



The Worship of God
Tuesday before Easter

April 15, 2014

Noon

With His Stripes We Are Healed

Music for Meditation

Rob Mowrey, *viola*

O Lord God, whose blessed Son, our Savior, gave His back to the smiters and hid not His face from shame; grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 59

Dr. Julian Russell

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me; deliver me from those who work evil, and save me from blood-thirsty men. For behold, they lie in wait for my life; fierce men stir up strife against me. For no transgression or sin of mine, O LORD, for no fault of mine, they run and make ready. Awake, come to meet me, and see! You, LORD God of hosts, are God of Israel. Rouse Yourself to punish all the nations; spare none of those who treacherously plot evil. Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city. There they are, bellowing with their mouths with swords in their lips—for “Who,” they think, “will hear us?” But You, O LORD, laugh at them; You hold all the nations in derision. O my strength, I will watch for You, for You, O God, are my fortress. My God, in His steadfast love will meet me; God will let me look in triumph on my enemies. Kill them not, lest my people forget; make them totter by Your power and bring them down, O Lord, our shield! For the sin of their mouths, the words of their lips, let them be trapped in their pride. For the cursing and lies that they utter, consume them in wrath; consume them till they are no more, that they may know that God rules over Jacob to the ends of the earth. Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city. They wander about for food and growl if they do not get their fill. But I will sing of Your strength; I will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning. For You have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

Please stand.

Hymn No. 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Prayer

Dr. Russell

Please be seated.

Musical Offering

“Behold the Man”

Borep

Steve Williamson, *tenor* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mark 14.43-52

Meditation

The Rev. Chad Scruggs

Silent Prayer

Please stand.

Hymn No. 261

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

Solemn Dismissal

Leader: 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 Savior.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy.**

All depart in silence.

Please join us for lunch in Fellowship Corridor immediately following today’s service.

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