



First Baptist Church

J E F F E R S O N C I T Y T E N N E S S E E



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Holy Week—Good Friday

April 18, 2025

6:00pm

Welcome/Invocation

Chad Hartsock

Prelude

Via Dolorosa

Conely

Call to Worship

Chad Hartsock

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,
Who redeems us from sin and death.

For us and for the salvation of all,
Christ became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus.

Behold, the Lamb of God who carries away
the sin of the world.

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

***Hymn 191 (verses 1 and 2)**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

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,
and grant to me Thy grace.

Silent Confession

Major Treadway

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offering

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Page/France

Julia Bass, flute; Angie France, organ

The First Reading

John 3:14-17; Luke 23:33-34

Cyndi Harrell

First candle extinguished.

Hymn 191 (verse 3)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

What language shall I borrow
to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
for this, Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to Thee.

The Second Reading

John 14:1-6; Luke 23:39-43

Clark Measels

Second candle extinguished.

Hymn 171

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

The Third Reading

Luke 2:25-35; John 19:25-27

Donna Davenport

Third candle extinguished.

Hymn 171 (verse 2)

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, O my soul!
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul!

The Fourth Reading

Psalm 22:1-11; Mathew 27:28-46

Bruce Davenport

Fourth candle extinguished.

Hymn 186

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.
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?
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.

The Fifth Reading

Psalm 22:14-18; John 19:28

Bethany Davenport

Fifth candle extinguished.

*Hymn 184 (verse 1)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I humbly 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

The Sixth Reading

John 17:1-5; John 19:29-30

Joel Sanford

Sixth candle extinguished.

Hymn 184 (verse 2)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Upon that cross of Jesus
mine 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 wonders of His glorious love,
and my unworthiness.

The Seventh Reading

Psalm 31:1-5; Luke 23:44-46

Jean Love

Seventh candle extinguished.

Hymn 184 (verse 3)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of His face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss;
my sinful self, my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

Song of the Suffering Servant

Isaiah 53:2-7

Chad Hartsock

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,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity,
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.
Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases,
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

Removal of the Paschal (Christ) Candle Major Treadway

***Silent Recessional** (Please exit in silence.)

*The congregation will please stand as you are able.

The Readers

Cyndi Harrell
Clark Measels
Donna Davenport
Bruce Davenport
Karen Smith
Joel Sanford
Jean Love

Ministers

Major Treadway
Chad Hartsock
Nenette Measels

Ushers

Natalie Clark
Addison Snyder
Caroline Snyder
Edward Treadway

Musicians

Julia Bass
Angie France
Melanie Simpson

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CHURCH STAFF

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