



Worship of God in Christ April 15, 2022



“Peter Denies Jesus” by He Qi

Good Friday

Prelude - "Thou Man of Grief, Remember Me" (Read, early Am. tune) Barbara Moore

Call to Worship

Rev. Will Brown

Leader: Fear and fascination drew observers to the first Holy Friday.
These emotions have attracted people ever since.

People: We cannot flee from the pain and suffering which Jesus experienced on our behalf.

Leader: We wonder why one so faithful and loving had to face the agony of rejection and death.

People: Jesus was wounded for our transgressions, and was bruised for our iniquities.

Leader: In this time of worship we join Christ at Calvary, aware of our involvement in the cruelty there.

People: Our faithfulness is tested at the cross and our lives are judged by our response.

*Hymn - "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Psalm Lesson - Psalm 22:1-11, 18-23

Rev. Brown

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Gospel Lesson - John 18:15-27

Grace Duregger

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Reflection - "Who Has Forsaken Whom?"

Rev. Val Fisk

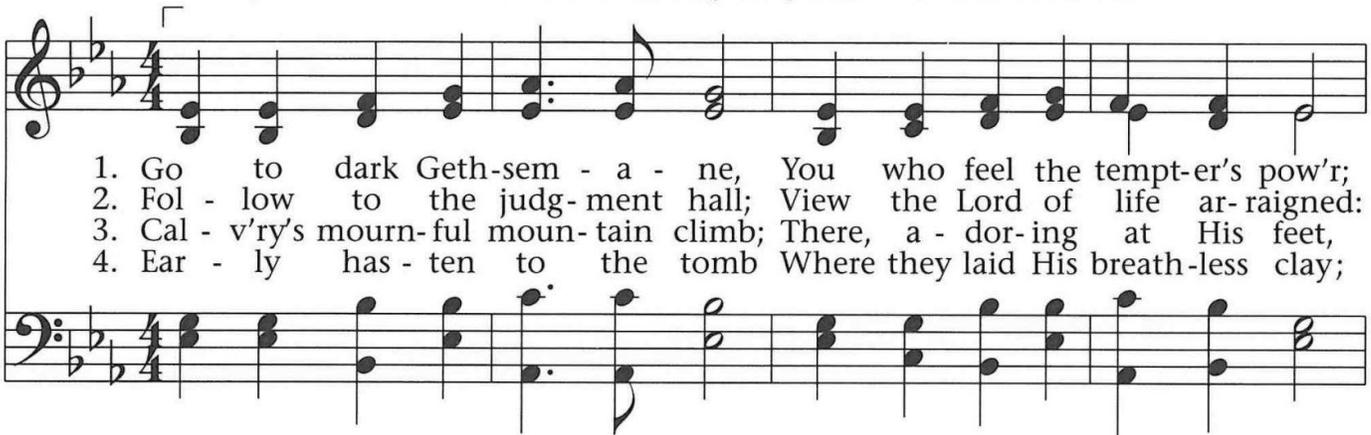
*Hymn - "Were You There?" (stanzas 1-3)

Depart in Silence

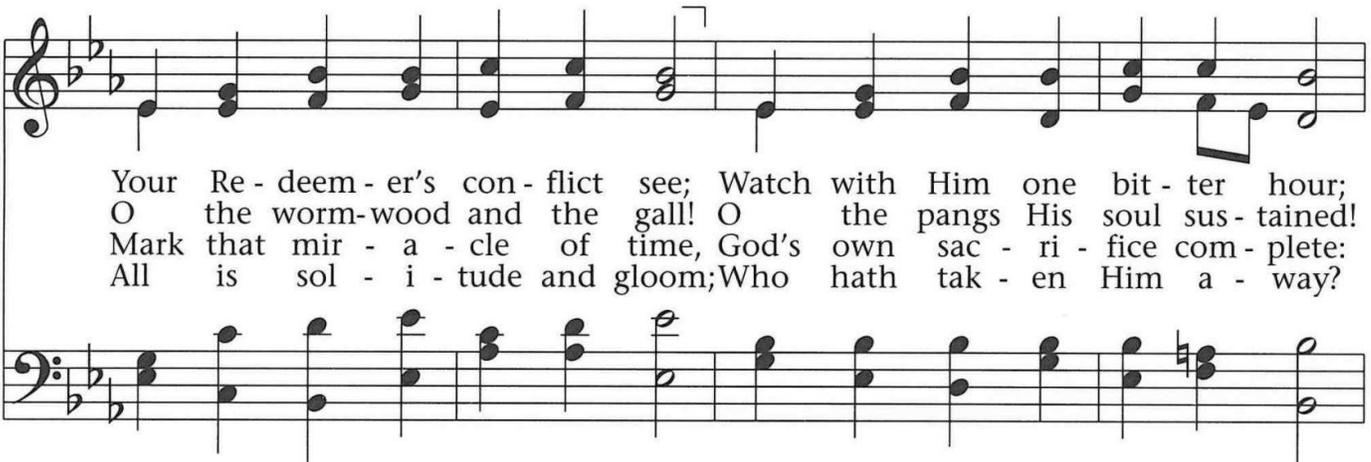
** Please stand if you are able.*

Go to Dark Gethsemane

My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death — Matthew 26:38 NIV



1. Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, You who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
2. Fol - low to the judg-ment hall; View the Lord of life ar-raigned;
3. Cal - v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; There, a - dor-ing at His feet,
4. Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid His breath-less clay;



Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see; Watch with Him one bit - ter hour;
O the worm-wood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sus - tained!
Mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete:
All is sol - i - tude and gloom; Who hath tak - en Him a - way?



Turn not from His griefs a - way; Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" Hear the cry; Learn of Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes: Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Were You There

You ... put him to death ... but God raised him from the dead — Acts 2:23-24 NIV

★ 1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
 ★ 2. Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you
 ★ 3. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you
 4. Were you there when He rose up from the grave? Were you

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 there when they nailed Him to the tree?
 there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh!
 there when He rose up from the grave?

Some-times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
 Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

WORDS: Negro Spiritual

MUSIC: Adapt. John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925 and Frederick J. Work, 1879-1942

*optional stanza from popular usage.

WERE YOU THERE

Irregular