

Good Friday Worship Service

April 10, 2020

6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER:

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

"Lead Me to Calvary"

"Behold the Lamb"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE SONG: 'Doxology'

SCRIPTURE READING: Matt. 27:1-5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "A Crisis In Discernment" Matt. 27:1-5

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG

"O How He Loves You and Me"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION - "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader - Byron & Stacy Cox

"A Crisis In Discernment"

Matt. 27:1-5

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Matt. 27:1-5.

A. Context, vs. 1,2.

B. Judas and the Sanhedrin.

1. Qualifying Judas' remorse, vs. 3.

a. The seeds of poor discernment.

b. Feelings of remorse.

c. Not real remorse.

d. Returning ill-gotten gains.

2. The guilt of "innocent blood", vs. 4.

a. Judas attempts to "right his wrong".

i. Confessing guilt is not enough,
Deut. 27:25.

ii. Declaring Jesus as innocent blood,
Matt. 26:63-65.

b. The callous response of the Sanhedrin.

i. A callous bunch.

ii. A blind bunch.

iii. A wicked bunch.

3. Judas' final act of defiance, vs. 5.

III. Application

A. Standing firm for the real Jesus.

B. Carefully considering our own discernment.

1. Identifying the Jesus of Scripture.

2. Following the Jesus of Scripture in life and belief.

IV. Conclusion

Worship Songs
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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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.

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.

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?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name,
For the Son of God, who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we,
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be?

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished," was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lead Me to Calvary

King of my life, I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain

Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.
(Refrain)

Let me, like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.
(Refrain)

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me. (Refrain)

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified,
O holy sacrifice,
Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

Crown Him, Crown Him,
worthy is the Lamb.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Heav'n and earth resound.

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified,
O holy sacrifice,
Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

O How He Loves You and Me

O how He loves you and me!
O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life;
What more could He give?
O how He loves you;
O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me,
Bless His holy name.

