



Good Friday Worship Service
April 2, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

"Above All"

LeBlanc/Beloche

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began
Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Chorus:

*Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all (Repeat)*

Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: On this darkest of days, we come before God in prayer, in the shadow of the cross, a symbol of God's great love for us.

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

Minister: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

All: We pray that in the darkness of this world, we will know the love proclaimed this day, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Cross we glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we have tried to conceal the depth of our sin. The times we have broken your commandments have a price. The times we have failed to love you and one another, as our Lord Jesus Christ commanded, have a price. The decisions we are still making about our uneasiness of this day, have a price. This day of grief and sorrow is not wasted on us, O God, for we do repent.

We are sorry for the price for our forgiveness, and we accept with gratitude the atonement that has been won for us, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us;

All: Christ have mercy upon us;

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME

ANTHEM

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Rutter

Brittany King, Stephen Boda (organ)

Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest, grant them rest
Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest, grant them rest
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest, grant them rest
everlasting
everlasting
Rest

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

SERMON

“For the Sake of Joy”

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING HYMN

"Were you There"

Arr. Quigley

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! 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?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

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

BENEDICTION

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The Rev. Lorraine Diaz
Minister of Congregational Life

The Rev. Chris Miller
Minister of Pastoral Care

Josh Del Rosario
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Sanctuary Choir
Chamber Choir

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4, 2021
11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching

“Two Tombs, One Faith”

from John 20: 1-18, John 11: 38-44

*HE
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RISEN*

Hallelujah!

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