



The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

"An Inclusive Church Family Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ."

Good Friday

MARCH 29
12:00PM



A TIME TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*All who are able, please stand. **Bold** print denotes congregational response

WE GATHER IN SILENCE

As we continue our worship this afternoon, we invite you to prepare your hearts and minds as we gather in silence.

A TIME OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist prayed, "On you I was cast from birth."

from Psalm 22

And Jesus said, "Here is your son."

and John 19:26-30

The psalmist prayed, "I am poured out like water."

And Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

The psalmist prayed, "God has accomplished it!"

And Jesus said, "It is finished."

HYMN 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 52:13- 53:12

HYMN 210

Lord, Why Have you Forsaken Me
(Psalm 22)

DISTRESS

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:1–19:42

PRAYER

Following a brief silence

Holy God, we come to bear witness to the suffering and death of the one you sent to save us.

Hold us in your presence as we approach the cross.

Fill us with your presence as we proclaim the gospel.

Use us as your people as we pray for the world.

Bless us with your peace as we depart in silence.

Keep us in your promise as we await the dawn.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MEDITATION

"Even in the Shadow of the Cross"

Rev. Laura R. Grice

A TIME OF LAMENT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

A bidding prayer for the whole family of God and the afflictions of the world.

In this prayer, we unite ourselves with the priestly ministry of Christ.

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.

SILENCE**THE SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS***

After each reproach, the following response is used:

But you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy

*All depart in silence. Our worship will continue on Easter Sunday in person at 8:30 and 11:00 am
or online at 11:00 am via www.wcpc-tx.org, facebook or youtube.*

** The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross (a modified version is used in our service)
is a part of the ancient and ecumenical practice of the Church.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord Jesus, we stand and face your cross, your throne of grace, with boldness.
Keep us standing near the cross, until it is finished. Amen.

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Sunday Worship: 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday School (all ages): 9:45am-10:45am

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