

Liturgy for Good Friday

April 7, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

THE BRYN MAWR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

GOOD FRIDAY

They shouted
"Crucify him
crucify him!"
Pilate asked
"Shall I crucify
your King?"

The chief priests answered, "We have no king but the emperor."
Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus;
and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to The Place of the
Skull

There they
crucified him
and with him
two others,
one on either
side with Jesus
between them.
Pilate also had
an inscription
written and put
on the cross.

It read "Jesus
of Nazareth, the
King of the Jews."

PRELUDE

Drop, Drop Slow Tears

Vincent Persichetti

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Surely he has borne our griefs
All: and carried our sorrows;
One: yet we esteemed him stricken,
All: smitten by God, and afflicted.

***HYMN**

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD 76

1) Go to dark Geth - se - ma - ne, All who feel the tempt-er's power;
2) Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; View the Lord of life ar - rained;
3) Cal-vary's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing at His feet,
your Re - deem - er's con - flict see, Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
O the worm-wood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sus-tained!
Mark the mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete;
Turn not from His griefs a - way, Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - fering, shame, or loss; Learn from Christ to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear Him cry; Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.

Please be seated

LITANY FOR GOOD FRIDAY

One: O crucified Jesus,
Son of the Father,
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
eternal Word of God,
All: We worship you.

One: O crucified Jesus,
holy temple of God,
dwelling place of the Most High,
gate of heaven,
burning flame of love,
All: We worship you.

One: O crucified Jesus,
sanctuary of justice and love,
full of kindness,
source of all faithfulness,
All: We worship you.

One: O crucified Jesus,
ruler of every heart,
in you are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,
All: We worship you.

One: Jesus, Lamb of God,
All: Have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, bearer of our sins,
All: Have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, redeemer of the world,
All: Grant us peace.

One: Almighty God,
look with mercy on your family
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed
and to be given over to the hands of sinners
and to suffer death on the cross;
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
All: Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Leader All Leader
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy.
All Leader All
Christ have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Leader All Leader All Leader All
A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

THE WORD

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Let us pray.

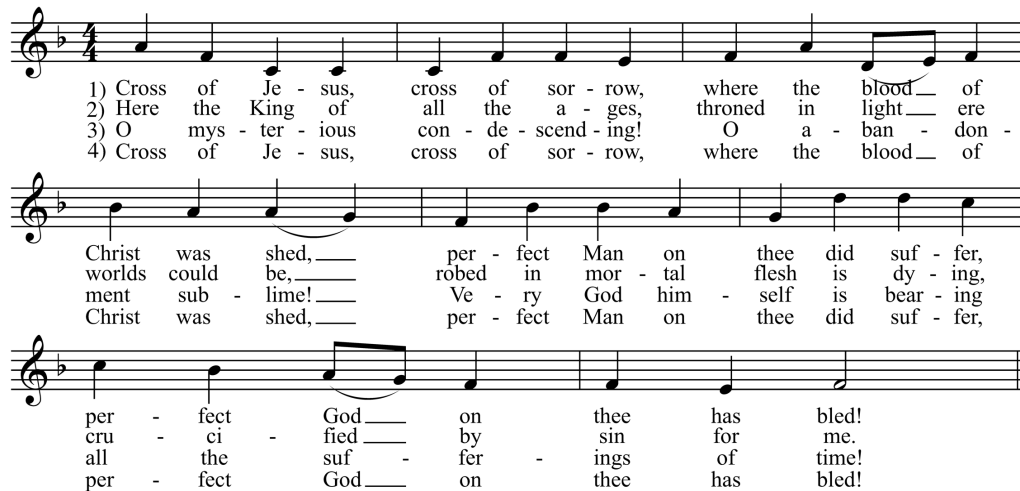
Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

***HYMN**

Cross of Jesus

CROSS OF JESUS



1) Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the blood of
2) Here the King of all the a - ges, throned in light ere
3) O mys - ter - ious con - de - scend - ing! O a - ban - don -
4) Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the blood of
Christ was shed, per - fect Man on thee did suf - fer,
worlds could be, robed in mor - tal flesh is dy - ing,
ment sub - lime! Ve - ry God him - self is bear - ing,
Christ was shed, per - fect Man on thee did suf - fer,
per - fect God on thee has bled!
cru - ci - fied by sin for me,
all the suf - fer - ings of time!
per - fect God on thee has bled!

Please be seated

THE GOSPEL

The Passion for Good Friday

Anthony Mosakowski

A period of silent reflection follows the Passion

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION

Dear people of God,
God sent Jesus into the world,
not to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved,
that all who believe in him
might be delivered from the power of sin and death
and become heirs with him of eternal life.

Silence

Let us pray for the one holy catholic
and apostolic church of Christ throughout the world:
for its unity in witness and service,
for all church leaders and ministers
and the people whom they serve.
for all the people of this presbytery,
for all Christians in this community,
that God will confirm the church in faith,
increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Eternal God,
by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people
is governed and sanctified.
Receive our prayers which we offer before you
for all members of your holy church,
that in our vocation and ministry
we may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Almighty God,
 kindle, we pray, in every heart
 the true love of peace,
 and guide with your wisdom
 those who take counsel for the nations of the earth,
 that justice and peace may increase,
 until the earth is filled
 with the knowledge of your love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God,
 the comfort of all who sorrow,
 the strength of all who suffer,
 hear the cry of those in misery and need.
 In their afflictions show them your mercy,
 and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them,
 for the sake of him who suffered for us,
 your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eternal God of unchanging power and light,
 look with mercy on your whole church.
 Bring to completion your saving work,
 so that the whole world may see
 the fallen lifted up, the old made new,
 and all things brought to perfection
 by him through whom all things were made,
 our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Silence

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?
 Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow
 which was brought upon me,
 which the Lord inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.



Lord, grant us your mer - cy, and show us your sal - va - tion.

O my people, O my church,
 What have I done to you,
 or in what have I offended you?
 Testify against me.
 I led you forth from the land of Egypt
 and delivered you by the water of baptism,
 but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.



Lord, grant us your mer - cy, and show us your sal - va - tion.

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.



Lord, grant us your mer - cy, and show us your sal - va - tion.

What more could I have done for you
that I have not done?
I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard,
I made you the branches of my vine;
but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.



Lord, grant us your mer - cy, and show us your sal - va - tion.

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom,
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,
but you have given me gall and left me to thirst.



Lord, grant us your mer - cy, and show us your sal - va - tion.

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a sign of my love,
but you draw the sword to 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.



Lord, grant us your mer - cy, and show us your sal - va - tion.

I sent the spirit of truth to guide you,
and you close your hearts to the Counselor.
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing.



Lord, grant us your mer - cy, and show us your sal - va - tion.

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.



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.

*HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORAL

1) 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.

2) What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
 was all for sinners' gain:
 mine, mine was the transgression,
 but thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
 'Tis I deserve thy place;
 look on me with thy favor,
 and grant to me thy grace.

3) What language shall I borrow
 to thank thee, dearest friend,
 for this thy dying sorrow,
 thy pity without end?
 O make me thine forever;
 and should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never
 outlive my love to thee.

***CONCLUDING PRAYER**

One: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment
and our souls, now and in the hour of our death.
Give mercy and grace to the living;
pardon and rest to the dead;
to your church, peace and unity;
and to us sinners, everlasting life;
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS EVENING'S SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor
Jeffrey L. Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts
Edward Landin Senn, Assistant Director of Music
and
The Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers (*denotes soloists)

Soprano

Dorothy Bowen
Carolyn Gerrish
Valerie Haber
Clare Mackie
Laura Vanderkam
*Elizabeth Weigle (Narrator)

Alto

Paula Adelhelm
Sharon Burgmayer
MaryJeanette Dee
Linda Gamble
Christian Libson
Lauren Meyer
*Susan Ricci-Rogel (Narrator)
Lawana Scales

Tenor

Fred Fletcher
Michael Hogue
Doug McCone
*Siddhartha Misra (Narrator)
Klaus Volpert
Owen Yoder

Bass

William Adelhelm
James Beitmann
William Bosch
Anthony Brown
Paul Burgmayer
Brian Middleton
Robert Mygatt
Nicholas Provenzale
*Jeffrey Wilber (Jesus)

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Festival Brass.
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.