



April 18, 2025
Good Friday

PRELUDE "Peace To My Soul" by William Barnett

INTROIT "Man of Sorrows" Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

People: who redeems us from sin and death.

Leader: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Come, let us worship our God today.

HYMN #223 (v 1,3,4) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Since we have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin,

People: let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need

Leader: Christ Jesus was despised and rejected.

People: We thought nothing of him.

Leader: He was oppressed and afflicted.

People: We hid our faces from him.

Leader: He bore our sickness and sin.

People: We believed God was punishing him.

Leader: We, like sheep, have gone astray.

People: Yet he, like a lamb, was led to the slaughter
(silent confession)

Leader; Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

People: Lamb of God, grant us peace. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Surely, Jesus Christ has borne our sin.

People: By his wounds we are healed.

Leader: This is the new covenant I make with you, says the Lord:

Leader: I will put my law in your hearts; I will remember your sin no more.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #228 (1,2,3,5)	"Were You There?"	WERE YOU THERE
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 53	Rev. Erica Rader
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Seven Last Words" By Michael Taylor	Chancel choir and soloists
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 19:31-42	Rev. Dr. David Watermulder
MEDITATION	"Jesus: The Biggest Loser"	Rev. Dr. David G. Watermulder
HYMN #227	"Jesus Remember Me"	REMEMBER ME
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
<i>Our Father, who art in 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 us 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.</i>		
SENDING HYMN #215 (1,3,4)	"What Wondrous Love Is This"	WONDROUS LOVE
BENEDICTION		Rev. David G. Watermulder
POSTLUDE	"Air in B flat minor"	by J.S. Bach

The Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
 Easter Sunrise Service in the Garden 7:00 am
 Easter Sunday Service 10:00 am
 Join us next Sunday at our regular 10:00 am Worship Service
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