

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

4/7/2023

Video.....*FRIDAY*

Call to WorshipRev. Steve Taylor

We gather to remember the one who was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

All: *Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.*

Opening Prayer Rev. Danny Byers

Statement of Purpose.....Rev. Steve Taylor

Choir Special.....*Lord Have Mercy*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Remembering the Body and the Blood of Christ

Sermonette Rev. Steve Taylor

SERVICE OF DARKNESS AND LIGHT

*A Proclaiming and Hearing of God's Word
After each reading a candle will be extinguished.*

I. LUKE 23:32-34 –SPEAKER: EDDIE ROACH

Speaker: Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said:

All: *“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”*

Speaker: Have mercy on us, O Lord

All: *Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, we love you. Through your cross you brought us the hope of resurrection.*

II. LUKE 23:39-43 –SPEAKER: DANIEL RUDDER

Speaker: One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus answered him,

All: *“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”*

Speaker: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: *Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, we love you. Through your cross you brought us the hope of resurrection.*

HYMNS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

III. JOHN 19:25-27 –SPEAKER: BOBBY PLUNKETT

Speaker: Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother,

All: *“Dear woman, here is your son.”*

Speaker: And to the disciple,

All: *“Here is your mother.”*

Speaker: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: *Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, we love you. Through your cross you brought us the hope of resurrection.*

IV. MATTHEW 27:45-46 –SPEAKER: GARLAND HILL

Speaker: From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over the whole land. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

All: *“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*

Speaker: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: *Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, we love you. Through your cross you brought us the hope of resurrection.*

V. JOHN 19:28 –SPEAKER: SCOTT PORTER

Speaker: Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said,

All: *“I am thirsty.”*

Speaker: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: *Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, we love you. Through your cross you brought us the hope of resurrection.*

HYMNS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

VI. JOHN 19:29-30 –SPEAKER: TERRY THOMAS

Speaker: A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said,

All: *“It is finished.”*

Speaker: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: *Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, we love you. Through your cross you brought us the hope of resurrection.*

VII. LUKE 23:44-46 –SPEAKER: DENNIS WHITE

Speaker: It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice,

All: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

Speaker: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, we love you. Through your cross you brought us the hope of resurrection.

Video.....The Two Gardens

Extinguishing the Christ Candle..... Pastor Steve Taylor

Special Music..... *Were You There?*.....Rev. Harry Gilbert

CALL FOR REPENTANCE TO THE CHURCH SPEAKER: Sid Berkstresser

Speaker: O my people, O my church, what have I done to you or in what have I offended you? Answer me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Speaker: I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna: I brought you through tribulation and penitence, and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Speaker: My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom. I offered you my body and blood, but you scatter and deny and abandon me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Speaker: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters; was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Prophecy of the Resurrection John 14:18

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Relighting of the Christ Candle..... Pastor Steve Taylor

Dismissal.....*Exit in Silence*

