

Good Friday, April 10th 2021
Zoom Service 7:30 PM
Immanuel Lutheran Church

We begin worship in silence.

Choir Anthem: Adoramus Te by Palestrina

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

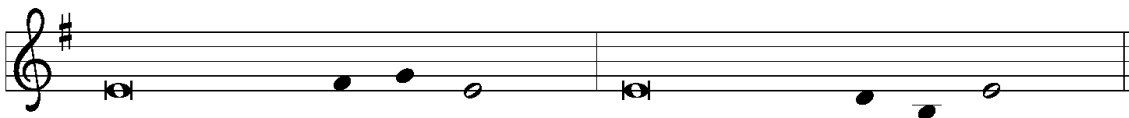
Amen.

Reading from the New Testament: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

¹⁴Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

^{5:7}In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Psalm 22



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- ¹My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?
- ²**My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;**
by night, but I | find no rest.
- ³Yet you are the | Holy One,
enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.
- ⁴**Our ancestors put their | trust in you,**
they trusted, and you | rescued them.
- ⁵They cried out to you and | were delivered;

they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

**⁶But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,
scorned by all and despised | by the people.**

⁷All who see me laugh | me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.

**⁸“Trust in the Lord; let the | Lord deliver;
let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him.”**

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb,
and kept me safe on my | mother’s breast.

**¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my | mother’s womb.**

¹¹Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,
and there is no | one to help.

**¹²Many young bulls en- | circle me;
strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.**

¹³They open wide their | jaws at me,
like a slashing and | roaring lion.

**¹⁴I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;
my heart within my breast is | melting wax.**

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof | of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the | dust of death.

**¹⁶Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;
they pierce my hands | and my feet.**

¹⁷I can count | all my bones
while they stare at | me and gloat.

**¹⁸They divide my gar- | ments among them;
for my clothing, | they cast lots.**

¹⁹But you, O Lord, be not | far away;
O my help, hasten | to my aid.

**²⁰Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the | lion’s mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

**²²I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob’s | line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the Lord, all you off- | spring of Israel.

**²⁴For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord’s
face hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the Lord hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the Lord.

²⁶The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

**²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the Lord;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.**

**²⁸For dominion belongs | to the Lord,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

**²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the Lord.**

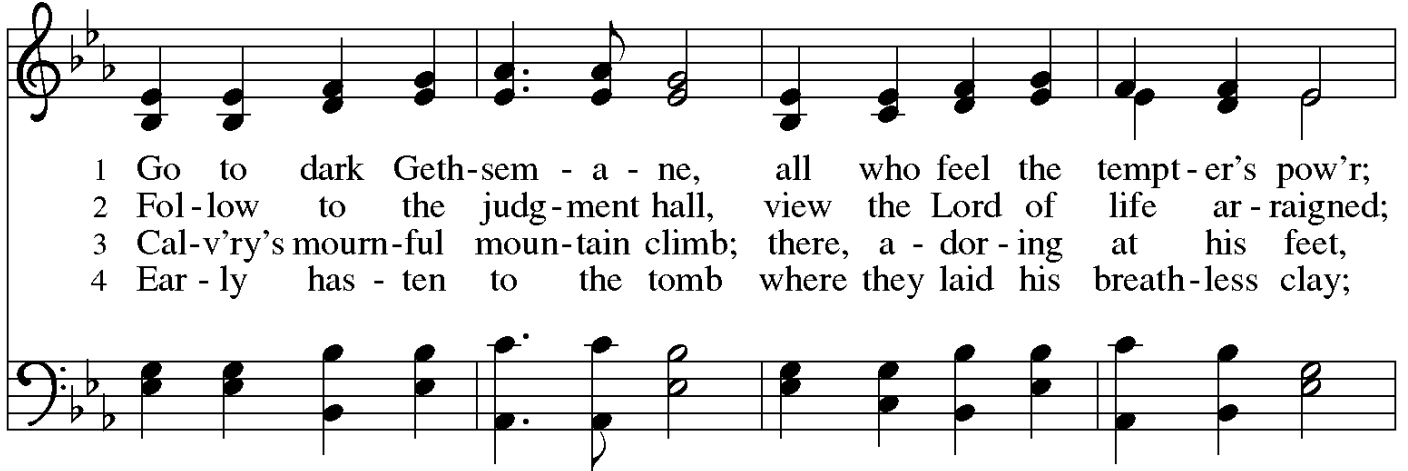
**³⁰Their descendants shall | serve the Lord,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

**³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | Lord has acted!"**

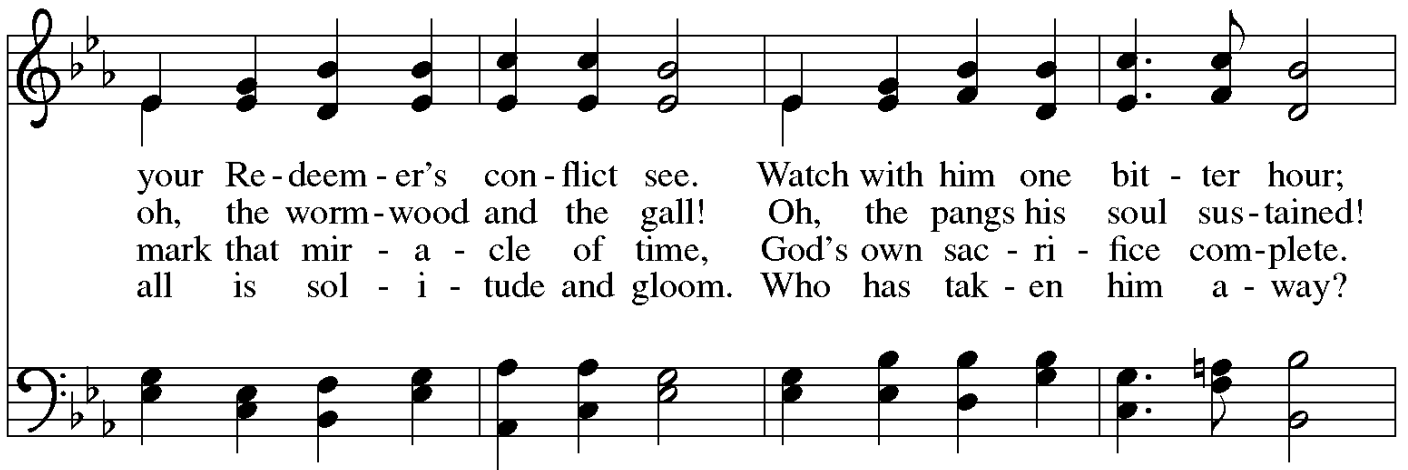
Gospel: John 18:1–19:42

During the reading of the Gospel, the two hymns will be sung as responses: first Go to Dark Gethsemane verses 1-2, then 3-4; then Were You There verses 1-2, then 3-4, ending with 5.

Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane ELW 347



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;
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;
oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, 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 has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

Hymn: Were You There ELW 353

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Refrain

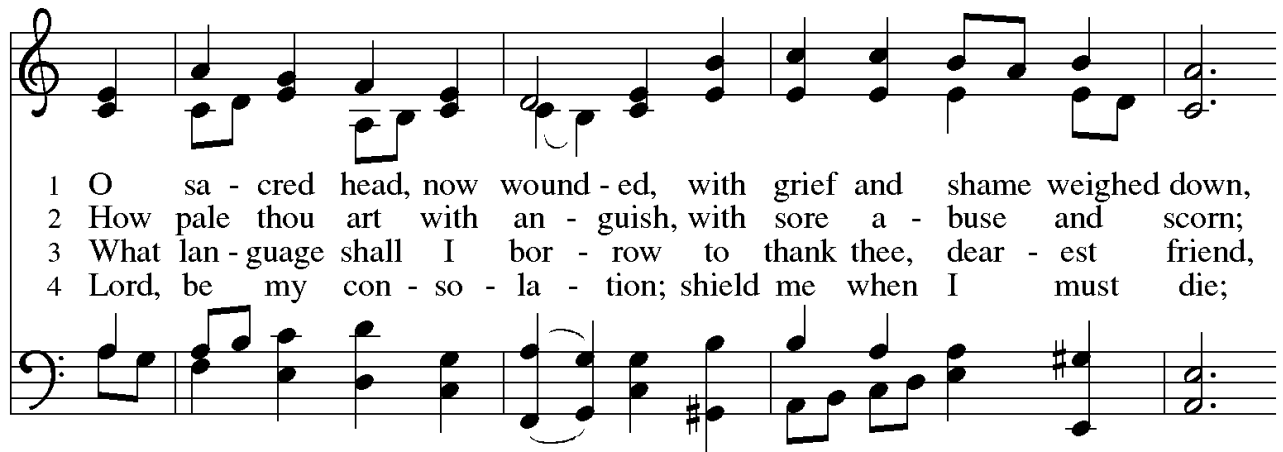
Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

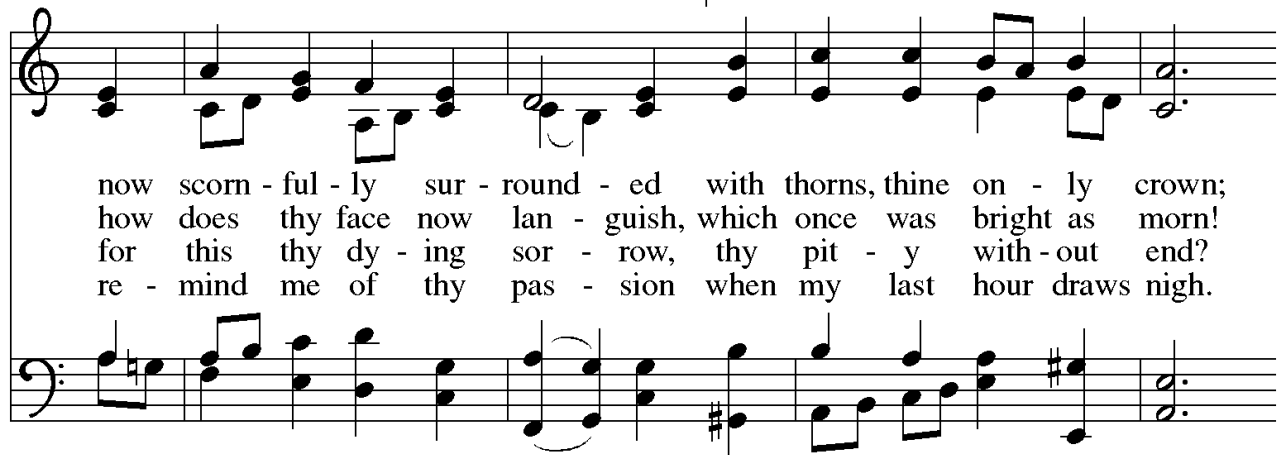
Text: African American spiritual
Music: WERE YOU THERE, African American spiritual
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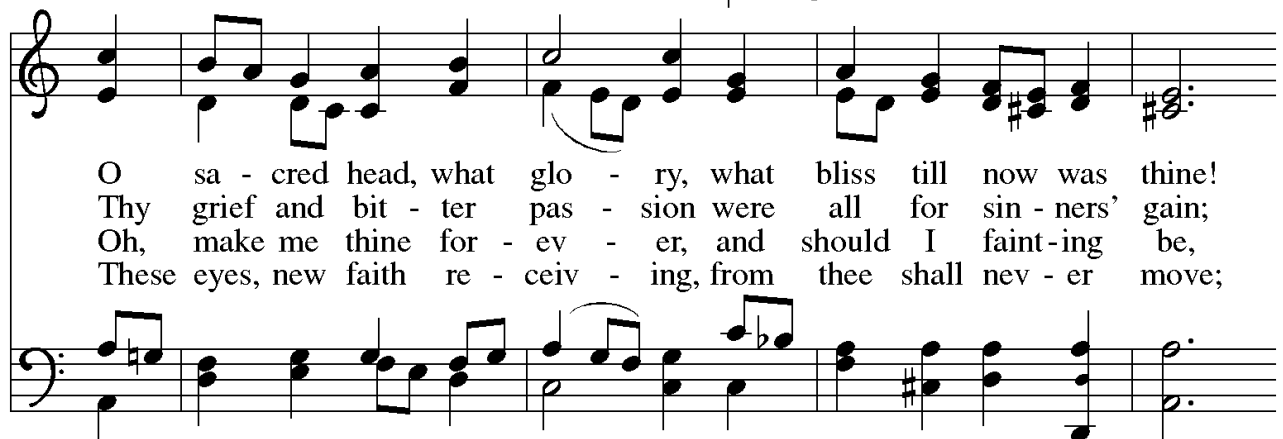
Hymn: O Sacred Head Now Wounded, ELW 351



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die believ - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Bidding Prayer

L Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ. By your Holy Spirit guide the church and gather it throughout the world. Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name, and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for our bishops, Elizabeth and Yehiel, our pastor, Mark, our president, Grace, our Council, our musicians, Greg, Laurie, Christine, Jimmy, and our choir, for all servants of the church, and for all the people of God. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy. Strengthen and uphold bishops, pastors, other ministers, and lay leaders. Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church. Help each of us in our various vocations to do faithfully the work to which you have called us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for those preparing for baptism. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, you continue to bless the church. Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for baptism. Give them new birth as your children, and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith, and keep us united in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and your teaching to Moses. Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace all those who call out to you under different names. Bring an end to inter-religious strife, and make us more faithful witnesses of the love made known to us in your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for those who do not believe in God. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so that all may long to know you and find peace in you. Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace in the world and in the lives of Christians, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for God's creation. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, you are the creator of a magnificent universe. Hold all the worlds in the arms of your care and bring all things to fulfillment in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for those who serve in public office. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority, so that all people may enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Let us pray for those in need. *[Silent prayer.]*

P Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

L Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.

**A Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

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

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Procession of the Cross

Behold the Life-giving Cross on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

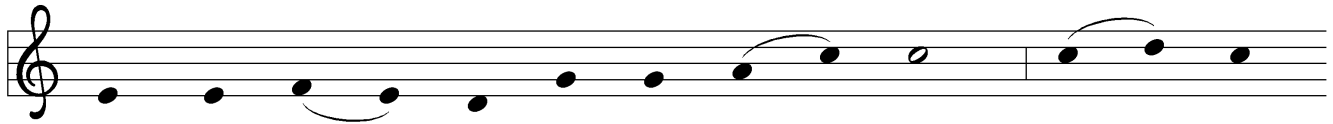
Come, let us worship him.

Silence and Veneration of the Cross

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

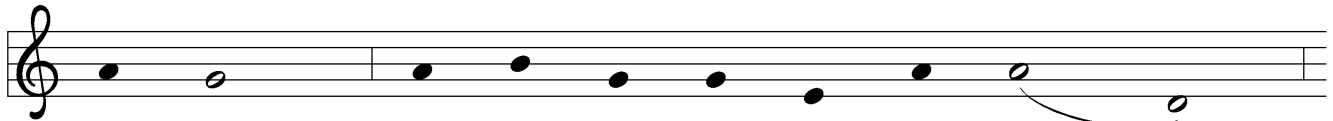
HYMN Sing My Tongue ELW 355



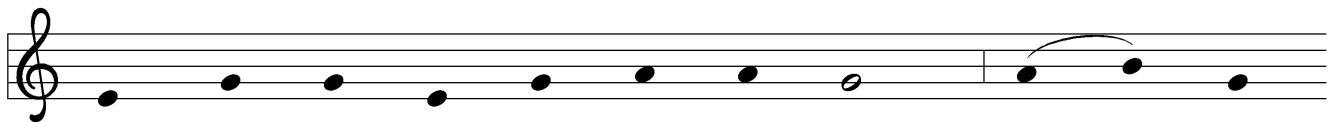
1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; tell the
 2 God in mer - cy saw us fal - len, sunk in
 3 Tell how, when at length the full - ness of the ap -
 4 Thir - ty years a - mong us dwell - ing, Je - sus
 5 Bend your boughs, O tree of glo - ry, your re -



tri - umph far and wide; tell a - loud the won - drous
 shame and mis - er - y, felled to death in E - den's
 point - ed time was come, Christ, the Word, was born of
 went from Naz - a - reth, des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed,
 lax - ing sin - ews bend; for a while the an - cient



sto - ry of the cross, the Cru - ci - fied;
 gar - den, where in pride we claimed the tree;
 wom - an, left for us the heav - 'nly home,
 will - ing, did his work, and met his death;
 rig - or that your birth be - stowed, sus - pend;



tell how Christ, the world's re - deem - er, van - quished
 then an - oth - er tree was chos - en, which the
 blazed the path of true o - be - dience, shone as
 like a lamb he humb - ly yield - ed on the
 and the Lord of heav'n - ly beau - ty gent - ly



death the day he died.
 world from death would free.
 light a - midst the gloom.
 cross his dy - ing breath.
 on your arms ex - tend. (7) A - men.

6 Faithful cross, true sign of triumph,
 be for all the noblest tree;
 none in foliage, none in blossom,
 none in fruit your equal be;
 symbol of the world's redemption,
 for your burden makes us free.

7 Unto God be praise and glory;
 to the Father and the Son,
 to the eternal Spirit honor
 now and evermore be done;
 praise and glory in the highest,
 while the timeless ages run. Amen.

The service ends in silence. You are invited to stay for silent meditation.