

Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church
A Service for Good Friday
April 7, 2023
12:00 Noon

The Prelude: Chancel Choir

Wondrous Love, Wondrous Cross
Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Welcome: Pastor Mike Palombo

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

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

Invocation

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)

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.

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)
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood.
Till I am just a lamb of God.

Confession of Sin

Need of Confession: Romans 3:23

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (The Book of Common Worship, 1946).

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:6

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Choral Anthem

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Words by Isaac Watts, music by Joseph M. Martin

Scripture Reading: Pastor Jeff Birch

Luke 23:44-46

⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵ while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

Choral Anthem

Without His Cross

By Joseph M. Martin

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 Brunch and Children's Activity at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join us.