



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOOD FRIDAY  
March 29, 2024

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 12:00 p.m.

### Welcome

### Scripture Meditation—Matthew 27:1–2

When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor.

### Silent Preparation

### Call to Worship—Psalm 22:23–26

Leader: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**ALL: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.**

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

**ALL: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!**

### Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—#246 Man of Sorrows (Hallelujah! What a Savior!)

### Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Hymn—#250 Throned upon the Awful Tree

Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 22:1–22, T.H. p. 790

### Corporate Confession of Sin—from Martin Bucer

O God the Father of heaven, *have mercy upon us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy upon us.*

*Be merciful to us and spare us, O Lord.*

*Be merciful to us and deliver us, O Lord.*

From all sin, from all error, from all evil—*deliver us, O Lord.*

From the wiles of the devil and from everlasting death—*deliver us, O Lord.*

Lord Jesus, by the mystery of your holy incarnation,

by your nativity,

by your baptism, fasting, and temptations—*deliver us, O Lord.*

**By your agony and bloody sweat,  
by your cross and passions,  
by your death and burial,  
by your resurrection and ascension,  
by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter—*deliver us, O Lord.***

**Assurance of Pardon—Psalm 145:8–9**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**Congregational Hymn—#429 Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured**

**Preaching of the Word—Exodus 12:1–13**

**THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB**

Bill Barclay

**Ministry in Music—Adoramus te, Christe**

Text and Music: Richard Robert Rossi

**New Testament Scripture Reading—Matthew 27:3–14**

Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” They said, “What is that to us? See to it yourself.” And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, “It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money.” So they took counsel and bought with them the potter’s field as a burial place for strangers. Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, “And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, and they gave them for the potter’s field, as the Lord directed me.” Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus said, “You have said so.” But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate said to him, “Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?” But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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

### **Preaching of the Word—Matthew 27:15–26**

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?

Kevin DeYoung

### **Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 22:27–31**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

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

### **Benediction**

*With reflection and meditation, please leave the sanctuary in silence.*

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastors: Dr. Kevin DeYoung, Senior Pastor, Christ Covenant Church;  
Dr. William Barclay, Senior Pastor, Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash;  
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