

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE (CALVIN & ST. PAUL'S)

APRIL 18, 2025 10:00am

Prelude

Welcome Rev. Thomas Kim

Call to Worship (responsive)

Hymn When I survey the wonderous cross #231

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22 (responsive) – Loraine Johnson Isaiah 52: 13-53:12 - Shaikh Ibraheem Luke 22: 63-23:25 – Carelle McKellan

Hymn *Were you there (vv. 1-3, 5)* #233

The Message The Cross

The Rev. Thomas Kim

Calvin Choir Bind us together

Invitation to Communion Rev. Thomas Kim

Communion Hymn An upper room did our Lord prepare #224



Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Apostles' Creed

Communion

Prayers for People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

The Words from the Cross

Hymn O come and mourn with me awhile #237

Luke 23: 26-27, 32-34 (Jesus is led away) – Lois Warren

Chant* "Behold the Lamb of God" #525

Silence

Luke 23: 39-43 (Crucified with criminals) – Shaikh Ibraheem

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John 19: 25b- 27 (Woman, here is your son) - Doug McKellan

Chant "Behold the Lamb of God" #525

Silence

Matthew 27: 45-46 (Eli, Eli, lema sabbachtani) – Don Blaak

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John 19: 28-29 (I thirst) – Jo Blaak

Chant "Behold the Lamb of God" #525

Silence

John 19: 30a (It is finished) — Marilyn Instant

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Silence

Luke 23: 46 (Into your hands) – Cathy Thomson

Silence

Luke 23: 47-53 (Jesus is laid in the tomb) — Rod Thomson

With the reading of this passage the service concludes. Please leave the sanctuary in silence, acknowledging the solemnity of the occasion.

Please join us following the service for fellowship and Hot Cross Buns.

Thank you to our Worship Volunteers:

Greeters: Ken and Judy Gilbank (Calvin)

Communion Servers: Chris Bucholz and Doug McKellan (St. Paul's) and

Marilyn Instant and Rod Thomson (Calvin)

Coffee Hosts: Julia Happer (Calvin)

Hot Cross Buns: Joyce Tiessen & Margaret Ward (Calvin)

Music Team: Veronika Klassen, Sarah Huang & Don Blaak (Calvin)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you

ALL: and also, with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

ALL: we lift them to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thinks to the Lord our God

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader:

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise. You call your people to repentance, to renew their covenant with you and to prepare for the joyful victory feast of the Lord. Therefore, with all your faithful people we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

(ALL) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of Power and Might,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

Leader:

We praise you, most holy God, for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us. He took up his cross and died that we might live. We praise you that he overcame death and is risen.

Remembering our Lord's command to take and eat, we ponder the mystery of his promise that in this meal we are joined to him, and to one another as a holy people.

Today we gather at his invitation to break bread and share the cup and to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

(ALL)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine, that we, and all who share this feast, may be one with Christ and he with us. Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you.

Through Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty God forever and ever. **Amen**.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (please stand in body or in spirit)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* with a small "c", "catholic Church", refers to the universal Christian Church - all believers in Jesus Christ.