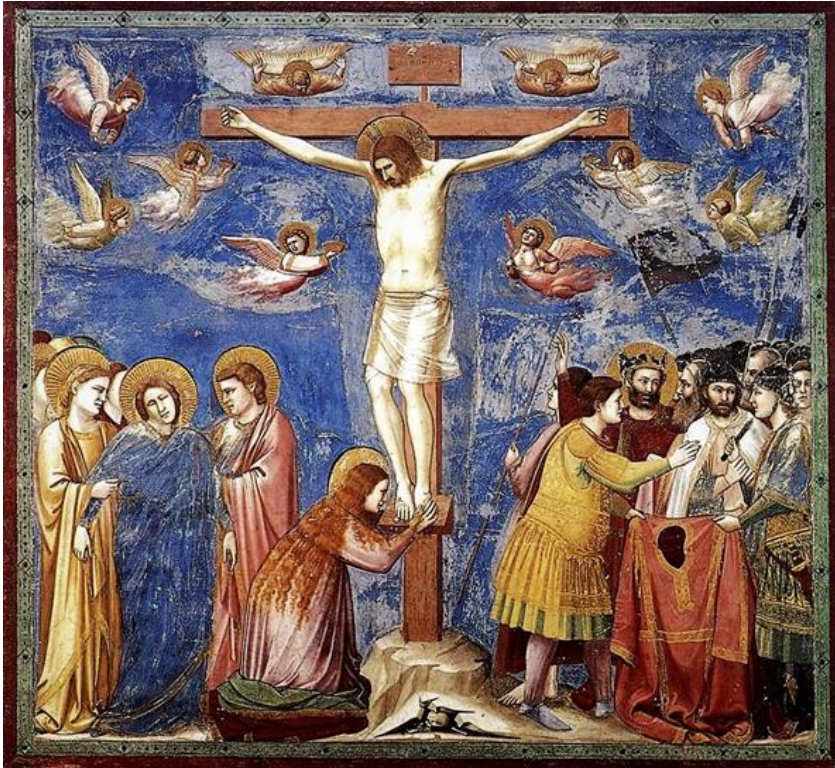


Good Friday Service
7 April 2023



Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
170 Flinders Street, Adelaide

OPENING SENTENCE

- M: God forbid that I should boast of anything
C: but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
M: In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;
C: by Him we are redeemed and set free.
M: May God be gracious to us and bless us
C: and make His face shine upon us.

COLLECT

- M: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
M: Let us pray. Almighty God, look graciously on this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 52:13-53:12

- R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR Psalm 22:1-21 *chant: William Morley (1680-1731) LH 677*

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

- R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN LH 66 Go my soul to Calvary

Chorale Prelude: Jesus meine Zuversicht BWV 728 - J. S. Bach

**Go, my soul, to Calvary,
Stand before the cross in wonder;
See how Jesus died for thee,
Mark it well, and humbly ponder;
Should thy sins not grieve thee now,
Cold and hard as stone art thou.**

O that man of sorrows see,
Hanging there twixt earth and heaven,
Nailed to that accursed tree,
Heart and soul by torments riven.
Bleeding, tortured, crucified,
See thy Lord: for thee He died.

Holy, spotless Lamb of God,
'Twas my sin and my transgression
Brought Thee here to shed Thy blood,
And to bear this cruel passion.
To redeem my bitter loss
Thou must die upon the cross.

Seele, geh auf Golgotha
Benjamin Schmolck (1672-1737)
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THE HOLY GOSPEL John 18:1-11 Please remain seated for the Gospel readings.

HYMN LH 55 O Dearest Jesus

Chorale Prelude: Herzliebster Jesu - Paul Manz

v.1 **O dearest Jesus, what law hast Thou broken,
That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken?
Of what offences must Thou make confession,
Of what transgression?**

John 18:12-27

v.2 **With thorns they crown Thee; yea, they smite, they scourge Thee,
With cruel mockings to the cross they urge Thee;
Gall do they give Thee, harshly they decry Thee,
They crucify Thee.**

John 18:28-40

v.3 **Whence come these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish?
For my transgression, Thou, O Lord, must languish.
All Thou dost suffer, all Thou dost inherit,
This do I merit.**

John 19:1-27

v.4 **God's Son the righteous, here must die in sadness:
Man, the transgressor, now may live in gladness;
Man's life was forfeit, yet he is acquitted -
God is committed.**

John 19:28-42 Please stand.

v.5 **O love so mighty, wondrous love unbounded,
That brought Thee hither, thus by foes surrounded!
I sought the pleasures which the world doth offer;
Thou, Lord, must suffer.**

SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM *O vos omnes, Tomas Luis de Victoria*

O vos omnes qui transitis per viam
Attendite et videte
Si est dolor similis situ dolor meus
Attendite universi populi
Et videte dolorem meum

All you who walk by on the road, pay attention and see:
If there be any sorrow like my sorrow.
Pay attention, all people, and look at my sorrow:
If there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

BIDDING PRAYER

M: On this most sacred day when our Lord, who has been lifted up to draw all people to Himself, has gone before us to the Father, we His body stand with Him before the Father and intercede for His church and His world.

M: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask, saying:

C: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

HYMN LH 54 When I survey the Wondrous Cross

Chorale Prelude: Rockingham - *Günter Raphael*

**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.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**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 an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

M: Behold the wood of the cross, on which the Saviour of the world was lifted up.

C: **O come, let us worship Him.**

CHOIR The Reproaches, *Tomas Luis de Victoria (1549-1611)*

FINAL PRAYER

M: Almighty God, whose Son suffered death on the cross, before He was enthroned in glory: Grant that as we walk with Him on the way of the cross, we may find it to be the way of pardon and peace and life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN LH 66 Go, my soul to Calvary

**Lamb of God, look down, behold,
For Thy love I here adore Thee;
In Thy wounds my heart enfold,
As in tears I stand before Thee.
As I watch Thy pains and woes,
Full of grief, my heart o'erflows.**

**Never, nevermore can I
Recompense what Thou didst suffer;
Though I serve Thee till I die,
Though a thousand worlds I offer,
Naught that I can do or say
Can Thy least of pains repay.**

**One thing only can I do:
All my love, Lord, here I tender;
At Thy cross, my faith to show,
Heart and life to Thee surrender.
Take and make this heart of mine
Always, only, wholly Thine.**

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BLESSING

M: The God of love and peace be with you.
C: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING SENTENCES

M: We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.
C: **By your holy cross You have redeemed the world.**

Pastors: Fraser Pearce
Stephen Pietsch
Organist: Gina Dutschke
Violin: Ebony Bedford
Violincello: Kim Worley
The Bethlehem Choir
Choir Director: Kim Worley

EASTER DAY SERVICES

6:30 am	Lord's Supper, Organ and choir
9.00 am	Lord's Supper, Organ and choir
11.00 am	Lord's Supper, Instrumental
7.00 pm	Lord's Supper, Organ

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