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Worship Service

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Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7th, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Moment of Reflection:

Good Friday and Easter free us to think about other things far beyond our own personal fate, about the ultimate meaning of all life, suffering, and events; and we lay hold of a great hope. -- **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

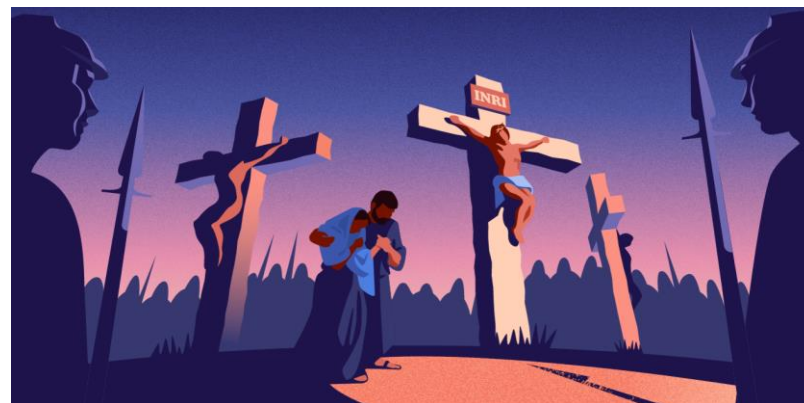
"No matter what the storm clouds bring, you can face your pain with courage and hope. ... For the heart broken with futility, that Friday holds purpose. For the life scarred with failure, that Friday holds forgiveness. And for the soul looking into the tunnel of death, that Friday holds deliverance." - **Max Lucado**

What is good about Good Friday? Because out of the appallingly bad came what was inexpressibly good. The bad was temporary, the good is eternal. -**Randy Alcorn**

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Prelude

"What Wondrous Love is This"
American Folk Hymn, arr. John Carter



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Christ Candle Lighting

Jesus Christ, the Light of the World brings us hope, justice, compassion, courage, strength and love. May His Light shine brightly in our hearts for all time!

Call to Worship

Today we stand in the shadow of the cross that is a symbol of suffering, cruelty and loss.

We carry our own crosses, invisible to others, yet real to us.

Only the power of a Holy Love could make this Friday "Good" and this ground "Holy."

May our worship renew and inspire our faith as we journey with him to the cross.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, we come before You at the foot of the cross with sad and humble spirits. Our hearts are breaking, just like the hearts of those few friends of Jesus who stayed. Like the woman and disciple at the foot of the cross who watched their hopes and dreams fade away in death, we too wonder, "What next?" May we lay our burdens down at the foot of the cross as we gather in prayer. Amen.

Hymn (135) "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" vs. 1,2

- 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand:
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.
- 2 Upon the cross of Jesus
my eyes at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me;
and from my smitten heart, with tears,
two wonders I confess,
the wonder of his glorious love,
and my unworthiness.

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of the Cross, we are like the disciples who can turn away from a difficult road. We can be like Peter and deny our Lord, or like Judas and betray our Lord, or like the chief priests and protect our own interests, or like the mob searching for a scapegoat,

or like Pilate, going along with the worst instead of standing up for the best. God of the Cross, help us to stand with Jesus on this our life journey. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

We tearfully admit any pain we have caused and turn to Jesus for healing. Jesus' love never wavers. Jesus says, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

First Lesson Psalm 22:19-31 J. Brooker
(We will worship and praise the Lord.)

Anthem "Pie Jesu" (recorded 2018)
from *Requiem* by Andrew Lloyd Webber
arr. John Leavitt

Second Lesson Isaiah 53:1-12 C. Watanabe
(The suffering servant)

Hymn (149) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross vs.1,3,4
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 3 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?
- 4 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.

Paintings of the Crucifixion

by Bertram Brooker
Shared by J. Brooker



Crucifixion

Solo "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees"
Christopher Idle/Lloyd Larson
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Good Friday Reflections

First Reading Matthew 26:1-5; 14-16 M. Kitagawa

Reflection: Greed

Hymn (144) "Were You There"

Were you there when my Lord was being betrayed? (x2)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.

Were you there when my Lord was being betrayed?

Second Reading Luke 22:54-62 S. Yamashita

Reflection: Fear

Hymn (144)

Were you there when my Lord was being denied? (x2)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.

Were you there when my Lord was being denied?

Third Reading

Luke 23:6-12

P. Watanabe

Reflection: Pride

Hymn (144)

Were you there when they sentenced Him to death? x2

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they sentenced Him to death?

Fourth Reading

John 18:19-24

K. Liddle

Reflection: Envy

Hymn (144)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (x2)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Fifth Reading

Luke 23:13-16; 23-25

L. Clubine-Ito

Reflection: Helplessness

Hymn (144)

Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (x2)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Sixth Reading

Luke 23:32-38

P. Watanabe

Reflection: Anger

Hymn (144)

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? (x2)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Cooper

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" vs. 1, 2 & 4
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. **(Refrain)**

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. **(Refrain)**

Christ Candle Extinguishing

Postlude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
(Passion Chorale) Hans L. Hassler arr. Don Wyrzten



Entombment

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video worship service today. We hope you found the worship service a meaningful experience.

Many thanks to J. Brooker and B. Kai for coordinating our Zoom audio/video service. Thanks to J. Brooker and C. Watanabe for reading our scriptures. Thank you to our Good Friday readers:

L. Clubine-Ito, M. Kitagawa, K. Liddle, P. Watanabe, P. Watanabe, and S. Yamashita.

Thanks to K. Quinton, P. Tibbles Cookson and L. Lazar for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Friday, April 7th, 11:00 a.m. – Good Friday worship service on Zoom. We will remember the last day of Jesus' life.

Sunday, April 9th, Easter Sunday. We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This will be a hybrid service (in-person at BUC as well as on Zoom). Special music from J. Liddle on trumpet. Refreshments to follow.

1:00p.m. – Japanese language service

You are invited Sunday to attend a very short concert at 12:25p.m. in the sanctuary, with K. Quinton's student J. Lieu. He is a young adult who has been studying piano for only six years, and will be taking part in a local competition at the end of this month. The concert will consist of four very short pieces and will last a maximum of 15 minutes.

Repertoire:

- 1/ Bach c minor Prelude and Fugue
- 2/ Schumann's famous Traumerei
- 3: Chopin Etude #1 in C Major

Sunday, April 16th, Second Sunday of Easter. Worship service on Zoom.

Lenten Offering Project:

We are supporting the **International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF)** who are providing aid to the victims of the Turkey & Syrian earthquakes. **IDRF** is helping survivors with **blankets, heaters, tents and jackets**. They also provide **warm meals and emergency first aid** to families affected by this crisis.

IDRF is a non-profit Canadian registered charity based in North York, working with partners around the world and locally to facilitate relief and development programs.

Your **donations** given to **BUC** on **Easter Sunday** will go towards supporting this important aid program.

Thank you for your support!

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

Special thanks to J. Brooker, for sharing his grandfather's paintings with us in our service.

Bertram Brooker, born in Croydon, England, in 1888, immigrated with his birth family to Manitoba in 1905. He met his wife in Portage La Prairie. They began their family in Winnipeg and then moved to Toronto in the early 20s. Their third child was born there.

In Toronto, he worked as a writer for syndicated newspaper columns. He began painting in this period and joined the Arts and Letters Club, which exposed him to many of the great Canadian artists, writers and musicians of the day. He produced the first abstract art

exhibition in Canada in 1927.



Jesus

During the 30s, his painting and writing both progressed and he won the first Governor General's Prize for fiction with *Think of the Earth* in 1936. A successful novel of biblical times, *The Robber*, was published later. He also wrote plays, screenplays, essays and poetry.

While best known for his painting and drawing (both pencil and ink), his writing and advertising work are recently receiving more scholarly attention and a new book of prose (short stories and essays) was published in 2010, *The Wrong World*.



Bertram Brooker
1888-1955