

The Worship of God **Tuesday before Easter**

April 15, 2025 at Noon

Order for the Worship of God

Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.

Stephen Nielson, piano

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.

Please stand if you are able.

Call to Worship: Psalm 43, Trinity Hymnal, page 801

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Hymn No. 708

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

"And Can It Be" Hayden Ponder, vocal Wesley/Forrest

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.

Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12.1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

- ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- ³ Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Please be seated.

Meditation

"The Joy of the Cross"

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

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.