

Order of Worship for Good Friday
Shelby Presbyterian Church - April 19, 2019

Reading for Silent Meditation: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 (NRSV Bible, pages 683-684)

Prelude: “*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*”

Carolyn Billings, piano

Chime

Sue Breen

Call to Worship: Psalm 22.1-5

Pat Byers

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me,
from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted and you delivered them.

To you they cried and were saved.

In you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Hymn 228: “*Were You There*” (verses 1 and 2)

Scripture: Luke 23:13-25 (pages 88 - 89)

Luke Harkey

Hymn 228: “*Were You There*” (verses 3 and 5)

Scripture: Luke 23:26-43 (page 89)

Pat Byers

Hymn 216: “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*”

Scripture: Luke 23:44-49 (page 89)

Luke Harkey

Special Music: “*On the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*”

Joyce Boyette, piano

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Chime

Sue Breen

Special Music: “*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*”

Ann Brown, vocalist

Prayer for Good Friday (see back of this sheet)

Pat Byers

Hymn 212: “*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*”

Scripture: John 19:1-16 (page 113)

Luke Harkey

Hymn 220: “*Go to Dark Gethsemane*” (verses 1-3)

Scripture: John 19:17-30 (pages 113 - 114)

Pat Byers

Special Music: “*Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death*”

Carolyn Billings, piano

Scripture: John 19:31-42 (page 114)

Luke Harkey

Hymn: “*The Old Rugged Cross*” (see back of this sheet)

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Chime

Sue Breen

Special Music: “*In My Father’s House Are Many Mansions*”

Rob Harrelson, vocalist

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-54 (page 33)

Pat Byers

Hymn 218: “*Ah, Holy Jesus*” (verses 1, 2, and 5)

Scripture: Matthew 27:57-61 (page 33)

Luke Harkey

Hymn 213: “*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*” (verses 1, 2, and 4)

Scripture: Isaiah 53:3-7

Pat Byers

Special Music: “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” Mary Conner, vocalist and Paul Couey, dulcimer

Scripture: Hebrews 5:7-9 (page 220)

Luke Harkey

Hymn 223: “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” (verses 1-3)

Chiming of the Trinity

Sue Breen

Postlude: “*Solemn March*”

Joy Cushman, organ

* * * After the postlude please depart in silence * * *

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Prayer for Good Friday

When all is dark,
and Hope is buried,
it is hard to trust His words
that promised, before the pain:
He died that we might live.
He died that we might live.

In His death is my birth.
He died that we might live.
He died that we might live.

In His life is my life.
He died that we might live.
He died that we might live.

My Jesus! He died that we might live.
He died that we might live.

(moment for silent 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.**

