

Good Friday



April 3, 2026



Gathering

We gather in silence.

P: Let us pray...now and forever.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: O Sacred Head, now wounded



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my
groaning?

**O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.**

Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.**

To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

**But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.**

All who see me mock at me;

They make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

**Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!**

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;

You kept me safe on my mother's breast.

**On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.**

Do not be far from me,

for trouble is near and there is no one to help

**Many bulls encircle me,
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;**

They open wide their mouths at me,
like a raving and roaring lion.

**I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;**

my heart is like wax;
it is melted within my breast;
**my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;**

you lay me in the dust of death.
**For dogs are all around me;
a company of evildoers encircles me.**

My hands and feet have shriveled;
I can count all my bones.
**They stare and gloat over me;
they divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.**

But you, O Lord, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid!
**Deliver my soul from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog!**

Save me from the mouth of the lion!
From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.
**I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
**For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the
afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I
cried to him.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
**The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek
him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the
Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
**For dominion belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations.**

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall
live for him.
**Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord.**

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

Passion reading, reflection, and bidding prayers

(Slowly)

Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y, ho - ly and im -
mor - tal: have mer - - - cy on us.

(Repeat first time only)

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

We depart in silence.