

GOD IS LOVE

GOOD FRIDAY

March 21, 2008



Welcome to our Good Friday Worship Service

We will proceed unannounced through our worship this morning

Please use this program as your guide

Communion—those who understand its meaning, confess Jesus Christ as Lord in word and life, are accountable to their congregation and are living in right relationship with God and others are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

At the conclusion of our worship time we ask that you leave the sanctuary in silence continuing to reflect on the Cross



Prelude

Prayer

Choir “Ave Verum”

Worship Song “Above All”

Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were there before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
Above all wonders this world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There’s no way to measure what You’re worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived and died, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me, above all.

Scripture I John 4:7-16 NLT

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love.

God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

Choir “He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word”

Worship Song “How Deep the Father’s Love”

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

SERMON

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Pastor Roger

COMMUNION

Communion Dialogue “The Bread”

Prayer

Serving of the Bread

Solo “Were You There?”





Communion Dialogue “The Wine”

Prayer

Serving of the Juice

Solo “Crown of Thorns”

Dialogue “The Final Hours of the Christ”

Worship Song “Once Again”

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
I'm in that place once again.

Refrain:

Once again I look upon the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

Bridge:

Thank You for the cross. Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.
Thank You for the cross. Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.

SILENCE