



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

Good Friday

April 2, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Webber, arr. Massengale

Mr. Rick Massengale, organ, Russell Wilson, oboe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:26-29

Dr. Martin and **People**

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

And we loved darkness rather than light.

READINGS

Dr. Martin

ANTHEM

When You Prayed Beneath the Trees

Christopher Idle, Lloyd Larson

*When you prayed beneath the trees, it was for me, O Lord;
When you cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord?
When in blood and sweat and tears, you dismissed your final fears,
When you faced the soldiers' spears, you stood for me, O Lord.*

*When their triumph looked complete, it was for me, O Lord;
When it seemed like your defeat, they could not see, O Lord!
When you faced the mob alone - you were silent as a stone,
And a tree became your throne; you came for me, O Lord.*

*When you stumbled up the road, you walked for me, O Lord;
When you took your deadly load, that heavy tree, O Lord;*



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*When they lifted you on high, and they nailed you up to die,
And when darkness filled the sky, it was for me, O Lord.*

*When you spoke with kingly power, it was for me, O Lord;
In that dread and destined hour you made me free, O Lord;
Earth and heaven heard you shout, death and hell were put to rout,
For the grave could not hold out; you are for me, O Lord.*

READINGS

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ANTHEM

Arise My Soul, Arise

Dan Forrest

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the Throne, my Surety stands.
My name is written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”
My God is reconciled, His pard’ning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, and “Father Abba, Father,” cry,
Arise, my soul, arise!*

READINGS

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***HYMN**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

READINGS

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ANTHEM

Jesus, My All, to Heaven Is Gone

Howard Helvey

*Jesus, my all, to heaven is gone. I'll never turn back no more;
He whom I fix my hopes upon, I'll never turn back no more.*

*His path I see, and I'll pursue, I'll never turn back no more;
The narrow way, till Him I view, I'll never turn back no more.*

Jesus, my all, to heaven is gone.

READINGS

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ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love Is This

Mark Patterson

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, and to the great I AM, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on.*

CLOSING PRAYER

Dr. Martin and **People**

Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Dr. Martin

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. Amen.

All depart in silence.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS EVENING

MINISTERS:

Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Rick Massengale

MUSICIANS:

Christy Shockley, piano

Russell Wilson, oboe

CHOIR:

Soprano:

Joan Aycock, Nancy Lindsey, Michaela Phillips, Patty Richardson, Jo Springer

Alto:

Deb Cole, Lynne Garrett, Connie Hyder, Nancy Musselwhite, Carol Webb

Tenor:

Frank Cole, Brian Lindsey, Ed Richardson

Bass:

Sam Burch, Dennis Davenport, Wayne Musselwhite

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