

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

March 21, 2008
Lessons and Hymns

Reflection & Preparation

Good Friday commemorates the day on which Jesus Christ was crucified. It is called "good" because Jesus' death was substitutionary. That is, his death was in our place; through it comes salvation for a broken and sinful humanity. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus." (Romans 3:23-26)

Prelude

Call to Worship The Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

Prayer of Invocation Mr. Eggar

***The First Lesson** *Betrayal and Arrest — John 18:1-11* Ms. Bekah Stolhandske

***Hymn** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" *Philip P. Bliss*

Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, who came;
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood;
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

The Second Lesson *Jesus' Trial & Peter's Denial — John 18:12-27* Mr. Ralph Shay

The Third Lesson *Jesus' before Pilate — John 18:28-40* Mrs. Tara Gibbs

The Fourth Lesson *Jesus Delivered Over — John 19:1-16a* The Rev. Victor Martinez

***Hymn** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" *Bernard of Clairvaux*

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

***The Fifth Lesson** *Crucifixion — John 19:16b-27* Mrs. Aubree Shay

