

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Many: Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy immortal One, have mercy upon us.

One: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters; I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Many: Lord, have mercy.

NAILING OUR SINS TO THE CROSS

***CLOSING HYMN #228**

Were You There (verses 1,2, & 5)

*** DEPART IN SILENCE**

***People stand as they are able**



PRELUDE

WELCOME

LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY Sandy Wong

Unison Prayer: Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our trust in you. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE #443** *There Is a Redeemer* (verse 1)

***HYMN #223** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Isaiah 53*
John 19:17-42
Vannessa Osbourn and Sheila Markley

GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION “Father, forgive them”

GOOD FRIDAY INTERSESSION

One: Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried, and rose again for our sake. With love, let us adore him, aware of our needs. Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

Many: Teach us to obey God's will in all things.

One: Christ our life, by dying on the cross, you destroyed the power of evil and death:

Many: Enable us to die with you and to rise with you in glory.

One: Christ our strength, you were despised and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

Many: Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

One: Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

Many: Help us to love one another.

One: Christ our Savior, on the cross, you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

Many: Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

One: Jesus, Lamb of God,

Many: have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

Many: have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

Many: grant us peace.

One: Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior. Now, using the words that Jesus taught us, let us boldly approach the throne of grace, saying:

Many: 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.