

Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP LITURGY—GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 18, 2025

The Power of the Cross—LUYH 177

1 Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
nailed to a cross of wood.
This the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath,
we stand forgiven at the cross.

2 Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
crowning your bloodstained brow.
This the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath,
we stand forgiven at the cross.

3 Now the daylight flees;
now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished!" the victory cry.
This the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath,
we stand forgiven at the cross.

4 Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
won through your selfless love!
This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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God’s Greeting, Call to Worship, Welcome

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross—LUYH 175

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

2 Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

3 See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

[Default Arrangement] by Lowell Mason and Isaac Watts

The Prophecy—Mark 14:10-13, 16-21

Reflection: Service of the Upper Room

The Lord’s Supper—Mark 14:22-25

Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup;
come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup;
trust in Christ, and you will not thirst. (3x)

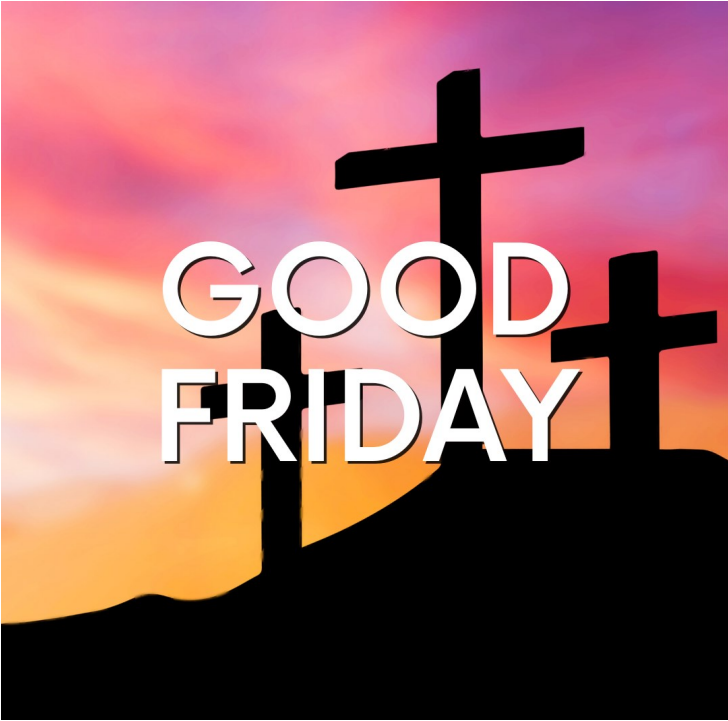
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Jesus, Remember Me—LUYH 169

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
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Behold The Lamb

1 Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross



So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

2 The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

3 The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

4 And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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Reflection: Service of Shadows

Shadow of Denial—Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

Lord Have Mercy—LUYH 639

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on me.

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The First Saying

Shadow of Sorrow—Mark 14:32-42

The Second Saying

Song: Go to Dark Gethsemane—LUYH 161

1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
all who feel the tempter’s power;
your Redeemer’s conflict see,
watch with him one bitter hour:
turn not from his griefs away—
teach us, Lord, how we should pray.

2 Follow to the judgment hall,
view the Lord of life arraigned.
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss—
help us, Lord, to bear our cross.

3 Calvary’s mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet,
mark the miracle of time,
God’s own sacrifice complete:
“It is finished!” hear him cry—
save us, Lord, when death draws nigh.

Words: James Montgomery, 1825, alt., P.D.

Shadow of Betrayal—Mark 14:43-45

Lord Have Mercy—LUYH 639

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The Third Saying

Shadow of Desertion—Mark 14:46-52

The Forth Saying

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded—LUYH 168

1 O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,

now scornfully surrounded with thorns,
your only crown.
O sacred head,
what glory and blessing you have known!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I claim you as my own.

2 My Lord, what you did suffer
was all for sinners’ gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but yours the deadly pain.
So here I kneel, my Savior,
for I deserve your place;
look on me with your favor
and save me by your grace.

3 What language shall I borrow
to thank you, dearest Friend,
for this, your dying sorrow,
your mercy without end?
Lord, make me yours forever,
a loyal servant true,
and let me never, never outlive my love for you.

Words: Latin, medieval; German tr. Paul Gerhardt, 1656; English tr. James W. Alexander, 1830, alt., P.D.

Shadow of Trial—Mark 15:1-15

Song: “What Wondrous Love”—LUYH 164

1 What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2 When I was sinking down,
sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down
beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

Words: S. Mead’s A General Selection, 1811, P.D.

The Fifth Saying

Shadow of Ridicule—Mark 15:16-20

Man of Sorrows—LUYH 170

1 Man of sorrows— what a name
for the Son of God,
who came ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

2 Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

3 Guilty, helpless, lost were we;
blameless Lamb of God was he,
sacrificed to set us free:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Words: Philip P. Bliss, 1875, alt., P.D.

The Sixth Saying

Man of Sorrows—LUYH 170

4 He was lifted up to die;
“It is finished” was his cry;
now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Words: Philip P. Bliss, 1875, alt., P.D.

Shadow of Crucifixion—Mark 15:21-32

Ah, Holy Jesus—LUYH 172

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
that mortal judgment has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted!

2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?

It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you;
I crucified you.

Words: Johann Heermann, 1630; tr. Robert Bridges, 1899, alt., P.D

The Seventh Saying

The Message

Ah, Holy Jesus—LUYH 172

3 For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation,
your mortal sorrow, and your life’s oblation;
your death of anguish and your bitter passion,
for my salvation.

4 Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you,
I do adore you and will ever pray you,
think on your pity and your love unswerving,
not my deserving.

Words: Johann Heermann, 1630; tr. Robert Bridges, 1899, alt., P.D

Shadow of Death—Mark 15:33-39

Were You There —LUYH 166

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Were you there when they crucified my Lord
O sometimes it causes me to
tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord

2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
O sometimes it causes me to
tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree

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Shadow of Burial—Mark 15:42-47

Were You There —LUYH 166

3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
O sometimes it causes me to
tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to
tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Words: African American spiritual, P.D.

Moment of Silence

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—LUYH 175

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707, P.D.

Blessing

Congregation leaves in silence