



*We warmly welcome all this morning to our online worship service.
Our service will be live streamed on Facebook.*

Welcome and Lighting of Christ Candle

Prelude *O sacred head, sore wounded* JS Bach
Stripping of the Sanctuary
Stripping the sanctuary is a practice that dates from the 7th century. In silence, all decorative and liturgical objects are sensitively removed, thus dramatizing the desolation, abandonment, and darkness of the passion and death of Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn #230, *Go to dark Gethsemane (verses 1-3)*

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word John 18:1–19:42
Readers: Rev. Victor Kim, Rev. Young Tae Choi,
Graeme Stager and Pearl Overhill

Hymn #242, *What wondrous love is this (verses 1-2)*

The Solemn Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN

Solo

Ballad of trees and the Master

Lynn W

Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

*O my people, O my church, what have I done to you,
or in what have I offended you? Answer me.
I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the
waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna.
I brought you through tribulation and penitence, and gave you my body,
the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*What more could I have done for you that I have not done?
I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard, I made you the branches
of my vine; but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink
and pierced with a spear the side of your Saviour, and you have
prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom,
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,
but you have given me gall and left me to thirst,
and you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*I gave you a royal sceptre,
and bestowed the keys of the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a sign of my love,
but you draw the sword to strike in my name
and seek high places in my kingdom.
I offered you my body and blood,
but you scatter and deny and abandon me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you,
and you close your hearts to the Counsellor.
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing,
and you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel,
and you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.
I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants,
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt,
and you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

*I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.*

Response: Holy, holy, holy God, holy almighty God, holy, holy almighty God, have mercy upon us.

Hymn *#233, Were you there (verses 1-5)*

The Christ Candle is removed from the Sanctuary
There is no benediction.

The congregation is encouraged to keep vigil through
Saturday until Easter morning.



Join us again
For **EASTER SUNDAY** at **10:00am**
on **FACEBOOK** or **YOUTUBE**
(and children be sure to email us your artwork!)

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Hymn Lyrics

#230, Go to dark Gethsemane

Go to dark Gethsemane, you that feel the tempter's power:
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour.
From his grief turn not away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall; see him beaten, bound, arraigned;
Patiently he bears it all, all our pain his souls sustained.
Shun not suffering, shame or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross.

Climb to Calvary's mournful site; there the Lord of glory reigns;
There, through weakness, wins the fight, over sin our victory gains.
It is finished! Hear him cry; there, in Christ, we dare to die.

#242, What wondrous love is this (verses 1-2)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

#233, Were you there

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2: ... they nailed him to the tree...

Verse 3: ... they pierced him in the side...

Verse 4: ... the sun refused to shine...

Verse 5: ... laid him in the tomb...