

March 29, 2024 | 12:00 p.m. | Good Friday – The Passion Story

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GOOD FRIDAY is a day to remember the events that led to the death and burial of Jesus. The story centers on the cross and the very real and very painful sacrifice that Jesus made on the world's behalf.

Prelude

Introduction to Good Friday

As we connect with the suffering and death of Jesus, we remember that Good Friday is “very good for us.”

Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW #338

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.

Itake, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

Upon the cross of Jesus,
my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears,
two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love
and my unworthiness.

Act #1 - The Triumphal Entry

Act #2 – Jesus in the Temple

Act #3 – The Betrayer

Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This

ELW #666, v. 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 bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down,
sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

Act #4 – The Last Supper

Act #5 – Prayer in the Garden

Hymn

Go to Dark Gethsemane

ELW #347, v. 1, 2

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.

Act #6 - The Kiss of Death

Act #7 – The Trial (Part #1)

Act #8 – Denial

Hymn

O, Sacred Head, Now Wounded

ELW #352, v. 1, 2

O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

How pale thou art with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn;
how does thy face now 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.

Act #9 – An Act of Conscience

Act #10 – Trial (Part #2)

Act #11 – Via Dolorosa

Hymn

Were You There

ELW #353, v. 1, 2

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?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Act #12 – Death

You are invited to depart in silence.

We invite you to come back on Easter Sunday. 7am Sunrise service on top of Camelback Mtn and 9:30am Worship here in the Sanctuary.