

Good Friday Worship
May 29, 2024 / 6:30 p.m.

The Passion

ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK

by Ronald A. Nelson

TENOR SOLO AND CHOIR:

A way to Calvary leadeth
From dark Gethsemane.

May everyone behold him
Who weary walks that way.
The way doth lead to perfect bliss,
But a way of pain it is.

In nameless woe our Savior
Here passed with troubled breath.

His heart of tender mercy
That day was pierced to death.
The way doth lead to perfect bliss,
But a way of pain it is.

With nails and spearpoint wounded,
He down to death must go,
But from those wounds abundant,
The streams of life will flow.
The way doth lead to perfect bliss,
but a way of pain it is.

--C. G. Liander
Tr., Olav Lee

NARRATOR: Mark 14:1, 2

CONGREGATION:

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, ho-ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed, That man to
judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.

--Johann Heermann
Tr., Robert Bridges

NARRATOR: Mark 14:3-9

ALTO SOLO:

All that I was, my sin, my guilt,
My death, was all my own;
All that I am, I owe to thee,
My gracious God, alone.

The darkness of my former state,
The bondage, all was mine;
The light of life in which I walk,
The liberty, is thine.

Thy grace first made me feel my sin,
 It taught me to believe;
 Then, in believing, peace I found,
 And now I live, I live!

--Horatius Bonar

NARRATOR: Mark 14:10, 11

CONGREGATION:

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.

--Johann Heermann
 Tr., Robert Bridges

NARRATOR: Mark 14:12-16

◆ CONGREGATION:

FRANZEN

Choir Thine own, O lov - ing Sav - ior; Are bid - den here by thee;
 All For still in lov - ing fa - vor, O Christ, thou draw - est near
 Thy pas - sion's fruits, thy fa - vor; Thy - self thou giv - est free
 To lead us as our Sav - ior Un - to a Fa - ther dear;
 To all who by thy grace and love Are mem - bers
 A Fa - ther read - y to for - give The lost whom
 of thy king - dom, Now here, and then a - bove.
 thou didst ran - som, Who by thy death shall live.

--Frans M. Franzén
 Tr., Olof Olsson

NARRATOR: Mark 14:17-21

MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO:

But O, before thy Word, dear Lord,
The prince of darkness trembles!
He quails before that two-edged Sword
When thine armed host assembles!
O mighty Word, how great thy power!
Thou art our Refuge, Shield, and Tower.

--Anna Hoppe

NARRATOR: Mark 14:22-25

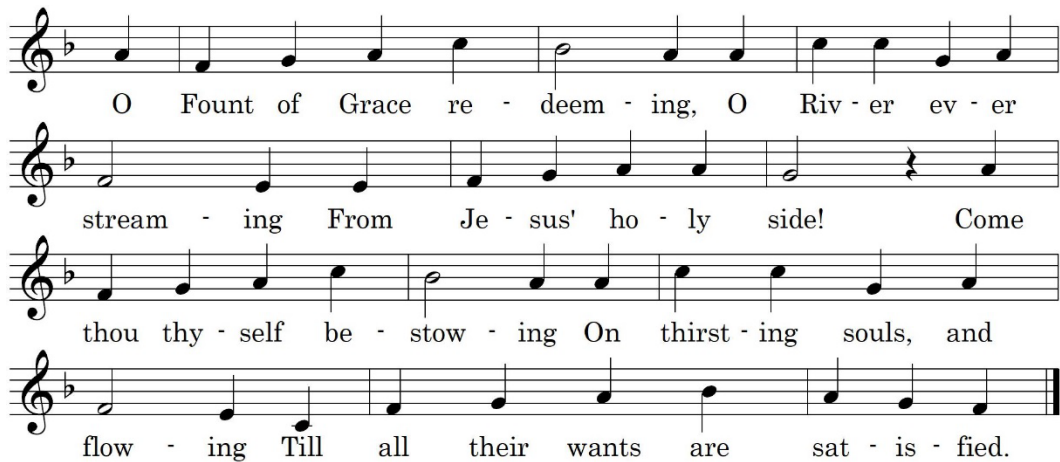
CHOIR:

O WELT ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN
harm. J.S. Bach

O Bread of Life from heaven,
To weary pilgrims given,
O Manna from above!
The souls that hunger feed thou,
The hearts that seek thee lead thou,
With thy most sweet and tender love.

CONGREGATION:

harm. F. Melius Christiansen



O Fount of Grace re - deem - ing, O Riv - er ev - er
stream - ing From Je - sus' ho - ly side! Come
thou thy - self be - stow - ing On thirst - ing souls, and
flow - ing Till all their wants are sat - is - fied.

--Latin Hymn
Tr., Philip Schaff

NARRATOR: Mark 14:26-31

◆ CONGREGATION:

MARYTON

1. How shall I fol - low him I serve? How shall I cop - y
 2. O let me think how thou didst leave Un - tast - ed ev - ery
 3. To Faint, to grieve, to die for me! Thou cam - est not thy -
 him I love? Nor from those bless - ed foot - steps swerve,
 pure de - light To fast, to faint, to watch to grieve,
 self to please: And, dear as earth - ly com - forts be,
 Which lead me to his seat a - bove?
 The toil - some day, the home - less night:
 Shall I not love thee more than these?

--Josiah Conder

NARRATOR: Mark 14:32-36

ALTO SOLO WITH CHOIR:

“Thy will be done!” “Thy will be done.” No greater words than these can pass from human lips, than these which rent their way through agony and bloody sweat, and broke the silence of Gethsemane to save the world from sin.

--G. A. Studdert-Kennedy

NARRATOR: Mark 14:37-43

CHOIR:

Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?
 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel
 together against the Lord and his anointed, saying,
 "Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."

--from Psalm 2

NARRATOR: Mark 14:44-50

CONGREGATION:

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Lo, the Good Shep-herd for the sheep is of - fered; The slave hath
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered For man's a - tone - ment,
 while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.

--Johann Heermann
 Tr., Robert Bridges

NARRATOR: Mark 14:51-65

CHOIR:

Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evil doers, sons who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the Lord. They have despised the Holy One; they have despised the Lord of Israel. They are utterly estranged. "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?" saith the Lord. "I have had enough of burnt offerings, of rams, and the fat of fed beasts. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doing from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good. Ah, sinful nation, wash yourselves. Make yourselves clean."

--adapted from Isaiah 1

NARRATOR: Mark 14:66-72

BASS SOLO:

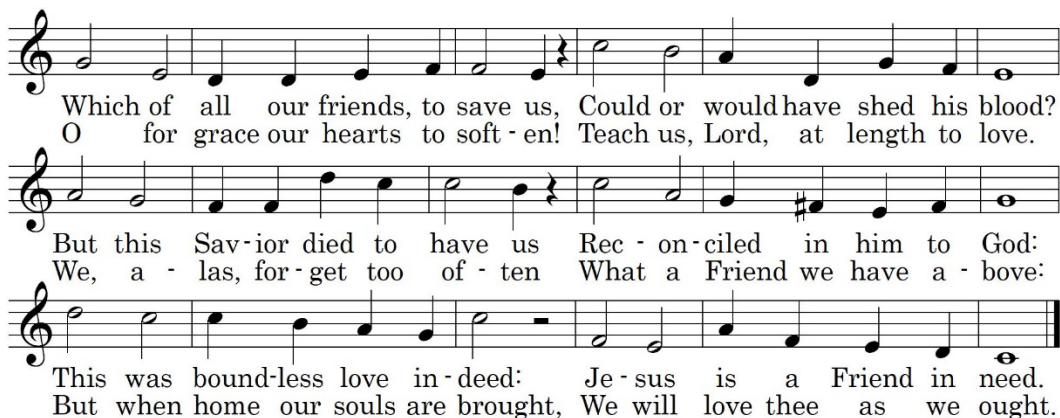
Out of the depths I cry to thee. Lord, hear my voice!
Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication!
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word do I hope.

--adapted from Psalm 130

NARRATOR: Mark 15:1-5

◆ CONGREGATION:

DANA



Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood?
O for grace our hearts to soft-en! Teach us, Lord, at length to love.
But this Sav-ior died to have us Rec-on-ciled in him to God:
We, a-las, for-get too of-ten What a Friend we have a-bove:
This was bound-less love in-deed: Je-sus is a Friend in need.
But when home our souls are brought, We will love thee as we ought.

--John Newton

NARRATOR: Mark 15:6-13

CONGREGATION:

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

For me, kind Je - sus, was thine In-car - na - tion, Thy mor-tal
sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion; Thy death of an - guish
and thy bit - ter Pas - sion, For my sal - va - tion.

The musical score consists of three staves of music in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

--Johann Heermann
Tr., Robert Bridges

NARRATOR: Mark 15:14-15

CHOIR:

Scourged with unrelenting fury
For the sins which we deplore,
By his livid stripes he heals us,
Raising us to fall no more;
All our bruises gently soothing,
Binding up the bleeding sore.

NARRATOR: Mark 15:16-20

CHOIR:

Jesus, may those precious fountains
Drink to thirsting souls afford:
Let them be our present healing,
And at length our full reward;
So a ransomed world shall ever
Praise thee, its redeeming Lord.

-- Claude de Santeuil

NARRATOR: Mark 15:21-26

CHOIR:

O WELT ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

O world, see here suspended,
His loving arms extended,
Thy Savior on the Cross!
The Prince of Life is willing,
All righteousness fulfilling,
To suffer anguish, scorn, and loss.

--Paul Gerhardt
Tr., Anna Hoppe

NARRATOR: Mark 15:27-32

◆ CONGREGATION:

PASSION CHORLE



O Sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down.
What language shall I bor - row To thank thee, dear - est Friend,
Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, thine on - ly crown;
For this, thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?
O Sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss till now was thine!
O make me thine for ev - er, And should I faint - ing be,
Yet, though de - spised and go - ry, I joy to call thee mine.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to thee.

--Bernard of Clairvaux
Paul Gerhardt
Tr., James W. Alexander

◆ NARRATOR: Mark 15:33-39

(Silence is kept at the mention of Jesus' death.)

◆ CHOIR:

"Truly this Man was the Son of God!"

--Mark 15:39b [KJV]

CHOIR:

O Lamb of God, that takes away
the sin of the world,
Save us, merciful Lord God!
O Lamb of God, that takes away
the sin of the world,
Hear us, merciful Lord God!
O Lamb of God, that takes
away the sin of the world,
Give us thy peace and blessing. Amen.

--Agnus Dei

Prayers of Intercession

O Lord, do not be far away ...

... O God, come quickly to help us.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Let us depart in silence as we consider the Love that would die for us.

Special thanks are due to the Chancel Choir and soloists
for their preparation for this service.

We gratefully acknowledge the musicians
of the Chamber Orchestra, along with Rev. T.J. Parlette,
for accompanying the Passion setting.

Strings: Julie Workman, Dwight Jennings, Sarah Rusin,
Kay Tate, Blake Bonde

Woodwinds: Donivan Hill, Brian Burkett,
Janine Yanisch, Katie Kuisle

Trumpet: Ellis Workman