



First Baptist Church

Athens, Georgia

March 29, 2024

12:00 noon

Good Friday

The Worship of God

*Guests, we welcome you to worship and we're glad you are here with us.
We sing hymns from the hymnbook, Celebrating Grace, in the pew rack.
Texts in the bulletin in **bold** are said or sung by the congregation.
The asterisk (*) is an invitation for you to rise in body and/or spirit.*

Opening Sentences 1 Peter 2:24 Frank Granger
Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might die to sin
and live for righteousness.
Blessed is the name of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, look with mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus
Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners,
and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* **Hymn 186** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

Prayer for Illumination Janet Cleland
Holy One, our strength in suffering and our hope for salvation, lift up your Word of
life and pour out your Spirit of grace so that we may follow faithfully all the way to
the cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 22:1-11, 22-29 Frank Granger and Emily Harbin

Please sing these phrases when invited:

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down . . .

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on!

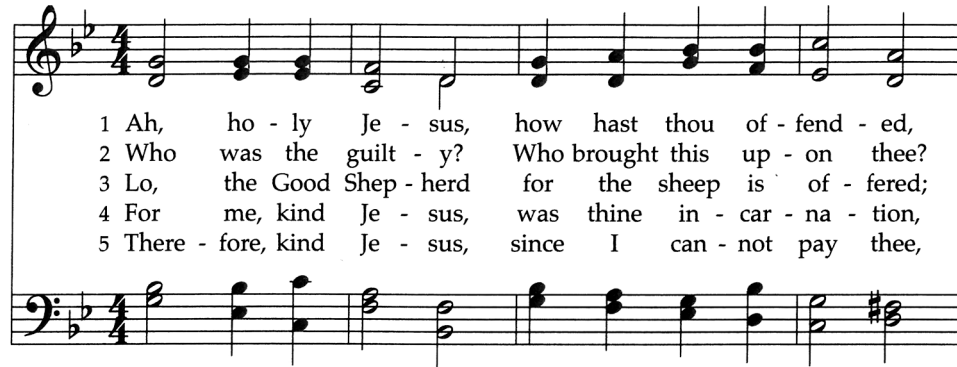
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Isaiah 53:1-9		Emily Harbin
Anthem	<i>Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs</i>	John Carter
	Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. He was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4, 5)	
Mark 15:16-20		Matt Marston
* Hymn 191	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	PASSION CHORALE
Mark 15:21-32		Janet Cleland
Musical Response	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	Michael Burkhardt
Mark 15:33-39		Frank Granger
Musical Response	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	Johannes Brahms
* Hymn (back page)	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	HERZLIEBSTER JESU
Solemn Intercession and Lord's Prayer		Janet Cleland
	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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	
Solemn Reproaches of the Cross		Matt Marston
Sung Response		Doris Granum

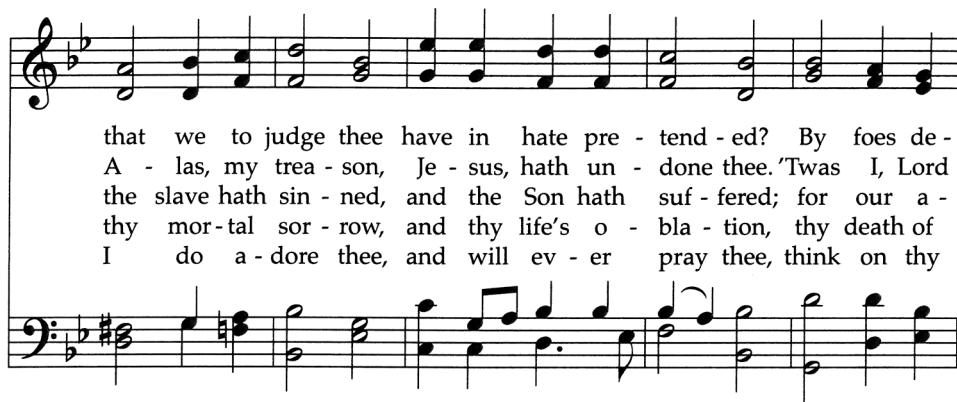
*Please depart in silence. There is no benediction.
You may remain in the sanctuary to meditate and pray.*

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBESTER JESU



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,



that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a -
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion, thy death of
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy



rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.