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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME

Leader.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has believed our message

and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

People: He grew up before him like a tender shoot,

and like a root out of dry ground.

Leader: He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,

nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

People: He was despised and rejected by men,

a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

Leader: Like one from whom people hide their faces

he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

People: Surely he took up our pain

and bore our suffering,

Leader: Yet we considered him punished by God.

stricken by him, and afflicted.

People: But he was pierced for our transgressions,

he was crushed for our iniquities;

Leader: The punishment that brought us peace was on him,

and by his wounds we are healed.

People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray,

each of us has turned to our own way;

All: And the Lord has laid on him

the iniquity of us all.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #260 (1,2,4)

Isaiah 53:1-6

Were You There?

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our great God and heavenly Father:

As we remember Christ's suffering in Gethsemane,

our hearts are filled with shame that we foolishly waste our time in idleness and that we make little to no progress in the Christian life from day to day.

We lament that war and lust flourish and grow more rampant every day.

Forgive us for our cruel indifference to the cross.

Teach us the good news of your forgiveness.

Allow humanity, sinful as it is, to live anew,

and hasten the day when all creation will be renewed. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Exodus 12:21

Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church in Room 103. If you and your child have not yet received matching security tags, please accompany them to the table in the lobby for check-in.

FIRST READING

John 13:12-30

"He who shared my bread has turned against me."

SECOND READING

John 15:18-27

"They hated me without reason."

Your Will Be Done

SONG OF RESPONSE*

THIRD READING

John 18:28-19:15

John 19:17-24

"Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!"

FOURTH READING

Matthew 27:24-34

"...they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall..."

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #247 (1,2,3)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

"They divided my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment."

SONG OF RESPONSE*

FIFTH READING

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

SIXTH READING

"He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him..."

Matthew 27:35-44

Matthew 27:45-49

Luke 23:46-49

John 19:28-37

Trinity Hymnal #261 (1,2,3)

Trinity Hymnal #254 (1,2,4,5)

Trinity Hymnal #252 (1,2,3,4)

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Alas! and Did Mv Savior Bleed

SEVENTH READING

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

EIGHTH READING

TIME OF REFLECTION

Were You There? (Instrumental) Adam Sidor, Violin

NINTH READING

"Not one of his bones will be broken..."

HYMN OF RESPONSE* What Wondrous Love Is This

CLOSING PRAYER

LEAVING IN SILENCE

