

Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church
Calgary, Alberta April 19th, 2019
Good Friday

Prelude

Introit: "See The Cross"

Call to Worship (see insert)

Reflection #1

Hymn "Man of Sorrows" 210

First Lesson: John 13: 21-27 Donna Murray
Reflection #2

Prayer of Approach

Second Lesson: John 11:45-53 John Hey
Reflection #3

Hymn "O Sacred Head So Wounded" 239

Third Lesson: John 18: 28-38 Margaret Wardle
Reflection #4

Hymn "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
(see insert)

Fourth Lesson: John 19:16-25 Debbie Grubbe
Reflection #5

Prayer of Confession (see insert)

Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" 238

Anthem *Were you there?* R.Lau

Reflection #6

Final Lesson John 19: 28 – 42 [PLEASE STAND]

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 231

Benediction

***If you have brought an offering
please leave it in the plate provided
at the rear of the Sanctuary.***



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Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, you alone are good and holy.
People: On this day we are overwhelmed by your love.
Leader: Lord Jesus, there has never been a sorrow like
Your sorrow,
**People: Your sweat was like great drops of blood falling
to the ground.**
Leader: When we think of the cross and the ultimate
meaning of Your terrifying death, we are
humbled, saddened and warmed all at the same
time.
**People: Lord, deliver us from the indifference people can
feel in the face of the cross.**
Leader: Keep us from the cowardliness that dares not face
the truth of what Christ's sacrifice means for us,
**People: Save us from artificial worship, which stops short
of standing in awe of You.**
Leader: Keep us from the cruel indifference that overlooks
the needs around us.
**People: Forgive us when we keep the poor at bay, the
lonely shut out and the outcast isolated.**
Leader: Save us from selfishness, self-indulgence and self-
pity,
**People: From things which would become idols in our
lives.**
Leader: Crucified Lord, forgive us.
People: Crucified Lord, forgive us.
Leader: On this day of days it can be hard to trust the
Good News that in Your love You have forgiven
us.
**People: Help us to know the miracle of Your forgiving
grace.**
Leader: May the power of the cross overwhelm us!
**People: May the power of the cross set us free for Jesus'
sake! Amen.**

How Deep The Father's Love For Us Stuart Townend

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 all of us to glory

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that left Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, 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

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