



# HOLY THURSDAY

The Twenty-ninth Day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen  
*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile device.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" . . . arr. Brad Jones  
*Brad Jones, piano; Jonathan Chu, violin*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael G. Stokke

✦HYMN: No. 170 "Fairest Lord Jesus" . . . . . CRUSADER'S HYMN

✦INVOCATION *(Please lift hands)*

PSALTER LESSON . . . . . Psalm 22:1-2  
*(page 457 in the pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Heavenly Father, You have searched me and know me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up.  
You discern my thoughts from afar.  
You hear my groaning. You know my suffering.  
I confess that in this darkness, I doubt Your love.  
In Your silence, I feel utterly and hopelessly forsaken.  
In the solemn pain in which I walk, I wonder if You care.  
I confess that too often my pain overcomes my faith,  
and I doubt that God so loves me and calls me.  
Forgive me for retreating into self-pity.  
Forgive me for overlooking the sufferings of my Savior.  
Grant me mercy to face this trial  
and grace to share in the sufferings of Your only begotten Son.  
Let the bones that You have broken rejoice.  
Overwhelm me with Your presence and show me Your face  
that I may fear You and praise You in this congregation.  
I pray in the name of my Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.**

SOLO: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" . . . . . arr. Betty Grise

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for thy use our fold prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

*Bob Neal, soloist; Charlotte Neal, piano*

HOMILY: "Forsaken" . . . . . Gerry A. Peak

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" . . . . . Stuart Townend  
*Music is printed on the opposite side of this program.*

✦BENEDICTION *(Please lift hands)*

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Bach Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 557" . . . . . J.S. Bach

✦Indicates congregation standing

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## "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -  
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul -  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis -



sure that He should give His on - ly Son to make a  
ders. A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice, call out a -  
dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and



wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss,  
mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there,  
re - sur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way, as wounds which mar the  
un - til it was ac - com - plished. His dy - ing breath has  
I can - not give an an - swer; but this I know with



cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.  
brought me life; I know that it is fi - nished.  
all my heart; His wounds have paid my ran - som.

### Holy Week Service Schedule

**Maundy Thursday Evening:** March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Good Friday Service:** March 30 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Easter Egg Hunt:** March 31 at 10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

**Easter Sunday:** April 1

**Sunrise Service:** 6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

**Morning Worship Services:** 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

*No Sunday School or Evening Service*



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