

What Wondrous Love



Good Friday Service

March 29, 2024

6:30 pm

The Order of Worship
Good Friday, March 29

*Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends
John 15:13*

Prelude

The Power of the Cross

Welcome

Rev. Hunter Stevenson

First Lesson
Mark 14:32-42

Dark Gethsemane

*Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour.
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.*

*Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned.
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame or loss;
Learn of Him to bear the cross.*

*Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete!
"It is finished!" hear Him cry.
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.*

*Please turn off all cellular devices during the worship service
and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.*

Second Lesson

Mark 14:43-65

*Congregational Hymn

#246—*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Third Lesson

Mark 14:66-72

*Congregational Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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Stuart Townend



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



that he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.
A - shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a - mong the scof-fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur-rec - tion.



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



as wounds which mar the cho - sen one, bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Fourth Lesson

Mark 15:1-20

O Sacred Head

*O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.
How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!
O sacred Head, now wounded!*

*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, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O sacred Head, now wounded!*

Fifth Lesson

Mark 15:21-32

*Congregational Hymn

#264—*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Sixth Lesson

Luke 23:32-34a; Luke 23:39-43; John 19:25-27;
Mark 15:33-34; John 19:28-29; John 19:30a; Luke 23:45b-46

Hymn of Reflection

What Wondrous Love is This

Seventh Lesson
John 19:31-37 and 20:31

Sacrament of Communion

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, evangelical church are invited to come forward and partake of the Lord's Supper this evening. All others, please remain seated and consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

*Hymn of Response

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*Benediction

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with exceedingly great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and dominion, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore. Amen.

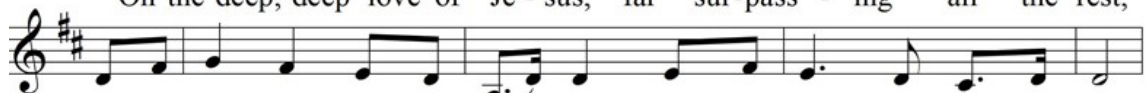
Worshippers are asked to leave the service in silent reflection.

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

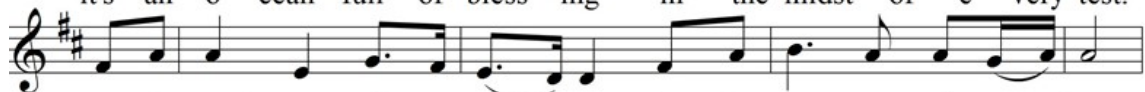
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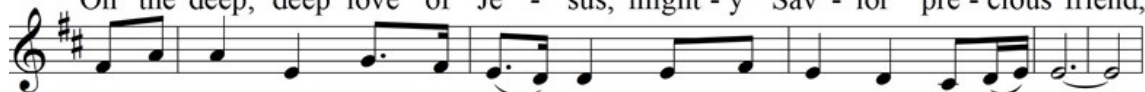
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast un - mea - sured, bound-less free,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur-pass - ing all the rest,



rol - ling as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me,
how He came to pay our ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore;
it's an o - cean full of bless - ing in the midst of e - very test.



un - der neath me all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your love,
how He watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make his own,
Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior pre - cious friend,



lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your glo - rious rest a - bove.
how for them He's in - ter - ce - ding plead - ing now be - fore the throne.
You will bring us home to glo - ry where Your love will ne - ver end.



Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Je - sus.

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Lord Jesus, I want to become your follower. I come to You acknowledging I am a sinner justly deserving eternal condemnation. I realize there is nothing I can do to make myself acceptable to you through my own efforts. I believe you are God the Son who became a man, lived a perfect life, and then allowed Yourself to be crucified. I believe that as You hung on the cross, God the Father, knowing all about me, took all my sins—past, present, and future—and put them on You, and punished You in my place. I believe You took the wrath of God for me, and you died. I believe your body was placed in a tomb, but after paying for all my sins, You came back from the dead and are alive forevermore. I trust You to save me from my sins and the condemnation I deserve. You are able to do that because You were condemned in my place. I ask You to forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life with You. I ask You to save me to a new life lived with and for You. Thank You for Your love. Give me the grace I need so that I might learn Your ways and follow You every day. Amen.

Announcements

Welcome, Guests! — We are so glad you have come to worship with us tonight!

The Lord's Supper - Tonight we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. The center sections will come down the center aisle to receive the elements and then return to their seats via the interior aisles. The outside sections will come down the outside aisles and return via the interior aisles. If anyone has mobility issues, please raise your hand and make eye contact with Elder Matt Shepley who will come and serve you in your seat. Please hold the elements until everyone has been served so that we may partake together.

Easter Brunch (9:30 am) - Come join the whole church family for good food and fellowship during the Sunday School hour as we begin our Easter celebration together.

Easter Sunday Worship (10:45 am) - Come celebrate Jesus Christ, the Risen King!



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