

*Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church  
A Service for Good Friday  
April 15, 2022  
12:00 Noon*

**The Prelude: Chancel Choir**

*Man of Sorrows / Here Is Love  
Arranged by Larry Shackley*

**Welcome: Pastor Jeff Birch**

**Call to Worship: Isaiah 53:1, 4-5**

**Invocation**

**Hymn 254 (vss. 1-2, 4-5)**

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*  
Alas! and did my Savior bleed,  
And did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While his dear cross appears;  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do.

**Confession of Sin:**

**Need of Confession: John 18:25-27**

<sup>25</sup>Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You also are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." <sup>26</sup>One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" <sup>27</sup>Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

**Personal Confession of Sin**

**Corporate Confession of Sin:**

**Unison: Loving God, we know that you love us, so we confess that we have let you down. Every day we betray you, deny you, misunderstand you, crucify you. We betray you when we are selfish or unkind. We deny you when we do not speak out for truth. We**

**misunderstand you when we justify our actions by misquoting your teaching. We are truly sorry, and we wait for your word of love. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 1:21-22**

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

**Hymn**

*Lamb of God*

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But you have sent him from your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.

*(Chorus)*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood.  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned him as he died;  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *(Chorus)*

I was so lost I should have died,  
But you have brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God. *(Chorus)*

**Scripture Reading: John 19:28-30**

<sup>28</sup> After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." <sup>29</sup> A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. <sup>30</sup> When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

**Choral Anthem: Chancel Choir, Lynne Fowlkes, flute**

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

*Arranged by Jay Rouse*

**Homily: The Death of Jesus**

**Hymn 253 (vss.1,2,5)**

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

There is a fountain filled with blood,  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,

Lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains,  
Lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, as vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away:  
Washed all my sins away,  
Washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, as vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved, to sin no more:  
Be saved, to sin no more,  
Be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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**Though we depart in the shadow of the cross and the silence of the tomb, we invite you to come and worship with us as we celebrate the light and hope of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, at 10:30 AM. There will be a pre-service Bruch and Children's Activity under the Pavilion at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join us.**