

CRIES FROM CROSS

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2 at 7:00pm



Teaching

Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer and Senior Pastor, Philip Miller

Readings

Aimee Lilly

Prelude String Ensemble

Invocation Pastor Philip Miller

"Lead Me To The Cross"

"Lead Me To Calvary"

Scripture Reading "Father, Forgive Them" Luke 23:13-25, 32-34

A Cry of Pardon

Interlude

Scripture Reading "Paradise" Luke 23:35-43

A Cry of Assurance

"How Deep The Father's Love for Us"

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 turns 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.

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Scripture Reading "Your Son, Your Mother" John 19:23–27

A Cry of Compassion

Interlude

Scripture Reading "Why Have You Forsaken Me?" Mark 15:25, 29-34

A Cry of Anguish

"The Holy Heart"

The Holy Heart was broken, sent from the Father's side. The Son of God forsaken, the holy sacrifice.

For me He was forsaken, for me He died alone. My sin forever taken that I might be His own.

The Holy Lamb was stricken, abandoned and alone. He bore the world's affliction, He bore it as His own.

And when my heart is broken, torn by my sin and pride; The Son of God, now risen, will draw me to His side.

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Scripture Reading "I Thirst" and "It Is Finished" John 19:28-30

A Cry of Suffering

Interlude

A Cry of Victory

"Behold the Lamb of God"

Communion

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Scripture Reading "Into Your Hands" Luke 23:44-46

A Cry of Submission

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Benediction