



seeking:

*Why have you
forsaken me?*

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023

This Good Friday service is part of the ancient Triduum, marking the three sacred days leading up to Easter. ♪ - "please stand as you are able."

ORGAN PRELUDE

Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott (2 versus)
"Have Mercy Upon Me, O God"

Heinrich Scheidemann, 1595-1663

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß, BWV 622
"O Man, Bewail Your Grievous Sin"

J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

INTROIT *Were You There*

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Jonathan Oldengarm, b. 1975

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN 143: *My Song is Love Unknown*

LOVE UNKNOWN

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Today the carpenter's hands are nailed to a cross.

All: **Today the king is crowned with thorns
and wears the purple robe of mockery**

One: Today we bear witness to the apparent triumph of evil.

All: **Today Jesus is crucified.**

One: Let us pray. *(please be seated)*

PRAYER FROM THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

SILENCE

RESPONSE *Voices United 148: Jesus, Remember Me*

Taizé

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 52:13-53:12

ANTHEM *In Manus Tuas*

Juan Pujol, 1570-1626

Into your hands, O Lord, my God, I commend to you my spirit. You have redeemed us, O Lord, Lord God of truth.

SCRIPTURE John 18:1-19:30 (selected verses)

HYMN 145: *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded, verses 1, 4*

PASSION CHORALE

HOMILY *"Out of anguish we see light"*

Jim Harbell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 149: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ROCKINGHAM

SCRIPTURE

John 19:38-42

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND THE DRAPING OF THE CROSS

You may remain a while or depart as it feels appropriate. We invite you to come forward to touch the cross before you go. The offering for the work of the church will be received at the back of the sanctuary.

This service continues through the Easter Vigil, tomorrow at 9:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT: TONIGHT

This evening at 7:30 p.m. the Metropolitan Festival Choir & Baroque Orchestra present Handel's Brockes Passion. Soloists include Michael Colvin, Geoffrey Sirett, Jacqueline Woodley and several of our own lead singers. Attend in person or view online (live or on demand) - visit metunited.ca/Handel for tickets, or purchase at the door. A pre-concert chat with conductor Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm takes place at 6:30 p.m. followed by an organ prelude (J.S. Bach's mighty partita on *Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig*) at 7:10 p.m.

EASTER SATURDAY

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Easter Service with Communion and the Metropolitan Silver Band

Leading in worship are **The Rev. Jason Meyers** and **Jim Harbell**. Reading the lesson is **David Hughes**. The ministry of music is offered by Minister of Music **Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm**, Wayne C. Vance Organ Scholar **Joshua Duncan Lee**, and the **Metropolitan Choir**. Our sound and livestream technicians are **Nishaanth Siva**, **Paya Deghani** and **Alastair McDonald**. Metropolitan's livestreaming equipment was made possible thanks to the generosity of **Wayne C. Vance**.



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