



*"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"
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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

**GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3, 2026
6:00 P.M.**



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith. As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself.

A Tenebrae Service For Good Friday

Paula Pegues

SILENT PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

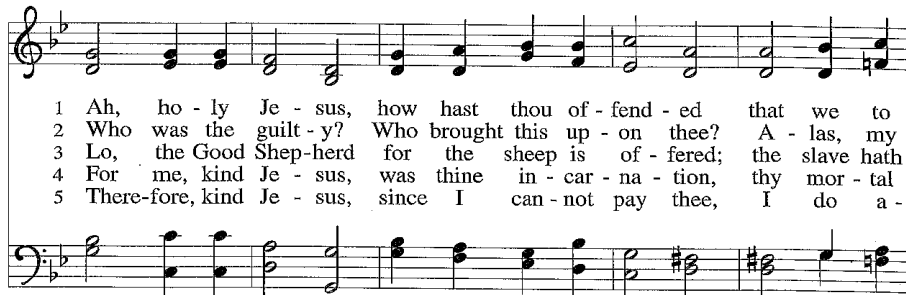
C Amen.

P O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.

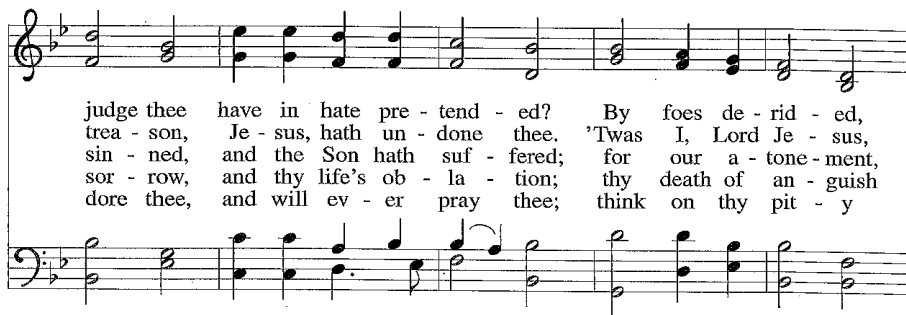
C *Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

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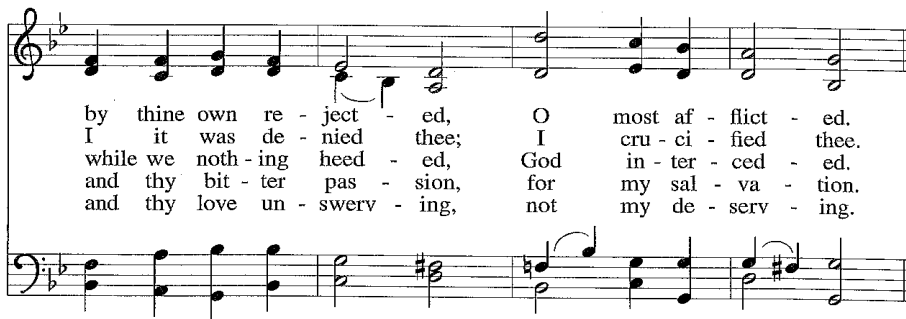
Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

P *Blessed is Jesus*

C **Righteousness, forsaken for me.**

The Good Friday Narrative

Verses sung to "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

***How art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn,
Thy grief and bitter passion were all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.***

P *Blessed is Jesus*

C **Righteousness, condemned for me.**

The Good Friday Narrative

P *Blessed is Jesus,*
C **Righteousness, crucified for me.**

The Good Friday Narrative

Verses to be sung to “Jesus, In Thy Dying Woes”

— The First Word—the first candle is extinguished (versus 1-3)

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Jesus, in Thy Dying Woes



1 Je - sus, in thy dy - ing woes, E - ven while thy life - blood flows,
2 Sav - ior, for our par - don sue When our sins thy pangs re - new,
3 Oh, may we, who mer - cy need, Be like thee in heart and deed,



Crav - ing par - don for thy foes:
For we know not what we do: Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.
When with wrong our spir - its bleed:



Another setting of this tune is at 113.

-- The Second Word—the second candle is extinguished

Part II

- 4 Jesus, pitying the sighs
Of the thief, who near thee dies,
Promising him paradise:
Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 5 May we in our guilt and shame
Still thy love and mercy claim,
Calling humbly on thy name:
Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 6 May our hearts to thee incline,
Looking from our cross to thine.
Cheer our souls with hope divine:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

—The Third Word—the third candle is extinguished

Part III

- 7 Jesus, loving to the end
Her whose heart thy sorrows rend,
And thy dearest human friend:
Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 8 May we in thy sorrows share,
For thy sake all peril dare,
And enjoy thy tender care:
Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 9 May we all thy loved ones be,
All one holy family,
Loving for the love of thee:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

— The Fourth Word—the fourth candle is extinguished

Part IV

10 Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown,
With our evil left alone,
While no light from heav'n is shown:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

11 When we seem in vain to pray
And our hope seems far away,
In the darkness be our stay:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

12 Though no Father seem to hear,
Though no light our spirits cheer,
May we know that God is near:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

—The Fifth Word—the fifth candle is extinguished

Part V

13 Jesus, in thy thirst and pain,
While thy wounds thy lifeblood drain,
Thirsting more our love to gain:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

14 Thirst for us in mercy still;
All thy holy work fulfill;
Satisfy thy loving will:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

15 May we thirst thy love to know;
Lead us in our sin and woe
Where the healing waters flow:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

—The Sixth Word—the sixth candle is extinguished

Part VI

16 Jesus, all our ransom paid,
All thy Father's will obeyed;
By thy sufferings perfect made:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

17 Save us in our soul's distress;
Be our help to cheer and bless,
While we grow in holiness:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

18 Brighten all our heav'nward way
With an ever holier ray
Till we pass to perfect day:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

—The Seventh Word—the Christ Candle is carried out, in hope still burning

Part VII

19 Jesus, all thy labor vast,
All thy woe and conflict past;
Yielding up thy soul at last:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

20 When the death shades round us low'r,
Guard us from the tempter's pow'r,
Keep us in that trial hour:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

21 May thy life and death supply
Grace to live and grace to die,
Grace to reach the home on high:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

P Blessed is Jesus,
C Righteousness, buried for me.

The Good Friday Narrative

THE STREPITUS IS HEARD (closing of the tomb)

--Closing—

P *Blessed is Jesus, who was persecuted because of righteousness,*

C **For He has obtained the kingdom of heaven for me.**

P *Blessed is Jesus, insulted for us, persecuted for us and falsely accused of all kinds of evil that we might be saved.*

C **Rejoice and be glad! Because of His suffering the kingdom of heaven is mine!**

CLOSING HYMN (verse 1)

In the Hour of Trial

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "In the hour of tri - al Je - sus, plead for me, lest by base de - ni - al". A measure rest of 7 is indicated below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "I de - part from thee. When thou seest me wa - ver, with a look re -". A measure rest of 12 is indicated below the second staff. The third staff concludes the melody with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "call _____ nor from fear or fa - vor suf - fer me to fall."

In the hour of tri - al Je - sus, plead for me, lest by base de - ni - al

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I de - part from thee. When thou seest me wa - ver, with a look re -

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call _____ nor from fear or fa - vor suf - fer me to fall.

The Lord's Prayer is whispered

Silent recession of the cross

There is no Benediction or organ postlude. You may remain in the Sanctuary for silent prayer. Please keep silence until you have left the Narthex.

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We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

There will be no Worship Services on Saturday, April 4th

Easter Sunday Worship will be: 7:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Easter Breakfast At 8:30 am In Fellowship Hall

AFTER EASTER WE INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE WORSHIPING WITH US:

Sunday's 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.

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