



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 15
7:00 p.m.



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Order of Service

After the service

You are invited to stay in the Main Auditorium to reflect on what we just read through. Please take conversations into the lobby. To learn more about our church, visit the Welcome Center!

Join us again on Sunday!

We'd love for you to join us this Sunday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. for our Easter Service to hear what happens next and what Jesus Christ's death and resurrection mean for us today!

Christianity Explored

Do you have questions about Christianity, Jesus, or the Bible and want to explore them in a pressure-free setting? Christianity Explored begins this Wednesday, April 20, at 6:45 p.m. Dinner will be served. Scan this QR Code for more information and to register!



Thank you for joining us for our Good Friday service! Throughout church history, Christians around the world have gathered on Good Friday to reflect on the suffering, death, and burial of Jesus Christ. Even as we remember and meditate on the cross of Christ, we can look forward with eager anticipation to celebrating the Lord's resurrection on Easter morning.

Call to Worship

- responsive reading -
Isaiah 53:3-6 (ESV)

Worship

Nothing but the Blood
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb

Sermon

He Bore Our Sins
1 Peter 2:24-25
Justin Pearson

Lord's Supper

- quiet reflection -
There is a Fountain

Scripture Readings

Call to Worship

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER

"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

CONGREGATION

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

LEADER

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

CONGREGATION

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."

Good Friday Narrative

Tonight's service will conclude with a series of readings taking us through Jesus' betrayal, crucifixion, and death. After each reading a candle is blown out until the final candle is quenched, symbolizing Jesus' death. We end our service in silence without a benediction, as we await the news of the resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

Betrayed

Matthew 26:20-25

Suffered

Luke 22:39-46

Accused

Matthew 26:57-68

Denied

Matthew 26:69-75

Condemned

Matthew 27:24-26

Crucified

Matthew 27:27-38

Died

- congregational reading -

Luke 23:44-49

Buried

Matthew 27:57-61