

GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 22, CEB).....Stacey Harwell-Dye

Liturgist: *My God! my God, why have you left me all alone?*

People: **My God, I cry out to you.**

Liturgist: *My God, I cry out during the day, even at nighttime I don't stop.*

People: **I cry for you, for you are the Holy One.**

Liturgist: *Holy One, Our ancestors trusted you, and you rescued them.*

People: **Rescue me O Lord. Don't be far away.**

Liturgist: *You are my strength. Come quick and help me!*

People: **When I cried out for help, you listened.**

Liturgist: *You heard my cries, and now I declare your name to all people.*

All: **Let us proclaim God's righteousness. Thanks be to God.**

† Passion Hymn No. 286: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded.....Passion Chorale

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**God of ever-present love,
We admit that it is hard to see any love upon the cross.
When we look upon the suffering of Jesus,
We realize that it is human hard-heartedness and
hatred that place him there.
We admit those same tendencies reside in our hearts.
We see that fear and cowardice cause Jesus' followers to flee.
We admit the same timidity blunts our own faithfulness to Jesus.
We are shaken as we hear the Christ's anguished cries.
We admit our reluctance to name our needs and claim our loneliness.
Yet Jesus Christ's faithfulness to you and to us, even unto death,
Gives us hope that we, and all of humanity,
Have a hidden strength that waits to be claimed and revived.
Gracious God, fill us with your faithfulness.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

**O God, we offer all our preconceptions about this Scripture,
all of our safe, familiar interpretations, to the flame of your
refining fire. Turn them into ashes, and let new meaning rise
like the sun at the dawn of a new day. Amen.**

Passion Reading: Mark 14:53-15:47 reading from the CEB

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Response: Were You There Were You There
Ben Troxler, bass

Good Friday Meditation: Faithfully Forsaken.....Brandon Baxter

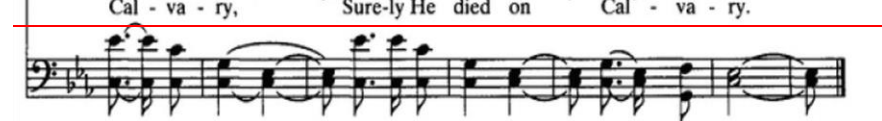
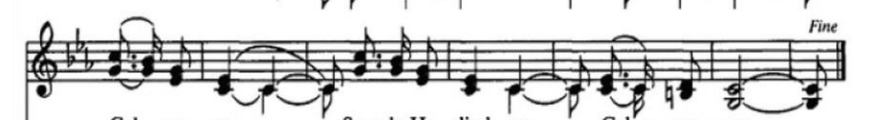
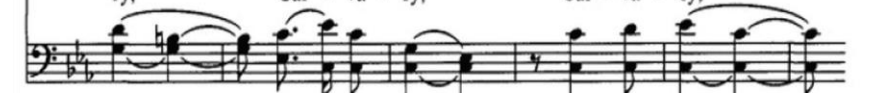
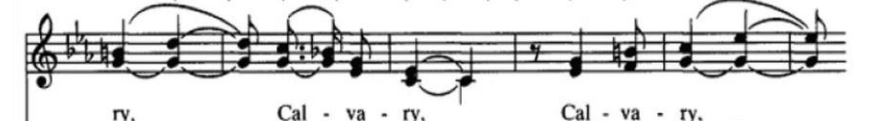
Prayer of Humility.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Hymn: Calvary African-American Spiritual

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1. Ev - ery time I think a-bout Je - sus, Ev - ery
2. Don't you hear the ham - mer ring - ing? Don't you
3. Don't you hear Him call - ing His Fa - ther? Don't you
4. Don't you hear Him say, "It is fin - ished"? Don't you



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think a-bout Je - sus,
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call - ing His Fa - ther? say, "It is fin - ished"?

† Benediction.....Brandon Baxter

† Veiling of the Cross

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† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*



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Easter Sunday service will be streamed live on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. from the Sanctuary. It will also be available later in the day on Sunday on our Facebook page and our website.

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Good Friday



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