

We are a body of believers
located in northern Harris County
called by the Holy Spirit and
transformed by the Gospel to glorify and enjoy God
as we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 29, 2024

# **Good Friday Service**

PRELUDE Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME Pastor Ben

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Ben

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9 Pastor Ben

ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir

## Gethsemane with Power of the Cross

(Getty, Townend)

To see the King of heaven fall in aguish to his knees, the light of hope of all the world now overwhelmed with grief. What nameless horrors must he see to cry out in the garden: "O, take this cup away from me, yet not my will but yours."

To know each friend will fall away and heaven's voice be still; for hell to have its vengeful day upon Golgotha's hill. No words describe the Savior's plight to be by God forsaken till wrath and love are satisfied and ev'ry sin is paid.

What took him to this wretched place, what kept him on this road? His love for Adam's fallen race, for ev'ry broken soul. No sin too slight to overlook, no crime too great to carry, all mingled in this poisoned cup, and yet he drank it all.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

scripture reading

Isaiah 53:1-12

RE Michael Byerly

#### **+**SONGS OF REFLECTION

Congregation

What Wondrous Love Is This (Hymn #261, vs. 1 and 2) (American Folk Hymn)

Were You There? (Hymn #260, vs. 1, 2, and 4) (Spiritual)

*Jesus Keep Me near the Cross* (Hymn #264, verses 1-3) (Crosby, Doane)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:39-53

RE Justin Chandler

"Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart." Psalm 119:34

Worship begins

where spiritual life begins - with

God's call. Appropriately, we respond with

prayers and

songs of

adoration.

<sup>+</sup>Please stand if able

<sup>\*\*</sup>Denotes song ending on slides

### SONGS OF WONDER

Congregation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

(Boswell, Papa, Bleecker)

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

(Townend)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn #252)

(Watts, Mason)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:63 - 23:25

RE Erik Haaland

**+**SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

**There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood** (Hymn #253, vs. 1 and 2) (Cowper, Mason)

Man of Sorrows! What a Name (Hymn #246, vs. 1-3)

(Bliss, Bliss)

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

(Tomlin, Redman)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:26-56

RE Ian Achterkirch

ANTHEM OF PREPARATION

Praise Team

Christ the True and Better

(See back of bulletin for lyrics)

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-22a

RE Danny McDaniel

**+**SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus (Hymn #307, vs. 1-4)

(Lowry)

**+**BLESSING

Pastor Ben

POSTLUDE

Brooke Lewis

reveals God's
righteous
requirement We
confess our
failure to keep
God's law, and
joyfully receive
the good news
of what God has
done for us in
Christ.

God's law

"Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise." Psalm 119:41

### Christ the True and Better

(Getty, Getty)

Christ, the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man. Who, when tempted in the garden, never yielded, never sinned. Dying, He reversed the curse, then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

Christ the true and better Isaac humble son of sacrifice. Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up His life. Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only Son. There salvation was provided, oh, what full and boundless love.

#### (Chorus)

Amen, amen from beginning to end. Christ the story His the glory alleluia, amen.

Christ, the true and better Moses, called to lead a people home. Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known. With His arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two. See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

#### (Chorus

Christ, the true and better David lowly shepherd, mighty King. He the champion in the battle, where, o death, is now thy sting? In our place He bled and conquered, crown Him Lord of Majesty. He shall be the throne forever, we shall e're His people be.

(Chorus, Chorus)

# Easter Sunday Services 9:00am, Sanctuary & Live Stream 11:00am, Sanctuary

We invite you to return on Sunday morning at one of the two identical services for joyous worship, celebrating our risen Lord!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

