

Good Friday Service
April 19th, 2019

We Remember Calvary
by Joel Raney

Piano Prelude

The Cross Medley
The Old Rugged Cross

arr. Bober
arr. Ray

Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:1-6

***Opening Hymn**

What Wondrous Love Is This

No. 261

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Responsive Reading

Leader: Tonight we gather to remember what was accomplished on the cross.

People: The light shines in the darkness but the darkness did not understand it. (John 1:5)

Leader: Tonight we remember the circumstances that led Jesus to the cross.

People: He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:6-8)

Leader: Tonight we remember the love that kept Jesus on the cross.

People: God was pleased to dwell in Christ, and through Him reconciled all things on earth and in heaven, by the blood shed on the cross. (Colossians 1:20)

Leader: Tonight we remember the redemption given through the cross.

People: Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows. He was pierced for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was laid upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Prayer in Unison

Almighty God, look with mercy upon Your children for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was sent to redeem. Just as You graced the disciples in the upper room with Your cleansing touch, grant, O Lord, Your cleansing in our lives. Amen.

Choir: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all – a healing stream – flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Narrator

Choir: *Here I Am to Worship*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake, became poor.

Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Narrator & Lighting of 7 candles

Trio:

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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Choir:

Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Narrator

Trio: *We Remember*

As we gather here, we remember how You turned the water into wine;
how You fed the hungry crowd with five loaves of bread,
how You healed the sick and the blind.

As we gather here, we remember how You gave Your life on the tree.
We remember, Lord, Your sacrifice, we remember Calvary.

As we gather here, we remember how You freely gave to those in need,
how You shared Your Father's love, His undying care,
with each word, each thought, every deed.

As we gather here, we remember how You gave Your life on the tree.
We remember, Lord, Your sacrifice, we remember Calvary.

Choir:

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.

Congregation Sing Along With Choir:

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Trio:

We remember, Lord, Your sacrifice, we remember Calvary.

Narrator

***Congregation Stand & Sing Along with Choir:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly thine! **(Sing through twice)**

1st Candle is extinguished

Narrator

Choir: *Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride;
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

2nd Candle is extinguished

Narrator

Choir: Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Narrator

Congregation Sing Along With Choir:

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

3rd Candle is extinguished

Narrator

Choir: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Beneath the cross of Jesus I gladly take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

4th Candle is extinguished

Narrator

Choir: *Lord, Remember Me*

Lord, remember me; Lord, remember me.
Dear Lamb of Calvary, please remember me.
Lord, remember me; Lord, remember me.
This is my humble plea, Lord, remember me. (Repeat)

Congregation Sing Along With Choir:

Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Choir only:

Lord, remember me; Lord, remember me.
Dear Lamb of Calvary, please remember me.

5th Candle is extinguished

Narrator: *The Crucifixion*

Choir: *Near the Cross*

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.
At the cross, at the cross!

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting, ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

We stand forgiven at the cross.

6th Candle is extinguished

Meditation

Narrator

Choir: *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

Final Candle is extinguished

***Congregation Stand & Sing Along With Choir:**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

***Closing Prayer**

***Moment of Silence**

The congregation may be dismissed when the postlude music begins.

Please refrain from talking until you enter the foyer.

***Postlude** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* arr. Berry

Narrator	Alice Lindborg
Trio	Becky, Sandy & Nelson Schoon
Trio	Denise, Kara & Elyssa O'Neal
Pianist	Sandy DeGroot
Meditation	Elder, Bruce Stoltzfus

***Congregation: Please stand as able.**