

Good Friday Service
April 2, 2021
7 p.m.

Greeting Buddy Butler

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Opening Prayer

Hymn, 2113 *Lamb of God* Choir

The Seven Last Words of Christ

The First Word Father, forgive Them. Luke 23:34

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
even death on a cross!

Were You There (Refrain) Choir

(Lyrics on reverse)

The Second Word Today you will be with me in paradise. Luke 23:43

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
even death on a cross!

Were You There (Refrain) Choir

The Third Word Woman, here is your son. John 19:26-27

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
even death on a cross!

Were You There (Refrain) Choir

The Fourth Word My God, why have you forsaken me? Mark 15:34

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
even death on a cross!

Were You There (Refrain) Choir

The Fifth Word I am thirsty. John 19:28

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
even death on a cross!

Were You There (Refrain) Choir

The Sixth Word It is finished. John 19:30a

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
even death on a cross!

Were You There (Refrain) Choir

The Seventh Word Into your hands I commend my spirit. Luke 23:46

Hymn, 288 *Were You There* Choir

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Hymn, 298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

The Reproaches (see bulletin insert)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Reflection

Hymn 286, v. 1-2 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*
(Instrumental - Lyrics on reverse) Jerrie Sue Massengale

Dismissal in Silence

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. Amen.

Were You There

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)

Refrain: Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? (were you there)
Refrain

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)
Refrain

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (were you there)
Were you there when the sun refused to shine? ((were you there)
Refrain

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there)
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there)
Refrain

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

1 O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

2 What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

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The Reproaches

1) O my people, O my Church,
what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you?
I led you forth from the land of Egypt
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

2) I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna;
I brought you through times of persecution and of renewal
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven;
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

3) I made you branches of my vineyard
and gave you the water of salvation,
but when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar and gall
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

4) I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
but you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
I brought you to a land of freedom and prosperity,
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

5) I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have hanged me on the cross.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

6) My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a servant,
but you draw the sword to strike in my name
and seek high places in my kingdom.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

7) I accepted the cup of suffering and death for your sakes,
but you scatter and deny and abandon me.
I sent the Spirit of truth to lead you,
but you close your hearts to guidance.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

8) I called you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing.
I prayed that you all may be one,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

9) I grafted you into the tree of my chosen people Israel,
but you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.
I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants,
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.

10) I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters.
I was hungry but you gave me no food,
thirsty but you gave me no drink.
I was a stranger but you did not welcome me,
naked but you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison but you did not visit me.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.