



Good Friday

QUESTIONED FOR CHRIST “A QUESTION OF FAITHFULNESS IN SUFFERING”

Entry of the Cross

Call to Worship: *“Questions Jesus Asked” from Mark 15:34*

One: Jesus asked questions; questions that made people think, questions that invited His followers into a deeper relationship and commitment to Him.

ALL: Darkness fell at noon on the first Good Friday. Three crosses stood on a garbage dump hill outside the city gate. Against a dark sky, a dark day in history, Jesus asked an aching question:

One: “My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?”

ALL: This question echoes in our own lives. We ask it too – in our times of struggle, in our loneliness, in our losses, in the times when the anguish and pain are just too much.

One: We ask it...but because of Good Friday, we know that God has not forsaken us; that Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Saviour, knows and understands and is with us through any and every suffering we face. We ask the question ourselves as a cry of pain, and as a cry of faith.

ALL: This question asks much of us. In our times of suffering may we know God’s presence.

Hymn *“There is a Green Hill Far Away”* (Alexander)

Prayer

Scripture *Isaiah 53 (p. 596)*

Hymn *“Man of Sorrows, What a Name”* (Bliss)

Children’s Time

Song *“We Will Follow Jesus/Somlandela”* (Trad. Congolese)

Scripture *Mark 15:1-15 (p. 826)*

Message

Song: *“Lord Have Mercy”* (Merkel)

Scripture *Mark 15:16-32 (p. 826)*

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Scripture: *Mark 15:33-41 (p. 826)*

The Nails, the Crown of Thorns, The Cross is Lifted Up



Message

Song: *"Lord Have Mercy"* (Merkel)
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (Townend)

Prayers of the People

Song *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* (Getty)
"The Power of the Cross" (Getty)

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Scripture *Mark 15:42-47 (p. 827)*

Song *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* (Watts)

Closing Prayer

Benediction

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