

Good Friday Choral Concert



Performed by
The Westminster Chancel Choir
Westminster Strings

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1438 Sheridan Road, Atlanta GA 30324



Good Friday Concert
April 3, 2026
7:00 PM

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Welcome

REV. AARON MESSNER

Prelude

Adagio in G minor
Westminster Strings
Elizabeth Waite, solo violin
Sung Kyung Chang, organ

TOMASO ALBINONI

Prayer of Invocation

Anthem

Lord, Have Mercy
Chancel Choir

BENJAMIN DAWSON

Lord, oh Lord!
Lord, have mercy
Kyrie eleison!

Christ, have mercy
Christe eleison.

Lord, have mercy
Kyrie eleison.

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:1-9

PEW BIBLE P. 850

Solo

Weepin' Mary
Nick Hilscher, bass
Valentina Ignjic, cello

DAVID FLETCHER

Are there anybody here like Mary a-weepin'?
Call to my Jesus, and he'll draw nigh;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory be to my God on high.

Are there anybody here like Peter a-sinkin'?
Call to my Jesus . . .

Are there anybody here like jailors a-tremblin'?
Call to my Jesus . . .

Are there anybody here like angels a-sighin'?
Call to my Jesus . . .

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:10-25

PEW BIBLE P. 850

Solo

Love Bade Me Welcome
from *Five Mystical Songs*
Tim Renner, baritone

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if I lacked anything.

'A guest,' I answered, 'worthy to be here:' Love said, 'You shall be he.'
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on Thee.'
Love took my hand and smiling did reply, 'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord; but I have marred them: let my shame go where it doth deserve.'
'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame? My dear, then I will serve.'
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So I did sit and eat.

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:26–34

PEW BIBLE P. 851

Duet

Crucifix

JEAN-BAPTISTE FAURE

Nick Hilscher, bass; Sarah Hilscher, soprano

Vous qui pleurez, venez à ce Dieu, car il pleure.
Vous qui souffrez, venez à lui, car il guérit.
Vous qui tremblez, venez à lui, car il sourit.
Vous qui passez, venez à lui, car il demeure.

Translation:

*You who weep, come to God, for he weeps.
You who suffer, come to him, for he heals.
You who fear, come to him, for he smiles.
You who pass, come to him, for he abides.*

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:35–50

PEW BIBLE P. 851

Hymn

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

All stand and sing

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

Solo

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

ARR MOSES HOGAN

Emily White, soprano

Wasn't it a pity and a shame?
And He never said a mumbalin' word.
Wasn't it a pity and a shame?
And He never said a mumbalin' word.
Not a word, not a word, not a word.

They pierced Him in the side,
And He never said a mumbalin' word.
They pierced Him in the side,
And He never said a mumbalin' word.
Not a word, not a word, not a word.

His blood came trickling down,
And He never said a mumbalin' word
His blood came trickling down,
And He never said a mumbalin' word
Not a word, not a word, not a word.

He bowed His head and died,
And He never said a mumbalin' word
He bowed His head and died,
And He never said a mumbalin' word
Not a word, not a word, not a word.

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:61b–65

PEW BIBLE P. 852

Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

All stand and sing. Choir only stanza 1.

Choir:

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?*

All:

He came from his blest throne, salvation to bestow;
but men cared not, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!

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 hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet all his deeds their hatred feeds; they 'gainst him rise.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

Scripture Reading *Mark 14:66–72* PEW BIBLE P. 852

Solo *Dignare, O Domine* G. F. HANDEL
from *Dettingen Te Deum*
Tim Renner, baritone
String Quartet

Dignare, O Domine, die isto sine peccato.
Miserere nostri, Domine, miserere nostri.
Fiat misericordia tua super nos,
Quemadmodum speravimus in te.

Translation:

*Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us:
As our trust is in thee.*

Scripture Reading *Mark 15:1–15* PEW BIBLE P. 852

Interlude *Ah, Holy Jesus* ARR. B. DAWSON
Westminster Strings TRINITY HYMNAL #248
Elizabeth Waite, solo violin

Scripture Reading *Mark 15:16–22* PEW BIBLE P. 852

Interlude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ARR. B. DAWSON
Westminster Strings TRINITY HYMNAL #252

Scripture Reading *Mark 15:23–32* PEW BIBLE P. 852

Anthem *Crucifixus à 8* ANTONIO LOTTI

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis;
sub Pontio Pilato passus
et sepultus est.

Translation:

*He was crucified also for us,
under Pontius Pilate he suffered
and was buried.*

Scripture Reading *Mark 15:33–39* PEW BIBLE P. 852

Interlude

Salvation Is Created
Westminster Strings

PAVEL TSCHESNOKOFF

Scripture Reading

Mark 15:40–47

PEW BIBLE P. 853

Anthem

Jesus Paid It All

ARR. ROBERT STERLING

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Refrain:

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *Refrain*

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

Introduction and Passacaglia in D minor
Sung Kyung Chang, organ

MAX REGER

Westminster Chancel Choir:

Dr. Timothy Renner, Director
Dr. Sung Kyung Chang, Organist & Choir Accompanist

Sopranos

Whitney Book
Cheryl Bruce
Pamela Burns
Janet Fortenberry
Pam Kieser
Evelyn Kiser
Rose Kiser
Sarah Hilscher
Gretchen Longcore
Priscilla Lowrey
Nancy Messner
Deborah Mueller
Joy Parker
Rachel Porch
Cherry Sanders
Emily White

Tenors

Nate Bailey
Stuart Burns
Carlo Davila
Daniel Gamble-Villareal
Adam Moore
Glenn Thomas

Altos

Melanie Anderson
Robin Engleman
Laura Fraser
Meghann Harris
Linda Hilscher
Rinda Lieuwen
Eleanor Lilly
Angie Mercer
Camille Naff
Cortney Rice
Susan Sheldon
BA Snider
Lauren Wade

Basses

William Akins
Sonny Anderson
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Benjamin Dawson
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Hank Hilscher
Nick Hilscher
Will Hilscher
Jeff Kiser
Chet Lilly

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Scott Elder
Crystal Kreiner
Joy Parker*
Taiga Shimizu
Elizabeth Waite*
Yuyang Zhu

Viola

John Kreiner, Jr.

Violoncello

Valentina Ignjic
Emily White*

Contrabass

Adam Moore

* String Quartet

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through the ordinary means of grace

focusing on the authoritative Word of God in our preaching and teaching

emphasizing prayer throughout the church community and in our ministries

faithfully administering the sacraments of Covenant Baptism and the Lord's Supper

in the context of relational fellowship

connecting and caring for one another through discipleship and intentional fellowship

unto faith, repentance, and new obedience

realizing our fallen condition and the unmerited redemption we have in Christ through faith, we therefore endeavor to daily repent of our sins and pursue new heart obedience in Christ as we await our future rest in eternity with our Savior



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