



The Worship of God
Monday before Easter
April 6, 2020
Noon

Music for Meditation

Stephen Nielson, *piano*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy, but first suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified; mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace through the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 46.1-6a

Prayer

Musical Meditation

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: John 8.12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Meditation "I Am the Light of the World" The Rev. Ron Williams

Silent Prayer

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *HAMBURG*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Solemn Dismissal

Leader: 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 Savior.

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

All reflect in silence.