

The Worship of God

Tuesday before Easter

March 30, 2021 at Noon



Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.

Music for Meditation

Nathan Davy, organ Steve Pettey, oboe

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 43

The Rev. Matt Fray

Leader: Vindicate me, O God,

and plead my cause against an ungodly nation;

People: Rescue me from deceitful and wicked men.

Leader: You are God my stronghold. Why have You rejected me?

People: Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?

Leader: Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me;

People: Let them bring me to Your holy mountain,

to the place where You dwell.

Leader: Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.

People: I will praise You with the harp, O God, my God.

Leader: Why are you downcast, O my soul?

Why so disturbed within me?

People: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.



Prayer Mr. Fray

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Mr. Pettey, *oboe*

J. S. Bach

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 Isaiah 49.1-6

Listen to Me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called Me from the womb, from the body of My mother He named My name.

- ² He made My mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand He hid Me; He made Me a polished arrow; in His quiver He hid Me away.
- ³ And He said to Me, "You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
- ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God."
- ⁵ And now the LORD says, He who formed Me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him; and that Israel might be gathered to Him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and My God has become My strength—
- ⁶ He says: "It is too light a thing that You should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make You as a light for the nations, that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

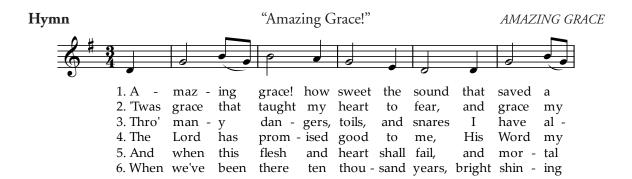
Meditation

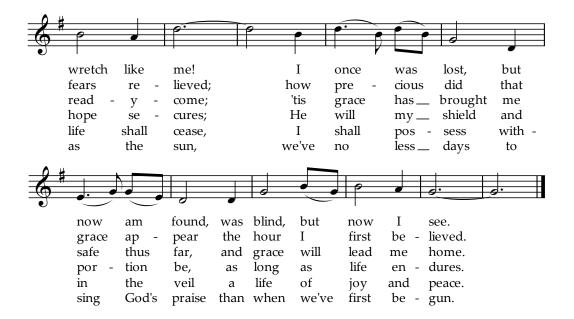
"The Missionary Servant"

The Rev. Ron Williams

Silent Prayer

Please stand.





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.

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