

The Worship of God Wednesday before Easter

April 16, 2025 at Noon

Order for the Worship of God

Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.

Music for Meditation

Mary Preston, 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.

Please stand if you are able.

Call to Worship: Psalm 56, Trinity Hymnal, page 805

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Hymn No. 251

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

"Give Me Jesus" Katie Haring, vocal Dr. Nathan Davy, piano

Traditional Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes

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

Philippians 2.5-8

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

- ⁶ who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
- ⁷ but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
- ⁸ And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Meditation

"The Humility of the Cross"

The Rev. Pete Hatton

Silent Prayer

Please stand if you are able.

Solemn Dismissal

Minister: 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 depart in silence.