



The Worship of God
Wednesday before Easter

April 8, 2020

Noon

Music for Meditation

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

Assist us mercifully with Thy help, O Lord God of our salvation; that we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts, whereby Thou hast given unto us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 56.1-4

Prayer

Musical Meditation “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *arr. Mack Wilberg*
Genevieve Cope and J. Marty Cope, *vocalists*

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 10.11

I am the good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Meditation “I Am the Good Shepherd” The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

Silent Prayer

Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” *ST. CHRISTOPHER*

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy 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.

Solemn Dismissal

Leader: I gave you a royal scepter and bestowed the keys to 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 Savior.

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

All reflect in silence.