

CALL TO WORSHIP:

He was despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him.

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities.

And Jesus said, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

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PRAYER

HYMN 174 Morning glory *omit vs 1*

WELCOME

PRAYERS AT THE CROSS & *sung response*

..., forgive us, crucified Lord:

730 Jesus remember me

...

Lord Jesus, with the men crucified alongside you, we pray;

730 Jesus remember me

... forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

730 Jesus remember me

On this day, by your cross, by costly love lived to its uttermost, we are forgiven, healed and restored to God and to each other.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM: 22 -

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All: **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.

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

"Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

HYMN 345 Were you there vs. 1,2,4,5

Readings:

1. **Isaiah 53: 1 - 9**

STATIONS OF CROSS PURPOSE

- an opportunity to spend a few minutes in one or two of the reflective activities based on the cross; rosemary to place for remembrance, poems to read, a cross shaped prayer to write, words for a song, or to watch the images on the screen and reflect prayerfully.

2. **John 19: 13 – 42** * *a reading in parts for all – on screen*

In these words of tragedy and suffering
Is the truth that God is with us

* *A moment of quiet for reflection.*

REFLECTION: 'God stands with the suffering'

HYMN 345 Were you there ... our contemporary verses

GOOD FRIDAY

PRAYER

HYMN: 342 When I survey

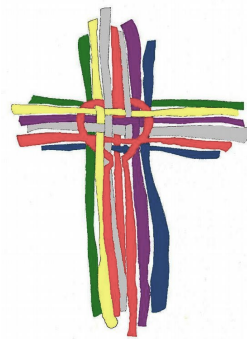
SENDING

- *together:*

All: **We go from here recognizing the pain and
the reality of brokenness and death in our world.
Yet we know now that death is not the end.
We have faith that goodness is stronger than evil,
that love is stronger than hate,
that the light will win out over the darkness,
and that in Christ,
life is stronger than death.**

HYMN 351 Lift high the cross

... we leave in silence,
the Christ of the cross is with us.



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10 am WORSHIP
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