

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Good Friday

7:30 PM

March 30, 2018

(Please enter and leave in silence)

WELCOME

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRELUDE

Road to Calvary (Sym. No. 4)

Tchaikovsky

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 22)

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Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

People: O, my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted and you delivered them.

People: To you they cried, and were saved; and they were not put to shame.

Leader: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

All: Let us worship God.

HYMN No. 93

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

OLD TESTAMENT READING :

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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ORGAN MEDITATION

Looking Toward the Cross

Peterson

GOSPEL READING:

John 18:1-8, 12-14

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Deacon Arlissa Dean

TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL RELECTION

HYMN No. 98

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Verse 1

GOSPEL READING:

John 18:19-40

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TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL REFLECTION

HYMN No. 98 *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* **Verse 2**

GOSPEL READING: **John 19:1-11** **pg. 1134**

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HYMN No. 98 *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* **Verse 3**

ORGAN MEDITATION *The Old Rugged Cross* Colvin

GOSPEL READING: **John 19:12-22** **pg. 1134**
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HYMN No. 102 *Were You There?* **Verse 1**

GOSPEL READING : **John 19:23-30** **pg. 1135**
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TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL REFLECTION

HYMN No. 102 *Were You There?* **Verse 4**

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS Pastor Fred Woodward

O my people, O my church,
What have I done to you,
Or in what have I offended you?
Testify against me.
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
Response: Lord, have mercy.

Each subsequent reproach ends with the leader saying: "you have prepared a cross for your Savior" and all the people respond by saying: "Lord, have mercy."

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HYMN *Jesus, Remember Me* (5x) Jacques Berthier, Taize France
Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
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STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY *Adagio* Albinoni-Giazot
Please remain seated as banners, table articles, artifacts, and the Bible are removed from the sanctuary.

After the Bible, the word of God, is removed from the sanctuary, even as Jesus, the Word of God, was taken from our midst, worshipers may reflect upon His experience of desertion and betrayal, and upon the seeming finality of death.

All shall depart in silence for the awaited Messiah is crucified. Let all gather again on the third day at His tomb.

Easter Sunday, April 1st

9:00 am Easter Breakfast: Ebenezer Wesleyan, Fraternidad
Cristiana Church, and Iglesia Cristiana Unida invited
10:30 am Worship Service with Flowering of the Cross.

EASTER SUNDAY CANCELLATIONS
COFFEE HOUR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

You are invited to share the glorious Easter Service as a family.

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