

March 29, 2024 Good Friday Service

Enter the sanctuary speaking only to the Lord in prayer. Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.



Call to Worship Pastor Tim Valentino

Hymn **251: On a Hill Far Away** (v. 1, 2, 3, 4, Then Refrain 1x)

Congregation

Responsive Reading

622: Crucifixion of Jesus

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Then Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be nailed to the cross. So they took charge of Jesus.

He went out, carrying his own cross, and came to "The Place of the Skull," as it is called. (In Hebrew it is called "Golgotha.")

There they nailed him to the cross; they also nailed two other men to crosses, one on each side, with Jesus between them.

Pilate wrote a notice and had it put on the cross. "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews," is what he wrote.

After the soldiers had nailed Jesus to the cross, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier.

They also took the robe, which was made of one piece of woven clothe, without any seams in it.

The soldiers said to each other, "Let us not tear it; let us throw dice to see who will get it."

This happened to make the scripture come true: "They divided my clothes among themselves, they gambled for my robe.

Standing close to Jesus, cross were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple he loved standing there; so he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."

Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that time the disciple took her to live in his home.

Jesus knew that by now everything had been completed; and in order to make the scripture come true he said, "I am thirsty." They soaked a sponge in the wine, put it on a branch of hyssop, and lifted it up to his lips.

Jesus took the wine and said, "It is finished!" Then he bowed his head and died.



Hymn

136: Man of Sorrows, What a Name (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)

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Hymn

134: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1, 2, 3, 4) Con

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Responsive Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:1-4, 7, 9-12, 16-17 Pastor Tim Valentino/Sonya Valentino

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, and you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

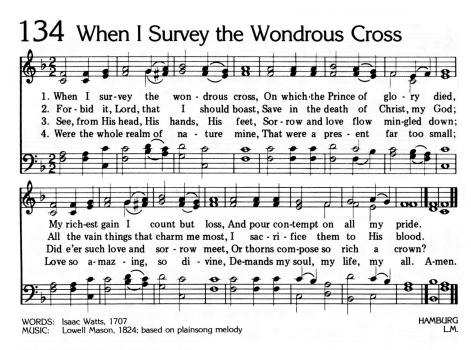
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.



Scripture Reading:

Luke 23:44-46

Pastor Tim Valentino

⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵ for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Sermon:	Thank God It's Friday 7: The Word of Trust (Luke 23:44-49)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Silent Prayer		Congregation
Invitation		Pastor Tim Valentino
Hymn	330: When Peace Like a River (v. 1-3)	Congregation
Nailing of the Testimonies		Congregation
Depart in Silence		

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