

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Alaundy Thursday Communion Service

March 28, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?  
Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.  
O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer;  
And by night, but I have no rest.  
Yet You are holy,  
O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel.  
In You our fathers trusted;  
They trusted and You delivered them.  
To You they cried out and were delivered;  
In You they trusted and were not disappointed.

But I am a worm and not a man,  
A reproach of men and despised by the people.  
All who see me sneer at me;  
They separate with the lip, they wag the head, saying,  
“Commit yourself to the LORD; let Him deliver him;  
Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him.”

Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb;  
You made me trust when upon my mother’s breasts.  
Upon You I was cast from birth;  
You have been my God from my mother’s womb.

Be not far from me, for trouble is near;  
For there is none to help.  
Many bulls have surrounded me;  
Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me.  
They open wide their mouth at me,  
As a ravening and a roaring lion.  
I am poured out like water,  
And all my bones are out of joint;  
My heart is like wax;  
It is melted within me.  
My strength is dried up like a potsherd,  
And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;  
And You lay me in the dust of death.  
For dogs have surrounded me;  
A band of evildoers has encompassed me;  
They pierced my hands and my feet.  
I can count all my bones.  
They look, they stare at me;  
They divide my garments among them,  
And for my clothing they cast lots. ~Psalm 22:1-18

Instrumental Prelude

Adagio for Strings; What Wondrous Love Is This  
Mary Irwin and Anna Hawkins, violins; Lucie Fink, viola;  
Christine Lance, cello

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Marty Martin

Call to WorshipHebrews 1:1-4

God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

Prayer of Invocation

Choral AnthemAbba

Abba, Abba, like a whisper on the wind I hear My name. In a sound so like a sigh, again it came. Your disciples gathered with You do not hear, yet the whisper of My name has reached My ear. I am here, My Son, here in the upper room. I hear the water gently splash, I see the Servant King attending to His friends. But as You serve the bread and wine, the broken body and the blood are Yours alone. Abba, Abba, with a whisper that is heard by God alone, My only Son begins His painful journey home. ~CCLII1347461

First LessonPastor Andrew Newman  
Betrayal and Arrest ~ John 18:1-14

Choral AnthemDark Gethsemane

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power; your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour. Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray. Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned. O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame or loss; learn of Him to bear the cross. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at His feet, mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete! "It is finished!" Hear Him cry. Learn from Jesus Christ to die. ~CCLII1347461

Second LessonMr. David Quatt  
Trial before Pilate ~ John 18:33-40

§ HymnAh, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou OffendedNo. 248

Third LessonMr. Colin Edmunds  
Condemnation ~ John 19:1-16

Choral AnthemO Sacred Head

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown. How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn! What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place; look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace. What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend, for this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? ~CCLII1347461

Fourth LessonMr. Jeff Wayne, Sr.  
Crucifixion ~ John 19:17-27

§ HymnStricken, Smitten, and AfflictedNo. 257

Fifth LessonMr. Philip Triplett  
Death ~ John 19:28-37

§ HymnWhen I Survey the Wondrous CrossNo. 252

HomilyPastor Martin  
Dead and Buried ~ John 19:38-42

<sup>38</sup>After these things Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret one for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate granted permission. So he came and took away His body. <sup>39</sup>Nicodemus, who had first come to Him by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds weight. <sup>40</sup>So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen wrappings with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. <sup>41</sup>Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. <sup>42</sup>Therefore because of the Jewish day of preparation, since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Prayers of Confession and Supplication

Choral AnthemLamb of God

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Grant us peace. With Your stripes we are healed. The Lord has placed on You the iniquity of all. Have mercy. The chastisement of our peace was upon You. You were despised, a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief. You were despised and we esteemed You not. Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace. ~CCLII1347461

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
Please note: Wine is in the tinted cups; grape juice is in the clear cups; the unleavened bread in the center cups is gluten and dairy free.

§ Congregational ResponseNo. 737

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;  
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.  
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Christ, we do all adore thee. ~CCLII1347461

§ Benediction

Postlude

§ The congregation will please stand.



# FELLOWSHIP

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 28, 2024

## *Easter Sunday, March 31:*

♦ **7:30 AM—Sunrise Service followed by breakfast (sign-up in narthex or online)**

*Menu: breakfast casseroles, fruit, pastries/ muffins, juice, tea and coffee.*

♦ **10:50 AM—Special Instrumental Prelude**

♦ **11:00 AM—Morning Worship**

♦ **6:00 PM—Evening Worship**

*Our purpose is to glorify the Triune God by  
reconciling the lost to Him through faith in Jesus Christ  
and equipping the saints to serve Him in every area of life.*

2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 28:19-20