

# Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the  
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**Good Friday**

**April 2, 2021**



**Mr. Sean Cotty – Music Director**

Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

**BOLD** – Congregation responds

PRELUDE

Improvisation on  
*Pange Lingua Gloriosi*

Sean Cotty

GREETING

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 221

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
Soloist, Dorien Day

*O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame  
weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns,  
thine only crown:*

*O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine;  
yet, though despised and glory, I joy to call thee mine.*

*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.*

*What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest  
friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy dying without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53: 2-5

SOLO                      *Into the Woods My Master Went*                      Peter Lutkin

Soloist, Elizabeth Mahowald

*Into the woods my Master went, clean for-spent.*

*Into the woods my Master came,  
for-spent with love and shame.*

*But the olives, they were not blind to Him  
the little gray leaves were kind to Him;  
The thorn tree had a mind to Him  
when into the woods He came.*

*Out of the woods my Master went,  
and He was well content;*

*Out of the woods my Master came,  
content with death and shame.*

*When death and shame would woo Him last,  
from under the trees they drew Him last,  
Twas on a tree the slew Him last  
When out of the woods He came.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10: 16-23

SOLO                      *Agnus Dei* (from the B Minor Mass)                      J.S. Bach

Soloist, Sora Choi

*(Sung in Latin)*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19: 14-37

HOMILY

Rev. Doug Estella

HYMN No. 218

*Were You There?*

Soloist, Elizabeth Mahowald

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

*Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.*

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

*Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?*

*Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.*

*Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?*

*Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?*

*Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.*

*Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *O Mensch, beweine dein' Sünde groß* J.S. Bach