

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Good Friday

April 2nd, 2021 • 5:00 P.M.

Trinity Fellowship Church exists to glorify God by equipping a community of believers to worship God and be witnesses of Him in Central Arkansas and to the ends of the earth.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Our sin must be extremely horrible. Nothing reveals the gravity of sin like the cross. If there was no way by which the righteous God could justly forgive our sin, except that He should bear it Himself in Christ, it must be serious indeed.

God's love must be wonderful beyond comprehension. He pursued us even to the desolate anguish of the cross, where He bore our sin, guilt, judgment, and death. Oh the wonder of this—to know that God loves you!

Christ's salvation must be a free gift to receive, not something we earn. He purchased it for us at the high price of His own life blood. So what is there left for us to pay? Absolutely nothing! May we never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Adapted from John Stott, "The Cross of Christ"

Prelude

My Song Is Love Unknown

(Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Hymns of Grace

Nº 80

Welcome and Greeting

† Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:1–3

Leader: *Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

† Please stand, as able

† Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Hallelujah, What a Savior! (vv. 1–4)

Nº 296

† Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:4–5

Leader: *Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Nº 303

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:6

Leader: *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

† Hymn

Hymns of Grace

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Nº 271

Scripture Reading

ESV Pew Bible

Luke 23:26–31, 9:23

pp. 884, 867

Homily

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Carrying the Cross”

† Hymn

Hymns of Grace

The Power of the Cross

Nº 272

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We welcome all baptized Christians who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation and are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive holy communion with us.

If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on the prayer found below.

We serve gluten-free bread and your choice of grape juice (colored cups, outer ring) or wine (clear cups, inner rings)‡

† Hymn

Hymns of Grace

What Wondrous Love Is This

Nº 190

† Benediction

Please Exit the Sanctuary in Silent Contemplation

As you leave the sanctuary this evening, may you find in the cross a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven.

And may the blessing of God go with you, now and forevermore.

Please help us love our community by recycling your unneeded bulletins as you leave.

A recycling bin is located by the door in the narthex.

A Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

‡ As the elements are distributed, please wait until all are served so that we may partake together.