

# Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Good Friday, March 29, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn 150

WERE YOU THERE

*Were You There?*

Matthew 27:46 tells us that about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Here, Jesus was expressing His feelings of abandonment as God placed the sins of the world on Him. As Jesus endured that weight of sin, He, who alone is holy, was "made . . . to be sin for us" (2 Corinthians 5:21), and He cried out in agony. This cry from the cross echoed the statement in Psalm 22:1.

Hymn 291

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

"[Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing](#)" ([Luke 23:34](#)). Those who crucified Jesus were not aware of the full scope of what they were doing because they did not recognize Him as the Messiah. While their ignorance of divine truth did not mean they deserved forgiveness, Christ's prayer in the midst of their mocking Him is an expression of the limitless compassion of divine grace.

Hymn 147

SAGINA

*And Can It Be*

"[I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise](#)" ([Luke 23:43](#)). In this passage, Jesus is assuring one of the criminals on the cross that when he died, he would be with Jesus in heaven. This was granted because even at the hour of his death, the criminal had expressed his faith in Jesus, recognizing Him for who He was ([Luke 23:42](#)).

Hymn 137

PASSION CHORALE

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

"[Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit](#)" ([Luke 23:46](#)). Here, Jesus is willingly giving up His soul into the Father's hands, indicating that He was about to die – and that God had accepted His sacrifice. He "offered up Himself unblemished to God" ([Hebrews 9:14](#)).

Hymn 146

PATRICIA

*Oh How He Loves You and Me*

"[Dear Woman, here is your son!](#)" and "Here is your mother!" When Jesus saw His mother standing near the cross with the Apostle John, whom He loved, He committed His mother's care into John's hands. And from that hour John took her unto his own home ([John 19:26-27](#)). In this verse Jesus, ever the compassionate Son, is making sure His earthly mother is cared for after His death.

Hymn 145

AVON

*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*

"[I am thirsty](#)" ([John 19:28](#)). Jesus was here fulfilling the Messianic prophecy from [Psalm 69:21](#): "They put [gall](#) in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst." By saying He was thirsty, He prompted the Roman guards to give Him vinegar, which was customary at a crucifixion, thereby fulfilling the prophecy.

Hymn

O THE BLOOD OF JESUS

*O the Blood of Jesus*

"[It is finished!](#)" ([John 19:30](#)). Jesus' last words meant that His suffering was over and the whole work His Father had given Him to do, which was to preach the Gospel, work miracles, and obtain eternal salvation for His people, was done, accomplished, fulfilled. The debt of sin was paid.

Closing Prayer

Placing of Nails in the Cross



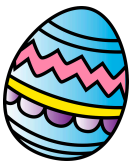
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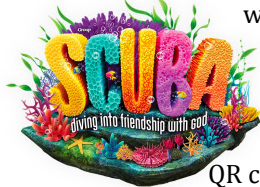


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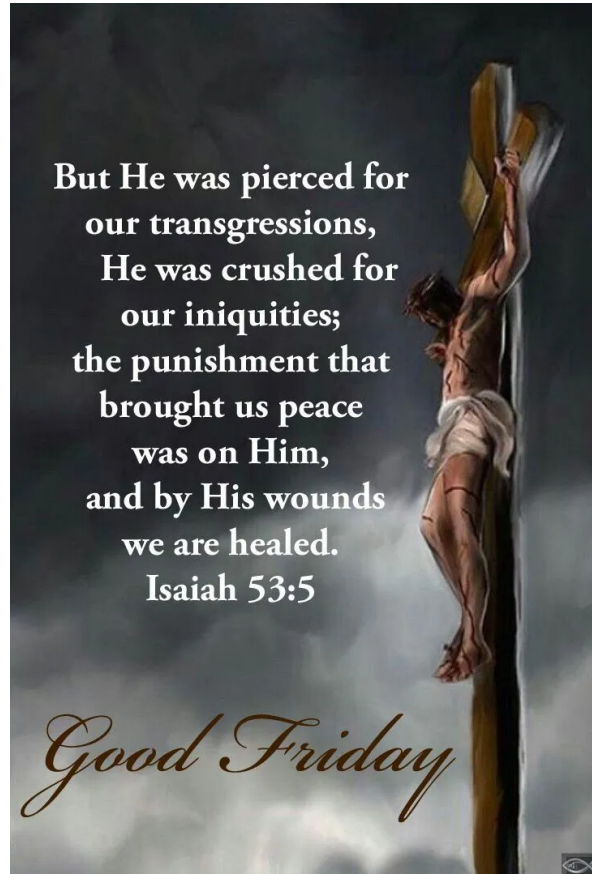
\$3115 so far. To donate to this special collection, please mark your offering envelope "AAEO".



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place tomorrow, March 30, directly following the Easter Parade downtown.



Vacation Bible School will take place June 24 -28 from 9 a.m. to noon. Scan the QR code below to register children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade.



But He was pierced for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace  
was on Him,  
and by His wounds we are healed.  
Isaiah 53:5

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