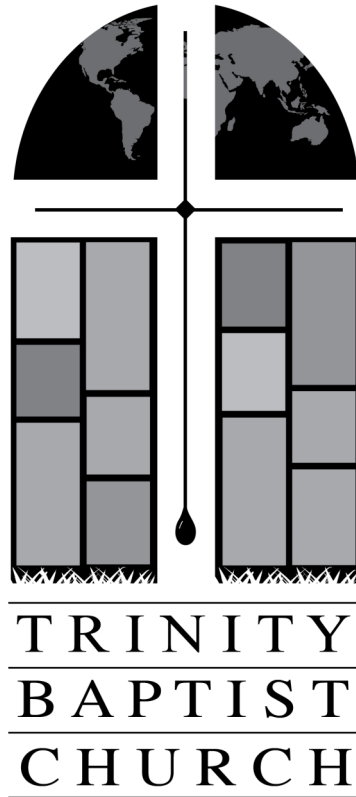


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Good Friday Service

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Trinity Baptist Church

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The Way Of The Cross

Welcome And Introduction 歡迎

Prayer 禱告

Almighty God and heavenly Father, draw us into your love and mercy as we remember the suffering and death of your son, Jesus Christ. Open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts once again to contemplate your justice, mercy, and love revealed at the Cross. By your Holy Spirit, help us once again to see the depth of your love in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. In your name we pray. Amen.

Scripture	<p>Philippians 2:5-11</p> <p>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.</p>
Hymn	<p>Hymn#176 Lead Me to Calvary</p>

First Stage – Jesus is condemned and takes up his cross

Scripture	<p>John 19:1-3, 5, 15-17</p> <p>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.</p> <p>When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!"</p> <p>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.</p>
Prayer	<p><i>Merciful God, whose Son came to be the light to shine in the darkness: shine your light in our hearts and dispel the darkness within us so that we might turn our hearts from darkness and enter the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i></p>
Hymn	<p>How Deep The Father's Love For Us</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 held Him there, , until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life, , I know that it is finished!</p>

Hymn	<p>I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'rs, 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.</p>
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Second Stage – Simon of Cyrene carries Jesus' cross

Scripture	<p>Luke 23:26; Matthew 11:28-30</p> <p>As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.</p> <p>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."</p>
Prayer	<p><i>Lord Jesus Christ, you who came not to be served but to serve, you gladly gave your life over to suffering and death for us: Give us the grace to follow in your way, to live lives of self-sacrifice for those who suffer and are in need; grant this through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.</i></p>
Hymn	<p>The Servant King</p> <p>From heaven you came, helpless babe, Entered our world, your glory veiled; Not to be served but to serve, And give Your life That we might live.</p> <p>(Chorus)</p> <p>This is our God, the servant king, He calls us now to follow Him, to bring our lives As a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.</p>

Hymn	<p>There in the garden of tears, My heavy load He chose to bear; His heart with sorrow was torn, 'Yet not My will But Yours,' He said.</p> <p>Come see His hands And His feet, The scars that speak of sacrifice; Hands that flung stars Into space To cruel nails Surrendered.</p> <p>So let us learn How to serve, And in our lives Enthroned Him; Each other's needs to prefer, For it is Christ We're serving.</p>
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Third Stage – An Ancient Prophecy

Scripture	<p>Isaiah 53:1-9</p> <p>Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.</p>
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Prayer	<i>Loving God, you gave us the most costly gift; you gave us your Son to endure the penalty of our sin in his own body. Turn our eyes upon Jesus Christ that we, beholding your mercy in him, may by faith see in his suffering the horror of our sin, the tragedy of our rebellion, and the just sentence of death over our lives. Humble us that we realize how great is the love you lavished on us that Jesus died in our place. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.</i>
Hymn	Hymn# 210 Jesus Paid It All

Fourth Stage – Stripped and Nailed!

Scripture	<p>Luke 23:32-38</p> <p>Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, 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.</p> <p>The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”</p> <p>There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.</p>
Prayer	<i>O Lord Jesus, you who knew no sin was made sin for us, that we might be made righteous: give us the grace of your salvation that being made one in you we might rejoice in your suffering and await with hope your glorious resurrection. To you who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.</i>
Hymn	Hymn#185 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Fifth Stage – Words from the Cross

Scripture	<p>John 19:28-30a</p> <p>Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.”</p>
Meditation	“It is finished!”-Pastor Callum
Prayer	<p><i>Almighty and everlasting God, it was your sovereign plan from before the foundation of the world, from before creation, that Jesus Christ, your Son, was to be the Lamb of God who would take away the sin of the world. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of your grace which you have lavished upon us. It is finished, Lord. The work of salvation planned before creation has come to pass. In the shadow of the cross, therefore, we ask you to deliver us from the iniquity of our ways, from our oppression of others, and from the love of evil; that we may die to sin through Jesus your Son. Amen.</i></p>
Quartet Choir	Bring Me To The Cross

Sixth Stage – Jesus Dies

Scripture	<p>Luke 23:44-46</p> <p>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.</p>
Prayer	<p><i>O Lord Jesus, you who are one of us, you who participated in the joys and sorrows of human existence, you who went to death for us: release us from our hate and greed, our self-centeredness and rebellion, and by the power of the Holy Spirit fix our eyes upon the one who died for us. For here is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and gave his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. We pray this in his glorious name. Amen.</i></p>

Hymn	Hymn 175 Hallelujah! What A Saviour!
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Seventh Stage – Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Scripture	<p>Luke 23:50-56</p> <p>Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea, and he himself was waiting for the kingdom of God. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.</p> <p>The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.</p>
Silence	<i>Let us be silent and then we will close this Good Friday service with a prayer</i>

Closing Prayer

***Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ,
 For all the benefits which you have won for me,
 For all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
 O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother,
 May I know you more clearly,
 Love you more dearly,
 And follow you more nearly,
 Day by day. Amen.***