

Good Friday Service

Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 52:4,5

Leader: Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,
Yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.

Congregation: But he was pierced for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
And by his wounds we are healed.

Hymn of Preparation

327 The Old Rugged Cross

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried:
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy 'catholic' Church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.
Amen

Biblical Narrative

Mark 15:15-34

Communion Meditation "Answering a Rhetorical Question"

Pastor Don Mason

The Prayer of Confession and Preparation

Celebrating His Atonement for Our Salvation at His Table

Hymn of Contemplation

Hymn # 315 Were You There

Benediction

Scriptural Reference Romans 5:20 – 6:14

²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self^o was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free^o from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.