

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2022

7:30 p.m.



It Is Finished
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Making God's Love Visible

Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

The season of Lent is often marked by a journey: our traveling from the mountaintop of transfiguration back into the treacherous terrain leading to Holy Week and Easter. Turning to the cross leads us to reflect, remember, repent, and then reclaim our identity as children of God. We welcome you as you listen for God's invitation in your life.

The Call to Worship and Confession

Sequence are from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion* by Kimberly Bracken Long.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

When in the Hour of Utmost Need, BWV 668

J. S. Bach

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Lundberg

One: Beside the gate, a woman asked Simon Peter if he was a disciple of Jesus.

All: He said, "I am not."

One: Later they asked him again, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?"

All: Peter denied it and said, "I am not."

One: Then one of the slaves of the high priest asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?"

All: Again, Peter denied it.

* **HYMN 209**

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Berry

One: Since we have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin,

All: let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Christ Jesus was despised and rejected.

All: We thought nothing of him.

One: He was oppressed and afflicted.

All: We hid our faces from him.

One: He bore our sickness and sin.

All: We believed God was punishing him.

One: We, like sheep, have gone astray.

SILENT PRAYER

One: Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God, grant us peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Surely, Jesus Christ has borne our sin.

All: By his wounds we are healed.

**At First Pres, we
strive to use inclusive
language for God.**

The use of only masculine nouns and pronouns for God and of masculine generic terms for humankind has hidden the rich feminine imagery for God and God's people in scripture. The rediscovery of the complementarity of female and male metaphors in the Bible and the literature of the early church forbids Christians to settle for literary poverty in the midst of literary riches.

FIRST WORD	Luke 23:33–34	Rev. McGowan
HYMN 221	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	PASSION CHORALE
SECOND WORD	Luke 23:39–43	Rev. Berry
* HYMN 218	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	HERZLIEBSTER JESU
THIRD WORD	John 19:25–27	Rev. Sanderford
ANTHEM	<i>Agnus Dei</i> from <i>Requiem</i> Chancel Choir	Gabriel Fauré
	<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.</i>	Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Let light eternal shine on them, Lord, with your saints for eternity, for thou art merciful. Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and light perpetual forever shine on them.
FOURTH WORD	Mark 15:33–34	Rev. Lundberg
HYMN 210	<i>Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me</i>	DISTRESS
FIFTH WORD	John 19:28	Rev. Mares
ANTHEM	<i>Ave Verum</i> Chancel Choir	W. A. Mozart
	<i>Ave, Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.</i>	
	Jesu, Word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; On the cross thy sacred body for us with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken now and in death's agony.	
SIXTH WORD	John 19:29–30	Beca Torres-Davenport
* HYMN 220	<i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>	REDHEAD 76
SEVENTH WORD	Luke 23:46	Rev. Rogers
ANTHEM	<i>Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee</i> Chancel Choir	Johannes Brahms
	Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee, heed God's good will, my soul, be still compose thee. Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy. Be true in all endeavor and ever ply bravely; what God decrees brings joy and peace, he'll stay Thee. Amen.	

SILENCE

CLOSING RESPONSE

Were You There

WERE YOU THERE

Benton DeGroot, soloist

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Please depart in silence.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

En la Mesa de Dios // At God's Table: A Stations of the Cross Experience

April 3–17 | Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Mondays – Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Experience the Holy Week narrative by taking in the art of *En la mesa de Dios / At God's Table*, illustrated by Joel Schoon-Tanis. Both an audio track to help in the walk-through and a pamphlet is available. *En la Mesa De Dios* is located in the Children's wing on the third level.

Peeps and Pizza EGG-stravaganza is this Saturday! Team up with family and friends this Saturday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Social Hall and on the Front Lawn to create your own Bible story shoe box diorama. A pizza lunch and children's egg hunt will be offered on the front lawn at 11:30 a.m. Sign up for pizza: <https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/peeps-and-pizza-eggstravaganza-2022/>.

One Great Hour of Sharing 2022 Offering will be collected Easter Sunday. Throughout the Lenten season Christian congregations connect by participating in the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering. We go through our lives every day dimly aware of the amount of need in our world. We fear that if we were to look directly at it, it would overwhelm us. What One Great Hour of Sharing does is offer a chance to look, together, beyond congregation and beyond denomination, and to take action. Our gifts work to empower, and provide water, and supply food and give relief from natural disasters. They support thoughtful interventions that build strong community. This IS church and these gifts ARE at work. Like God's love, what brings hope is knowing that we are part of something big trying to help with the biggest needs in our world. We are truly all in this together. You may give by text, check or cash, or give online.

Ukrainian Appeal: Our Presbyterian response to the situation in Ukraine will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead. The needs for the response are great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" – Give | Act | Pray: **Give:** Gifts may be made to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through First Pres. Checks marked "Ukraine" may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to First Pres. Give online here: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YM88/campaign/C-115MR>. **Act:** Send gifts. **Pray** for peace.

Our April donations and financial contributions support Community Action Network (CAN) of Washtenaw County. CAN envisions the closing of socio-economic gaps by providing educational and enrichment programs for children and teens, supportive services for families who are under-resourced, and challenging systems rooted in racism and inequality. Non-perishable food may be placed in the bin provided in the Social Hall on Sundays, Mondays – Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Financial gifts may be made by check or online. Donations will be coordinated by the Local Missions Team.

Help us continue to support dear friends abroad. We are collecting fabric again for our friends in the Philippines – men and women in the Dumaguete Habitat villages who are learning to sew. Light weight fabrics of cotton and linen are preferred, a minimum of one yard in length. Collection boxes are in the Welcome Center until May 15. Send love by donating any unused fabric that you have stored or any new fabric that you might choose to purchase to donate. Questions? Call Harriet Brouwer: (734) 426-6908.

No-Sew Care Blankets for UM Cardiovascular Center Patients. Do you have extra fleece from a craft project taking up space in your closet and you're not sure what to do with it now? Consider donating it to our First Sunday event for May. We will host a service opportunity for everyone to help make no-sew blankets that will go to palliative care patients at the UM Cardiovascular Center. If you have fleece to donate, or would like to purchase and contribute fleece, please bring it to the church by April 10, and then come back on May 1 to tie some blankets in the Social Hall at 11:00 a.m.!

Fast Track to membership today, Sunday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m. Interested in joining? We make it easy! Join us in the Lead Pastor's office for about 20 minutes to meet with a pastor and two Elders. A new member class follows, offered multiple times per year, for those who feel moved to join. For more information, contact Rev. Rogers (mrogers@firsptresbyterian.org or 662-4466).

Expand Your Faith with Bible Study. *Evenings with Jenna* meets next Thursday, April 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the Curtis Room and via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84155918470>). This friendly, informal group, led by Jenna Mares, is open to all ...women, men, members, visitors! The discussion is always varied and lively. Contact Jenna for more information at (712) 299-1971 or jenna.harms66@gmail.com.

The Men's Study Group meets on the first and third Friday mornings, 8:30–9:30 a.m., in the Curtis Room for coffee, study, and conversation. All meetings are hybrid with both in-person gatherings as well as via Zoom. All men are welcome! Questions? Contact Rev. Jay Sanderford, jsanderford@firstpresbyterian.org.

Journeys Bible Study is a women's group that meets via Zoom on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A Resident Minister facilitates the discussion on a rotating basis. Contact Coordinator, Beth Gerwig, at bgerwig@comcast.net for more information.

We offer classes and other opportunities for all ages. For information about children's ministry, contact Beca Torres-Davenport, Coordinator of Children's and Family Ministries at btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org. For information about youth ministry, contact Rev. Mark Mares, Minister of Youth and Family Ministries, at mmares@firstpresbyterian.org. For information about adult education and service opportunities, contact our pastors.

EASTER SERVICES | SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m., on the Circle Terrace
Easter Worship, 9:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary
Easter Worship, 11:15 a.m., in the Sanctuary

*Please bring flowers from your yard, or a farm stop,
or a grocery store, to help build our Living Cross on
Sunday morning.*

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