

Prelude

- O People, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin Johann Sebastian Bach
- Ah, Holy Jesus Sigfrid Karg-Elert
- O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

Minister: *Christ bore our sins in his body on the tree,*
 People: **that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.**
 Minister: *Surely he has borne our grief*
 People: **and carried our sorrows.**
 Minister: *Yet we esteemed him stricken,*
 People: **smitten by God, and afflicted.**

*Hymn 224 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Prayer (*unison*)

Merciful God,
 you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross.
 Save us from hardness of heart,
 that, seeing him who died for us,
 we may repent, confess our sin,
 and receive your overflowing love.
 In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 52:13–53:12 Old Testament, page 642

Psalter (*sung*)

“Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me” (Psalm 22) The Hymnal, 210

Second Lesson

Luke 23:13–25 New Testament, page 83

Anthem

“Drop, Drop, Slow Tears” Roland E. Martin
*Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beautiful feet, which brought from heaven
 the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat; to cry for
 vengeance, sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears,
 nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears. Amen.*

*Stand as you are able.

Third Lesson

Luke 23:32-43. New Testament, page 83

Sermon

“Jesus’ Gift on the Cross” Victoria G. Curtiss

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)

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.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem

“O Savior of the World” from *The Passion of Christ*. . . . Arthur Somervell
*O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us all,
save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee. Amen.*

*Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

Each of the eight “Reproaches” ends with the phrase
“*You have prepared a cross for your Savior,*”
to which the congregation responds,
“**Lord, have mercy.**”

*Hymn 228. “Were You There”

Benediction

—*Depart in silence*—

Worship Leaders

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John W. W. Sherer *Organist and Director of Music*

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Holy Week and Easter Worship Opportunities

Good Friday 5:30 p.m. Children’s Service (*in Buchanan Chapel*)

7:30 p.m. Choral Service featuring

Stabat Mater by Francis Poulenc

Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (*begins in courtyard*)

Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach

8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Easter Worship

4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion

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