



Atonement Lutheran Church

April 10, 2020
Livestream
9:30 a.m.



Welcome to worship this evening as we continue the journey through the Three Days of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. At the heart of this service is the passion reading according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. We celebrate Christ's life-giving passion, and honor the cross as the sign of forgiveness, healing and salvation.

PRELUDE

OPENING DIALOGUE *from Psalm 22*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;
By night, but I find no rest.**

Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me;
They pierce my hands and my feet.

I can count all my bones while they stare at me and gloat.

They divide my garments among them; for my clothing, they cast lots.

**But you, O Lord, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.**

HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane, Stanzas 1 & 3

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53: 1 – 6

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, St. 1, 3, 4

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PSALM 137:1-3

REFLECTION

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

SECOND READING *Hebrews 5:7-9*

HYMN *O Sacred Head Now Wounded, Stanzas 1 & 2* #351

HOLY GOSPEL *John 19:16b-30*

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One; **Have mercy on us.**

To Christ our Lord who loves us, who stretched out his arms on the cross in order to embrace the world, to him be glory. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN *Were You There, Stanzas 1, 2, 5* #353

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

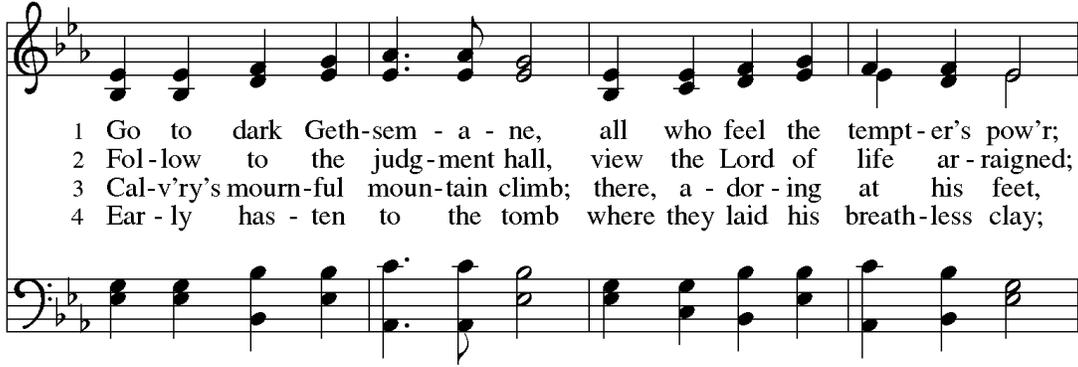
Oh, come, let us worship him.

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

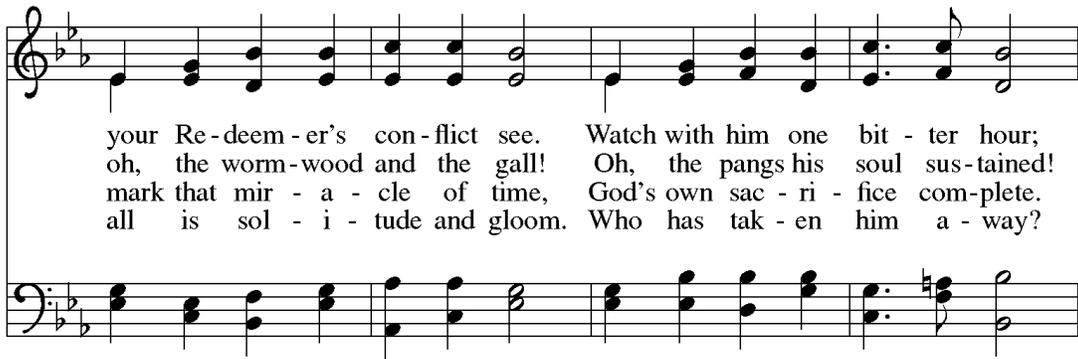
By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Worship concludes with silent meditation.

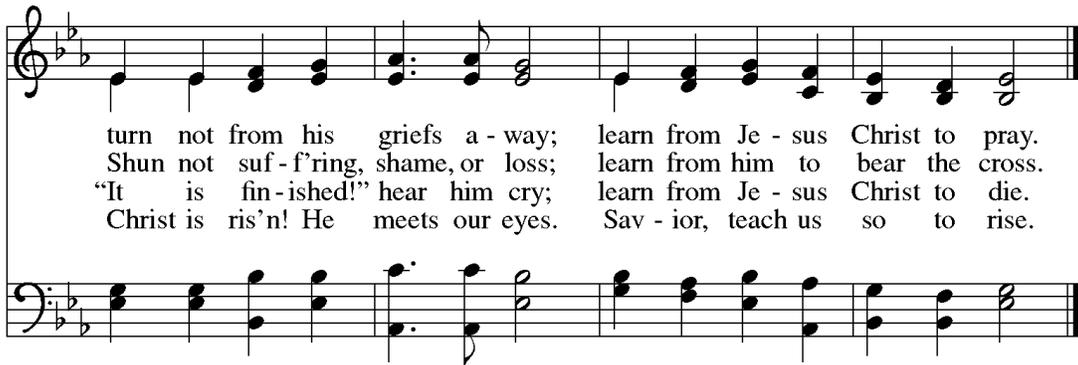
Go to Dark Gethsemane



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
2 Fol-low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar-raigned;
3 Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath-less clay;



your Re-deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

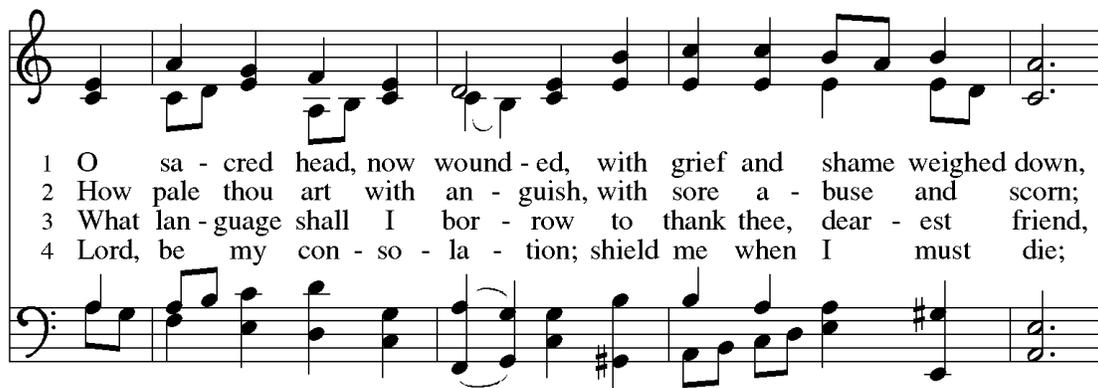
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

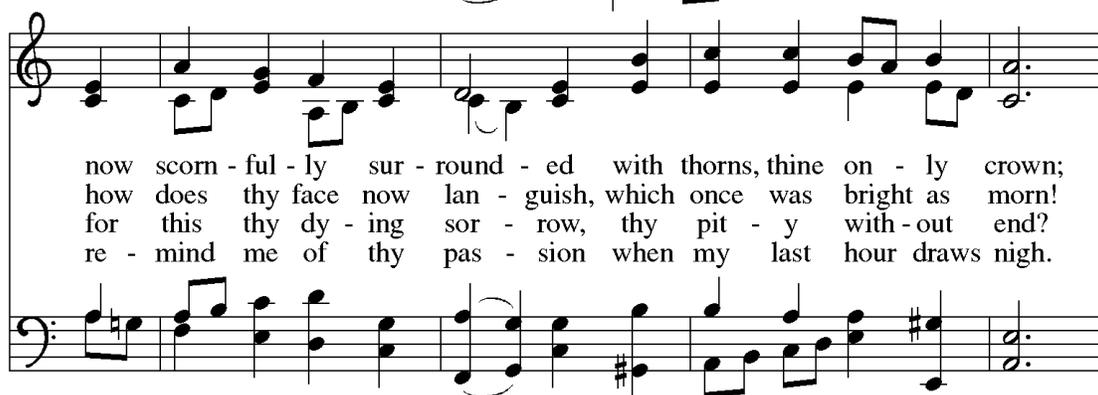
prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

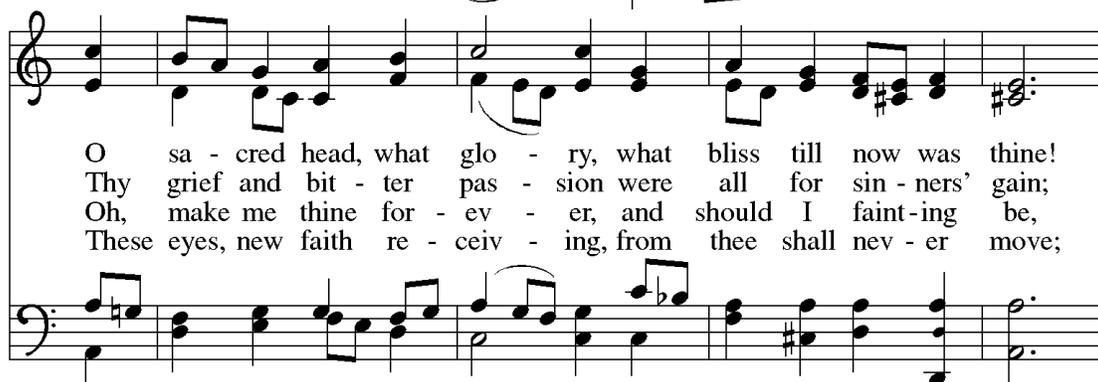
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Were You There

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

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Refrain

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

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