

Tonight at DPC

Tonight's meditation was written by Mary Ann Smith, with additional text written by Ellen L. Zink. It was produced by special arrangements with Contemporary Drama Service.

Worship Leaders

DPC Drama Ministry Team

Dennis Crumby - Cross

Sara Drummond - Fear

Lee Fox - Phyllis

Stephanie Fox - Server

Alan Koonce - Greed

Zora Mallory - Claudia

Robert McCarthy - Violence

Ellen L. Zink - Drama Team Director and Indifference

DPC Good Friday Ensemble

Carol Battle - Music Director and Vocals

Stin Fox - Guitar and Vocals

Randy Mallory - Dobro, Steel Guitar, and Vocals

Micheal Neel - Percussion

Sherry Neel - Vocals

Brooks Parker - Piano and Vocals

Betty Polk - Flute

Tony Pritchett - Guitar and Vocals

Tech Assistance

Dot Loeffler, Tom Loeffler - Ushers

Sherry Neel - Sound Effects

Diane Page and Zora Mallory - Set Up and Break Down

Donna Pritchett - Streaming and Set

Tony Pritchett - Sound

Sara Wright - Childcare

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GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15, 2022

Order of Worship
Good Friday • April 15, 2022 • 6:30 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

You Were on the Cross by Matt Maher

**Brooks Parker and
DPC Good Friday Ensemble**

Old Testament Lesson from Psalm 22

Diane Page

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. "He trusts in the LORD," they say, "let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him." Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me. My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

• Prayer of Confession

Leader: In his time of greatest need, Jesus went to the Garden to pray to his Father in heaven.

There, he opened his heart to Him. Let us open our hearts now to God in humble confession of our sins and our needs.

People: Lord Jesus, our betrayal, denial, and indifference paved the way to your cross. We know we have no right to ask anything of you. But we pray earnestly: Have mercy on us, for we cannot bear the weight of our sin. We are crushed and helpless to save ourselves. Save us, we pray, in your unfathomable love.

• Assurance of Pardon

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned to our own way, and Christ has borne the iniquity of us all.

People: Through the grace of God, we are freed from sin to walk in righteousness. We believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

• Congregational Hymn #216 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

The dot (•) in the order of worship invites you to stand, if you are able.

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2: 1–8

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Sign of the Times by Harry Styles

DPC Good Friday Ensemble

Meditation

The Signs of our Times

DPC Drama Ministry Team

Act One - The Greed

Act Two - The Violence

Special Music

Talk About Suffering by Ricky Skaggs

**Tony Pritchett, Stin Fox, and
Randy Mallory**

Act Three - The Fear

Act Four - The Indifference

Act Five - The Hope

Special Music

At the Foot of the Cross by Kathryn Scott

**Carol Battle and
DPC Good Friday Ensemble**

Please stay seated for quiet reflection. When ready, depart in silence.

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Join us on Easter Sunday at 10:15 am to celebrate the glory of the Resurrection.

