

The Passion of Our Lord

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, 2021

Seven-thirty O'clock in the Evening

Organ Voluntary *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* setting by David Maxwell

Call to Worship – *from Hebrews 4* Paul Sims

Hymn *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* AVON

*Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!
Thus might I hide my blushing face while Calvary's cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.*

- Isaac Watts

Homily "Renewal: Death" Alex Lockridge

First Reading Paul Sims
Jesus predicts his betrayal

Second Reading Nick Hibbard
Peter swears allegiance

Third Reading Alex Lockridge
The disciples fall asleep

Hymn *'Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow* OLIVE'S BROW

*'Tis midnight; and on Olive's brow the star is dimmed that lately shone.
'Tis midnight in the garden now the suffering Savior prays alone.
'Tis midnight; and from all removed, the Savior wrestles lone with fears;
E'en that disciple whom he loved heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
'Tis midnight; and for others' guilt the Man of Sorrows weeps in blood;
Yet he that hath in anguish knelt is not forsaken by his God.
'Tis midnight; and from heavenly plains is borne the song that angels know;
Unheard by mortals are the strains that sweetly soothe the Savior's woe.*

- William B. Tappan

Fourth Reading		Nick Hibbard
	<i>Judas betrays Jesus</i>	
Fifth Reading		Paul Sims
	<i>Jesus is brought before Caiaphas</i>	
Sixth Reading		Alex Lockridge
	<i>Peter denies Jesus</i>	
Hymn	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	OLD RUGGED CROSS
	<i>On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown. Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above, to bear it to dark Calvary. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.</i>	
		- George Bennard
Seventh Reading		Alex Lockridge
	<i>Jesus is delivered to Pontius Pilate</i>	
Eighth Reading		Nick Hibbard
	<i>Jesus remains silent</i>	
Ninth Reading		Paul Sims
	<i>Barabbas is released</i>	
Spiritual	<i>He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word</i>	setting by Hal Hopson
	Carolyn and Ed Garr	
	<i>They crucified my Lord; and he never said a mumbalin' word. They nailed him to the tree; and he never said a mumbalin' word. He bowed his head and died; and he never said a mumbalin' word.</i>	
Tenth Reading		Nick Hibbard
	<i>The soldiers mock Jesus</i>	
Eleventh Reading		Paul Sims
	<i>Jesus is crucified</i>	
Twelfth Reading		Alex Lockridge
	<i>The death of Jesus</i>	

Spiritual

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? ...

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble ...

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? ...

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble ...

Were you there when the sun refused to shine? ...

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble ...

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble ...

The Discipline of Silence

Song of the Suffering Servant – *from* Isaiah 53

Paul Sims

Tolling of the Bell

*The bell will toll seven times, the biblical number for completion,
recalling Jesus' words, "It is finished."*

please depart in quietness

Samuel Garr, clarinet

Madison Hopper and Morgan Hopper, acolytes

Marshal Durham, David Garr, Edward Garr, and Troy Mock, technical assistance