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

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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

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

1. How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
2. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
3. He should give His only Son to make amends. A shamed I hear my mock-ing voice, call out to dom.

wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there, resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward?

the Father turns His face away, as wounds which mar the until it was accomplished. His dying breath has I cannot give an answer; but this I know with

chosen One, bring many sons to glory. brought me life; I know that it is finished. all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.