# **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**

April 15, 2022

### THE JOURNEY TO CALVARY

OPENING HYMN: #119 "Were You There"

**INVOCATION** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 22, page 71 in the

hymnal

#### **LESSONS**

Each reading is introduced with these sentences:

Pastor: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

Cong.: By your cross you have redeemed the world.

A response is printed after each lesson, to be followed by a prayer. The prayer ends with "Have mercy on us, O Lord." The congregation adds, "Have mercy upon us."

## First Lesson: Jesus is Condemned to Death

Isaiah 53:7 and John 19:13-16a

P: God did not spare his own Son:

C: But gave him up for us all.

### **Second Lesson: Jesus Takes Up His Cross**

Isaiah 53:4 and John 19:16b-17

P: The Lord has laid on him the guilt of us all:

C: He was stricken for our transgression.

# Third Lesson: The Cross is Laid on Simon of Cyrene

Isaiah 42:1,4 and Luke 23:26

P: You who take up your cross and follow me:

C: You are my disciples indeed.

**Hymn:** #140 v1-3 "God Was There on Calvary"

## Fourth Lesson: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem

Jeremiah 26:4b-6 and Luke 23:27-30

P: Those who sow in tears:

C: They shall reap the shouts of joy.

### Fifth Lesson: Jesus is Stripped of his Garments

Psalm 22:17-18 and John 19:23-24

P: They divide my garments among them:

C: And cast lots for my clothing.

# Sixth Lesson: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

Isaiah 52:12b and Luke 23:33-34a

P: They have pierced my hands and my feet:

C: I can count all my bones; the people stare at me and gloat.

**Hymn:** #140 v4-6 "God Was There on Calvary"

#### **Seventh Lesson: Jesus Dies on the Cross**

Isaiah 53:8 and Luke 23:44-46

P: Christ for our sake became obedient to death:

C: Even death on a cross.

# Eighth Lesson: Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross

Isaiah 53:5 and John 19:38-40

P: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint:

C: My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me.

#### Ninth Lesson: Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Isaiah 53:9-10a and John 19:41-42

P: You will not abandon him to the grave:

C: Nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

**Hymn:** # 138 "Oh, Perfect Life of Love"

**Sermon:** John 19:30 "IT IS FINISHED!

1. Christ's work

2. Our salvation

## Prayer for Good Friday & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #137 "Oh, Darkest Woe"

**Obituary for Jesus Christ** 

### **Benediction**

Closing Hymn: #320 "On My Heart Imprint Your

Image"