



Welcome to
Hyde Park COMMUNITY UMC

good friday

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by Rev. Doug Johns



Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives,
Cincinnati and the world.

ENTRANCE

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns
Rev. Doug Johns
Rev. Stephanie Tunison
Rev. Dave Weaver

Sign and pass the friendship/attendance pad located in the pew rack.

**Please stand as you are able. Join together in readings/singing the bold type.*

Hymnal - The United Methodist Hymnal

PRELUDE *Adagio from Concerto No. 2*

Vivaldi/Bach

Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God of grace, we come in praise of You as the God of all life and in affirmation of Jesus Christ as the truth and center of our lives. We pray that You will help us celebrate the places where love is found in life, and to give thanks for the gift of new life that comes to us this Lenten season. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Standing)*

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
and we loved darkness rather than light.

* **HYMN** *(Standing)* *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymnal 298

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* **OPENING PRAYER** *(Standing)*

Merciful God, as we remember how Jesus spoke words of love from the cross, we ask You to bless our hearing. As we recall His hours of suffering, help us understand the mystery of Your love that extends grace and mercy to all of Your children. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

THE FIRST WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:33-34

When they came to the place called “The Skull,” they nailed Jesus to the cross there, and the two criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Jesus said, “Forgive them, Father! They do not know what they are doing.”

MEDITATION

Lord Jesus - You gave Your life for us.

You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This*

[Hymnal 292 v. 1 & 2](#)

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the lord of life
To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
To lay aside his crown for my soul.**

THE SECOND WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:39-43

One of the criminals hanging there threw insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" The other one, however, rebuked him, saying: "Don't you fear God? Here we are all under the same sentence. Ours, however, is only right, for we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but He has done no wrong." And he said to Jesus, "remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!" Jesus said to him, "I tell you this: Today you will be in Paradise with me."

MEDITATION

Lord Jesus - You gave Your life for us.

You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

HYMN *Jesus, Remember Me*

Hymnal 488 (three times)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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THE THIRD WORD

SCRIPTURE John 19:25-27

Standing close to the cross was Jesus' mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there; so he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that time the disciple took her to live in his home.

MEDITATION

Lord Jesus - You gave Your life for us.

You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

HYMN *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

[Hymnal 286 v.1](#)

**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!**

THE FOURTH WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-34

And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Elo-I, Elo-I, Lama Sabach-thani?” which means, “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

MEDITATION

Lord Jesus - You gave Your life for us.

You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

HYMN *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

[Hymnal 286 v.2 & 3](#)

**What thou, my Lord, has 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 make me thine forever;
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love for thee.**

THE FIFTH WORD

SCRIPTURE John 19:28

After this Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the scripture), "I thirst."

MEDITATION

Lord Jesus - You gave Your life for us.

You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

HYMN *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*

[Hymnal 287 v.1 & 2](#)

**O Love divine, what has thou done!
The immortal God hath died for me!
The Father's coeternal Son
Bore all my sins upon the tree.
Th' immortal God for me hath died:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!**

**Is crucified for me and you,
To bring us rebels back to God.
Believe, believe the record true,
Ye all are bought with Jesus' blood.
Pardon for all flows from his side:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!**

THE SIXTH WORD

SCRIPTURE John 19:29-30

A bowl was there, full of cheap wine mixed with vinegar, so a sponge was soaked in it, put on a stalk of hyssop and lifted up to his lips. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished."

MEDITATION

Lord Jesus - You gave Your life for us.

You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

HYMN *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*

[Hymnal 287 v.3](#)

**Behold him, all ye that pass by,
The bleeding Prince of life and peace!
Come, sinners, see your Savior die,
And say, "Was ever grief like his?"
Come, feel with me his blood applied:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!**

THE SEVENTH WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:46

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this He breathed His last."

MEDITATION

Lord Jesus - You gave Your life for us.

You suffered and died that we might be made whole.

SILENT MEDITATION *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Jean Langlais

Brenda Portman, organ

RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 53:4-6, 9

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

He was wounded for our transgressions, and he was bruised for our iniquities.

All we like sheep have gone astray; each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid upon him the iniquity of us all.

He was assigned a grave with the wicked and with the rich in his death, although he had done no violence nor was any deceit in his mouth.

The Wesley Choir

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me.
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.*

*Oh, who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?*

*Sometimes they strew His way and His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day hosannas to their King.*

*Then "Crucify" is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.*

*Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight.*

*What injuries! Yet these are why the Lord most high
So cruelly dies, so cruelly dies, my Savior dies,
My song of love so cruelly dies.*

(Samuel Crossman 1624-83)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Lord God, You have given us everything.

You have not held anything back.

Help us in like manner to give of ourselves.

**Bless these gifts, and all that we think, feel, say, and do,
that we, like Jesus, may give ourselves for others.**

We pray in the name of Jesus who taught 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.
Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *(Standing) Were You There*

Hymnal 288

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

*BENEDICTION *(Standing, please depart in silence)*

Next Sunday, April 23:

A new sermon series begins next Sunday: *He Lives!*
Each week we will celebrate the gifts that we embrace
as an Easter people. Pastor Doug's message, *Our
Peace*, lifts up the assurance that we have as sisters and
brothers of Jesus, our Risen Lord. The message is based
on John 20:19-31. Invite a friend to join you next
Sunday. Have a great week!

Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Traditional Worship: 8:00 and 9:30 am

Worship @ 11: 11:00 am

Over-the-Rhine Community Church Worship:

Sundays 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Holy Communion:

Hyde Park Community

1st Sunday of the month

All Services (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am)

All other Sundays

9:00 am, Grace Chapel

Over-the-Rhine Community

Every Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary



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