

CrossWay Worship Good Friday 2020:

OPENING PRAYER

Leader:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

All:

because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Leader:

God of power and mercy, in love you sent your Son

All:

that we might be cleansed of sin and live with you forever.

Leader:

Bless us as we gather to reflect on your suffering and death that we may learn from your example the way we should go.

All:

We ask this through that same Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Verse 1:

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2:

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus:

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Bridge (x2):

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Chorus:

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THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Matthew 26:36-41:

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them,

"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Congregational Prayer:

Lord of power and might, in this moment, you submitted yourself to the Father. We are weak and weary.
Our spirits are willing, sometimes.

May we keep watch on this dark night with you, for you, because of you. We submit our wills and our prayers to you, knowing that you hear.

May we accept your plans as exceedingly greater than we can imagine. Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps.
Amen.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Verse 1:

What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this
O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul

Verse 2:

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown

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Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul

Verse 3:

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme
I will sing

BETRAYED BY JUDAS

Mark 14:43-46:

Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.

Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. 46 The men seized Jesus and arrested him.

Congregational Prayer:

O faithful Friend, in this moment, you surrendered yourself into the hands of a faithless friend.

With the symbol of love and trust, you were betrayed; that you would be a steadfast companion to all who accept your offer of friendship.

May we turn to you now in loyalty and love, and remember your faithfulness to all generations.
Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps. Amen.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER

Chorus (x2):

Lord, You are more
Precious than silver;
Lord, You are more
Costly than gold;

Lord, You are more
Beautiful than diamonds;
Nothing I desire
Compares with you!

DENIED BY PETER

Matthew 26:69-75:

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Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said. But he denied it before them all.

"I don't know what you're talking about," he said. Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth."

He denied it again, with an oath: "I don't know the man!" After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away."

Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Congregational Prayer:

Resolute Savior,

In this moment, your strongest follower proved to be a coward. So often we waver and whimper our way through life.

When we hang out with like-minded people, we are bold and brazen. When we face hostile consequences, we are ashamed of you and ashamed of the gospel, like Peter.

Give us the courage to claim your name with boldness.
Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps. Amen.

ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS

Verse 1:

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
All the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy

Chorus 1:

And all will sing out
"Hallelujah"
And we will cry out
"Hallelujah"

Verse 2:

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy

Chorus 2:

We will sing out
"Hallelujah"
And we will cry out
"Hallelujah"
We will sing out
"Hallelujah, God"

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JUDGED BY PILATE

Mark 15:1-5, 11-15:

Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, made their plans. So they bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.

“Are you the king of the Jews?” asked Pilate. “You have said so,” Jesus replied. The chief priests accused him of many things. So again Pilate asked him, “Aren’t you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of.”

But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead. “What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?” Pilate asked them. “Crucify him!” they shouted. “Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

Congregational Prayer:

O just Judge, in this moment, you made yourself weak and gave your enemies power over you.

Your trial was rigged, your jury blinded by jealousy, and your judges unjust. As sinners, you judge us with honesty

and equity – based upon your holiness, we have been found guilty.

As our Savior, you took our punishment as your own; Based upon your sacrifice, we have been made righteous.

In response, may our hearts be grateful, our attitudes toward others gracious, and our lives holy. Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps. Amen.

SCOURGED AND CROWNED WITH THORNS

John 19:1-3:

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, “Hail, king of the Jews!” And they slapped him in the face.

Congregational Prayer:

O suffering Servant, in this moment, you endured scorn and ridicule from those you came to save.

You were crushed for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was placed upon you, and with your stripes we are healed.

May we see your sacrifice clearly, feel your suffering deeply, and hear your voice calling us to repentance and holiness.

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Lord, we come.
Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps. Amen.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Verse 1:

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2:

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3:

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

CRUCIFIED

John 19:15-17:

But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away!
Crucify him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked.
"We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests
answered.

Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So
the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own
cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in
Aramaic is called Golgotha).

Luke 23:33-34:

they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on
his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive
them, for they do not know what they are doing."

And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

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Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall

Congregational Prayer:

Healer of the broken, we broke you. Binder of the wounded, we wounded you. Lamb of God, we slaughtered you.

Yet it was the Father's will that you be crushed, that your life be a bloody sacrifice for our sin.

You emptied out your life unto death, that we may have life overflowing.

May this be ever before us, never far from us, always within us: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Blessed are those whose sin the Lord will never count against them. Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps.
Amen.

BEAUTIFUL SCANDALOUS NIGHT

Verse 1:

Go on up to the mountain of mercy
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore
Be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified

Verse 2:

Follow Christ to the holy mountain

Cleanse your heart and your soul
In the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all

Chorus:

At the wonderful tragic
mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night
You and me
Were atoned by His blood
And forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night

Verse 3:

On the hillside you will be delivered
At the foot of the cross justified
And your spirit restored
By the river that pours
From our blessed Savior's side

Chorus:

At the wonderful tragic
mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night
You and me
Were atoned by His blood
And forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night

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PROMISES HIS KINGDOM TO THE THIEF

Luke 23:39-43:

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?"

We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Congregational Prayer:

O lover of the Unlovely, in this moment, you made straight the path for a crooked thief to enter your rest.

Our ways are bent, and our hearts are twisted, but the kingdom of God is not populated by perfect spiritual specimens.

We are in a holy company of thieves, prostitutes, murderers, and liars who have met God, in Christ.

Remind us of the grace that does not give us what we truly deserve. Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps.

Amen.

COME YE SINNERS

Verse 1:

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Verse 2:

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Verse 3:

Come ye weary heavy laden

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Lost and ruined by the fall

If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

DIES ON THE CROSS

Luke 23:44-46:

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Congregational Prayer:

Oh Giver of life,
in this moment, you gave yours up for us. Through the rending of your flesh, a way was made for us to enter your presence.

Remind us of the depth of this death and the breadth of your love, that we, ever thankful, may die to ourselves daily and live a life worthy of your sacrifice.

Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps. Amen.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Verse 1:

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2:

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3:

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 4:

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

PLACED IN THE TOMB

Matthew 27:57-60:

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As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.

Congregational Prayer:

Oh Rock of our salvation, in this moment, all hope was sealed away. May we remember the silence of your grave, and keep silence.

WERE YOU THERE

Verse 1:

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble! tremble! tremble!
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2:

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble! tremble! tremble!
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Verse 3:

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

O sometimes it causes me to tremble! tremble! tremble!
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
your death is the sacrifice that unites earth and heaven;
through your blood you have reconciled us to you.

May we who have faithfully reflected on these mysteries follow in your steps and so come to share your glory in heaven where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Verse 1:

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2:

Behold the Man upon a cross

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My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3:

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Chorus:

Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom