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**March 21, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.**  
*Good Friday*

## THE GATHERING

### VOLUNTARY

*Christ Lay In Todesbanden*  
(Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death)

J.S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:8

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,  
**Who redeems us from sin and death.**

For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.  
**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

### \*PRAYER

Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### \*HYMN PH #93

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

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

Isaiah 52:12-53:12 (OT p. 683)

### \*HYMN PH #168

"Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me"

PSALM 22

### SECOND READING

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

Hebrews 10:16-25 (NT p. 224)

### GOSPEL READING

John 18:1-19:42 (NT p. 112)

### THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION

...our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
**Amen.**

*It is appropriate to bow.*

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Mother/Father God, who art in the 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 our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### PROCESSION

Behold the cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.  
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### SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

...but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.**

### \*HYMN PH #97

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

REDHEAD

*All depart in silence. The service will continue on Easter Day.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*