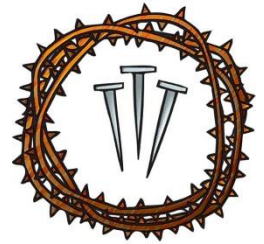


# Good Friday

April 10, 2020



## Confession & Forgiveness Song: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v. 3-4)

3. What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? Oh, make me thine forever, and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.
4. Lord, be my consolation; shield me when I must die; remind me of thy passion when my last hour draws nigh. These eyes, new faith receiving, from thee shall never move; for all who die believing die safely in thy love.

## Introduction & Gathering Song: Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Savior say: “Thy strength indeed is small. Child of weakness, watch and pray; Find in Me thine all in all.”

### Chorus

Jesus paid it all: All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain;  
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find thy pow’r, and Thine alone can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone. **Chorus**
3. For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim; I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb. **Chorus**
4. And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. **Chorus**

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together,

**C: 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.**

## Gospel: Abbreviated ‘7 Last Words of Christ’ (we sing interludes from “Were You There” see next page)

**1<sup>st</sup> Word: Luke 23:26-34 – “Father, forgive them...”** As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus...<sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Word: Luke 23:34b-43 – “Today you will be with me in paradise.”**... One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’<sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?... Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’<sup>43</sup>He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

**3<sup>rd</sup> Word: John 19:25b-27 – “Woman, here is your son.”** Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.<sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman,

here is your son.’ <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**4<sup>th</sup> Word: Matthew 27:45-46 – “My God, why have You forsaken me?”** From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. <sup>46</sup>And about three o’clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’

**5<sup>th</sup> Word: John 19:28-29 – “I am thirsty.”** After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfil the scripture), ‘I am thirsty.’ <sup>29</sup>A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

**6<sup>th</sup> Word: John 19:30 – “It is finished.” (They will look on the one whom they have pierced...)** When Jesus had received the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit...These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, ‘None of his bones shall be broken.’ <sup>37</sup>And again another passage of scripture says, ‘They will look on the one whom they have pierced.’

**7<sup>th</sup> Word: Luke 23: 44-49 – “Into your hands I commend my spirit.” [The Death of Jesus]** It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup>while the sun’s light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.’ **Having said this, he breathed his last.** [<sup>47</sup>When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, ‘Certainly this man was innocent.’ <sup>48</sup>And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup>But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.]

## Sermon – Pastor Paul

### The Bidding Prayer

#### Were You There (v. 5 happens directly after “Bidding Prayer”)

1. **(Before 1<sup>st</sup> Gospel Reading)** Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. **(Before 2<sup>nd</sup> Gospel Reading)** Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. **(Before 7<sup>th</sup> Gospel Reading)** Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4. **(After the sermon on Luke 23:44-46)** Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

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5. **(Closing our time of worship)** Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

**We conclude in solemnity and peace...**