

Good Friday

April 18, 2025

+ indicates you are invited to stand
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Prelude

From *Stations of the Cross*
"Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem"

Marcel Dupré

+Hymn 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (standing)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-8

Anthem

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Sean Paul

*Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree?
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, O it is He.
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord.
By His Son, God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.
Those who think of sin but lightly, nor suppose the evil great,
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed. See who bears the awful load.
'Tis the Word the Lord's Anointed, Son of man, and Son of God.
Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost.
Christ the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on Him their hope have built.* –Thomas Kelly, alt. from Isaiah 53

Gospel

John 18:1-11

Musical offering

From *Mass in G*

Franz Schubert

*O lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.*
Ashley Dawson, soprano; Ken Wood, tenor

Gospel

John 18:12-27

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

arr. Jay Rouse

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You can have all this world. Give me Jesus.
When I am alone, give me Jesus. When I come to die, give me Jesus.* –Black American Spiritual

Gospel

John 18:28-19:1

Anthem

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Mary McDonald

*Alas! and did my Savior bleed! And did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do. Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut his glories in; when Christ the mighty Maker died, for man the creature's sin!
Thus might I hide my blushing face, while Calvary's cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.* –Isaac Watts

Gospel

John 19:2-22

Anthem

Forsaken

Dan Forrest

*"How long, O God, will You neglect My prayer? Will You forget these tears of dark despair?
Yet not My will, but Yours alone be done: Forsake not man, but Me—Your sinless Son.
I, Christ the Son, obey Your great command, enduring punishment for sinful man.
As Son and silent Lamb, I choose this path: accept rejection to appease Your wrath."
"O why, My God, have You forsaken Me? Why have You now refused My final plea?
Though I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear, you turn Your back; in silence, disappear.
I, Christ the Son, bear all their sin alone, embracing judgment from Your glorious throne.
As Son and spotless Lamb, I shed My blood To bring them boldly to Your face, My God."
—Dustin Battles from Psalm 13, Luke 22, Matthew 27*

Gospel

John 19:23-30

Hymn 228

Were You There

Benediction

All are invited to leave after the benediction or linger a bit in the sanctuary.

Guest Musicians

Ellen Cockerham Riccio, Alyssa Evans, Stephen Schmidt,
Stephanie Barrett, and Gavin Mauritsen