

See, Christ Was Wounded for Our Sake

See, Christ was wounded for our sake,
And bruised and broken for our sin
So by his sufferings we are healed
For God has laid our guilt on him.

Look on his face, come close to him,
But you will find no beauty there.
Despised, rejected—who can tell
The grief and sorrow he must bear?

Like sheep that stray, we leave God's path,
To choose our own and not his will;
Like sheep to slaughter he has gone,
Obedient to his Father's will.

Cast out to die by those he loved,
Reviled by those he came to save,
See how sin's pride has sought his death,
See how sin's hate has made his grave.

For on his shoulders God has laid
The weight of sin that we should bear;
So by his passion we have peace,
Through his obedience and his prayer.

Text-Isaiah 53:2-9 versified by Brian Foley
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Good Shepherd Community Church
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We Gather before Our God

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God. 1 Peter

Prelude

Call to Worship-

"Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?
Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,
which was brought upon me, which the LORD inflicted
on the day of his fierce anger." *Lam. 1:12 & Heb. 12:2-3*

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its
shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that
you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

Hymn- 291P "Christ Triumphant Ever Reigning"

Collect Prayer

God our Father, in obedience to whose will our Savior Jesus Christ became man and suffered on the cross for our redemption: help us in the power of his victory to triumph over all evil and to glory in his cross alone; help us by your grace to learn from his meekness and to partake of the benefits of his passion (intense vicarious sufferings) that we may share his triumph and know the joy of his resurrection. Amen

Hymn- 442P "Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle"

Hymn- 403P "My Song Is Love Unknown"

The Word Read

Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead..." Luke 24: 44-46a

First Testament- Psalm 31:9-16

New Testament- Philippians 2:5-11

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Reading of the Passion Narrative

New Testament- Mark 15:1-39

The Holy Gospel. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

We Sing of the Sufferings of Our Lord

After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Hymn-420P "He Stood before the Court"

Hymn-410P "A Purple Robe, a Crown of Thorns"

Hymn- "See, Christ Was Wounded for Our Sake"

The Word Proclaimed

Sermon Text- Prophet: Isaiah 50:4-10

"I gave my back to those who strike me.

Sermon- "The Faithful Servant" by Jeff Gregory

Hymn- 451P "Who Believes What We Have Heard"

Confession of Faith- from Belgic Art. 20 Unison

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

We believe that God-- who is perfectly merciful and also very just-- sent his Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life. This we most surely believe. Amen.

Season of Prayer- Congregation

Collect

We earnestly ask you, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon your people; that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn – 433P "Man of Sorrows"

Benediction- *"Yahweh bless you and keep you; Yahweh make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; Yahweh lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."* **Amen**

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 50: 4-10

The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who is he that will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up. Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

Psalm 31:9-16

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.
For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my iniquity,
and my bones waste away.
Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach,
especially to my neighbors,
and an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.
I have been forgotten like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.
For I hear the whispering of many— terror on every side!—
as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.
But I trust in you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! Make
your face shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!