

Donelson Presbyterian Church

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Tonight at DPC

Meditation

Reflections on Good Friday: We Were There by Marla Ehlers,
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March 29, 2024

Order of Worship
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Call to Worship

Hymn Medley: Jesus Paid It All, Old Rugged Cross by Elvina M. Hall/George Bennard
performed by the DPC Good Friday Quartet

Old Testament Lesson from Isaiah 53

Leader: He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

People: **Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering. He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.**

Leader: The punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

People: **We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Leader: He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

People: **By oppression and judgement, he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested?**

Leader: For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people, he was punished.

People: **It was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer.**

Leader: He poured out his life unto death.

People: **He bore the sin of many and made intercession for the transgressors.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

• **Congregational Hymn** #470 There's a Longing in our Hearts

• **Prayer of Confession**

People: **Heavenly Father: On this day of denial, we confess that we have refused to see you in the faces of the hungry and the homeless, fearing that their needs will outweigh ours. On this day of betrayal, we acknowledge that we have been part of the crowd, seeking our own interests and gain over what is right and good. On this day of trials and mockery, we remember those times when we have judged others unfairly, disregarding what is true and just. On this day of suffering and death, we admit that we are sinners and that our sins sent Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to the cross. Forgive us when we fail to recognize this immense sacrifice and your unfailing, unending love for us.**

• **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Blessed and beloved children of God; all is not lost.
Even now, when it seems all has ended, we wait in hope.
For in the darkness of this night, forgiveness is given.

New Testament Lesson from Romans 5

Leader: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Hymn Medley: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Amazing Grace by Helen Howarth Lemmel/John Newton
performed by the DPC Good Friday Quartet

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Act One: Mary Magdalene

Musical Interlude

Act Two: Judas

Musical Interlude

Act Three: Peter

Musical Interlude

Act Four: Pilate

Musical Interlude

Act Five: Salome

Musical Interlude

Act Six: Mary, Mother of Jesus

Special Music

My Jesus, I Love Thee, attributed to James H. Duffell and William R. Featherston
performed by the DPC Good Friday Quartet

The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold** indicates unison reading.

Please stay seated for quiet reflection. When ready, depart in silence.

Join us on Easter Sunday at 10:15am to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.