



# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023      12:00 p.m.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 12:00 p.m.

**Welcome**

**Scripture Meditation—Mark 15:1–5**

**Silent Preparation**

**Call to Worship—Based on 2 Samuel 22:2–3, 7**

Leader: The LORD is your rock and your fortress  
and your deliverer, your God, your rock, in whom  
you take refuge, your shield, and the horn  
of your salvation, your stronghold and your refuge.  
Call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

**ALL: In my distress I call upon the LORD;  
to my God I call. From your temple, O Lord,  
hear my voice, and my cry.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Congregational Hymn—**

**#246 Man of Sorrows (Hallelujah! What a Savior!)**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 52:13–53:12**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession—**

**Modified from the Book of Common Prayer, 1556**

O eternal God and most merciful Father, we confess and acknowledge here, before your Divine Majesty, that we are sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that in us there is no goodness. For the flesh evermore rebels against the spirit, whereby we continually transgress your holy precepts and commandments, and so purchase to ourselves, through your just judgment, death and damnation. Nevertheless, heavenly Father, we sincerely repent of the same and most humbly ask you, for Jesus Christ's sake, to show your mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to increase your Holy Spirit in us. To you, therefore, Father, with the Son and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Pardon**

**Congregational Hymn—#254 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed**

**Preaching of the Word—Psalm 22**

**WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?**

Bill Barclay

**Congregational Hymn—#250 Throned upon the Awful Tree**

**New Testament Scripture Reading—Mark 15:16–32**

**Congregational Hymn—#252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**Preaching of the Word—Philippians 2:6–7**

**HOW DID CHRIST EMPTY HIMSELF?**

Kevin DeYoung

**Old Testament Scripture Reading—Zechariah 12:10**

**New Testament Scripture Reading—Mark 15:33–39**

**Congregational Hymn—#247 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

**Benediction**

Assisting in Worship:

Preaching Pastors: Dr. William Barclay, Senior Pastor, Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church;

Dr. Kevin DeYoung, Senior Pastor, Christ Covenant Church;

Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George, Christ Covenant Church

Musicians: Beth Smoak, Sovereign Grace Strings, Christ Covenant Strings

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is committed to worshipping God, making disciples, loving one another,  
and serving the body of Christ.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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## NEW TO CHRIST COVENANT?

We hope you will visit the Guest Center in the main lobby so we can meet you!  
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Interested in a small group? Please contact Caleb Johnson,  
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