

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*The prayer, as it is prayed here, begins, "Our Mother Father God."*

**SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS**

The cross...

**We shall take it.**

The bread...

**We shall break it.**

The pain...

**We shall bear it.**

The joy...

**We shall share it.**

The gospel...

**We shall live it.**

The love...

**We shall give it.**

The light...

**We shall cherish it.**

The darkness...

**God shall perish it. Amen.**

*from Iona Abbey Worship Book*



**HYMN PH #92**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Please exit the sanctuary in silence.*

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**April 10, 2009– 12:00 p.m.**  
Good Friday

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**April 10, 2009**

**GATHERING**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Psalm 22*  
*Herzliebster Jesu by Johann Crüger*

Emma Lou Diemer

**OPENING SENTENCES**

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.**

Philippians 2:8

**HYMN PH #97**

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

REDHEAD

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (OT p. 683)

**PSALM**

Psalm 22

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? And are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

**O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

**Our ancestors put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.**

They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

**But as for me, I am a worm and not a person, scorned by all and despised by the people.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl up their lips and wag their heads, saying,

**“This one trusted in the Lord; let the Lord deliver this person; let God rescue this one, if God delights in this person.”**

Yet you are the one who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.

**I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.**

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

**Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and a roaring lion.

**I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

**Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle me; they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.**

They stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.

**Be not far away, O Lord; you are my strength; hasten to help me.**

Save me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

**Save me from the lion’s mouth, my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.**

I will declare your name to the community; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**Praise the Lord, you that are God-fearing; stand in awe of the Lord, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob’s line, give glory.**

For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord’s face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

**My praise is of God in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship the Lord.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall be given praise; “May your heart live forever!”

**All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God, and all the families of the nations shall bow before the Lord.**

For sovereignty belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

**To the Lord alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before the Lord.**

My soul shall live for God; my descendants shall serve the Lord; they shall be known as the Lord’s forever.

**They shall come and make known to all people yet unborn the saving deeds that God has done.**

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 (NT p. 220)

**GOSPEL READINGS**

John 18:1-14

John 18:15-27

John 18:28-38a

John 18:38b-19:16a

John 19:16b-30

John 19:31-42

**HYMN PH #93**

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

*HERZLIEBSTER JESU*

**THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION**