

# Good Friday



## TRIDUUM 2019

The term "Holy Week" often references the Christian worship services that start on Palm Sunday and lead into the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. While few congregations join in worship each day of the week, many of us pause during the hectic pace of this week to focus on the story that leads from Jesus' triumphant Entry on Palm Sunday through his betrayal on Maundy Thursday to his crucifixion on Good Friday. As Christians we know the story doesn't end there.

At Hope, we gather for the Triduum, the Great Three Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. These are not three separate worship services, but one continuous worship experience over the course of three days. You are invited to experience the stories of both expected and unexpected events.

On Thursday we gather to remember Christ's mandate to us: "Love one another as I have loved you." The disciples gather for the Passover meal before following Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane.

On Friday we recall the words of the prophet Isaiah before rejoining the disciples and Jesus in the Garden. The drama unfolds with a trial, a crucifixion, and a stone sealing a tomb. But we know that is not the end of the story...

## PRELUDE

### ACT TWO – GOOD FRIDAY

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

## HYMN

### How Deep The Father's Love For Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that  
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -  
3. I will not boast in an - y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But



He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How  
-shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as  
 was my sin that held \_ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His  
 should I gain from His \_ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

7 D Em D/F# G D/F# A

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -  
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -  
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -

9 1, 2. 3.  
 D G/B D/A D G<sup>2</sup> D

-ry. 2. Be - som.  
 -ished. 3. I

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## THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST JOHN



**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Near The Cross with the Power of the Cross*

arr. Joel Raney



- 1 They cru - ci - fied my Lord, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 2 They nailed him to a tree, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 3 They pierced him in the side, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 4 The blood came stream - in' down, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 5 He hung his head and died, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;



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not a word, not a word, not a word.

*mumbalin' = complaining*

Text: African American spiritual

Music: SUFFERER, African American spiritual

## REFLECTION

Pastor Eric Luedtke

## PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

P. Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

**C. Oh, come, let us worship the Messiah.**

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**C. Oh, come, let us worship and praise Jesus the Christ.**

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**C. Oh, come, let us worship, praise and adore the Messiah, Jesus the Christ.**

## MEDITATION 1

P: Beneath the cross of Jesus we long to take our stand

**C: A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way**

P: Upon the cross of Jesus, our eyes at times can see

**C: The very dying form of the one who suffered there for us**

P: We take, O cross, your shadow, for our abiding place

**C: Our sinful selves our only shame, our Glory all the cross!**

*Period of Silence*

## MEDITATION 2

P: Jesus, we've forgotten the words that You have spoken

Promises that burned within our hearts have now grown dim

**C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us**

P: With doubting hearts we follow the paths of earthly wisdom

Forgive us for our unbelief Renew the fire again

**C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us**

P: We have built altars where we worship human things

We have taken journeys that have drawn us far from You

**C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us**

P: Now we are returning to your mercies ever flowing

Pardon our transgressions help us love You again

**C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.**

*Period of Silence*



### MEDITATION 3

P: Who are we,

**C: that the Lord of all the earth would care to know us by name  
and would care to feel our hurts**

P: Who are we,

**C: that the Bright and Morning Star  
would choose to light the way for our ever wandering hearts**

P: Who are we,

**that the eyes that see our sin would look on us with love  
and watch us rise again**

Who are we,

**that the voice that calmed the sea  
would call out through the rain and calm the storm in us**

**It is not because of who we are,  
but because of what You have done.**

**It is not because of what we've done,  
but because of who You are.**

*Period of Silence*

### CLOSING RITE

P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

**C: By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.**

P: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him.

**C: If we endure, we shall also reign with him.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we pray to 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 Holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**



- 1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
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- 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
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*Refrain*

Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



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Text: African American spiritual

Music: WERE YOU THERE, African American spiritual

*All depart in silence, without benediction.  
 Remain and pray as long as you wish.*

*Our Journey continues on Sunday at 10am.*



<i>"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."</i>	Luke 23:34
<i>"Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise."</i>	Luke 23:43
<i>"Woman, behold thy Son."</i>	John 19:26
<i>"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"</i>	Mark 15:34
<i>"I thirst."</i>	John 19:28
<i>"It is finished."</i>	John 19:30
<i>"Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."</i>	Luke 23:46

