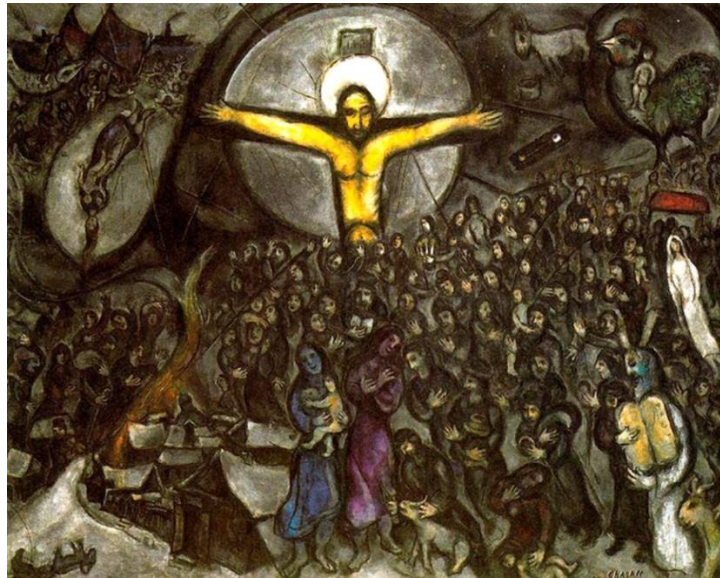


GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19, 2019



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PIE JESU FROM 'REQUIEM'
NANCY HODGES, PIANO

GABRIEL FAURE
ARR. LANI SMITH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

JESUS, SO LOWLY
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

HAROLD FRIEDEL

Jesus so lowly, child of the earth, christen me wholly, bring me new birth.
Jesus so lonely, weary and sad, teach me that only love maketh glad.
Jesus so broken, silent and pale, be this the token, love will not fail.
Jesus victorious, mighty and free, teach me how glorious death is to be.

* OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,
Who redeems us from sin and death.
For us and for our salvation Christ became obedient unto death,
Even death on a cross.
Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body so that we might be dead to sin and alive to righteousness.
For by his wounds we have been healed. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

* HYMN #216

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

"ST. CHRISTOPHER"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with mercy on your people for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given over to suffer death on the cross. Let us share the experience of his loneliness, rejection, and pain in such a way that we are strengthened to live as his people. Do not forsake us, we pray, but instead prompt us to offer the love and encouragement we have found in Jesus to all who need it. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

WESLEY MASON, VIOLIN

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 642

PSALTER

PSALM 22 (To the tune of #347)

"PICARDY"

God, I cry to you in daytime; God, I call on you at night.
Why art thou so far off from me? Silence only from the height.
God, my God, have you forsaken me? Come and help me in my plight.

In thee, our ancestors trusted; to thee cried and were made right.
I alone am scorned, de-spis-ed; none stand with me in the fight.
God, my God, have you forsaken me? Come and help me in my plight.

I am poured out like water; in my bones there is no might.
Pierced, my hands and feet are bleeding; evil circles round in sight.
God, my God, have you forsaken me? Come and help me in my plight.

For my clothing they are gambling; I am filled with dread and fright.
Quickly come to me and help me; rescue me, make me upright.
God, my God, have you forsaken me? Come and help me in my plight.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 19:17-30

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 107

SERMON

REV. WALT PETERS

* HYMN #221

O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

"PASSION CHAORALE"

TENEBRAE SERVICE

(THE SERVICE OF DARKNESS AND SHADOWS)

PRAYER

ANTHEM

WHEN JESUS WEPT

WILLIAM BILLINGS

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR AND WESLEY MASON, VIOLIN

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

READING OF THE PASSION NARRATIVE

HYMN

WERE YOU THERE?

"WERE YOU THERE"

(LED BY ERIC RINGLER)

(At the conclusion of the hymn, please depart in silence.)

This Evening's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Walt Peters
Readers.....Cheri Duncan, Josh Gilhart, Katie Ross, and Rolfe Singerman
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir; Wesley Mason, Violin; and Nancy Hodges, Piano
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Usher.....Cathy Levitas