



Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church



GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15TH, 2022 7:00 PM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: Let us remember

All: how the sky went dark.

One: Let us remember

All: how his mother was there.

One: Let us remember

All: how people mocked him.

One: Let us remember

All: how his friends fled.

One: Let us remember,

All: how in the midst of all that, Jesus still chose love.

One: Let us worship holy God.

*Opening Hymn #292

“What Wondrous Love is This” v.1-3

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme I will sing.**

*Confession

Pastor Bob Rhodes

**All: God of unfathomable mercy, if we were there,
we'd like to think that we would have defended you.**

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**Please stand as you are able*

We'd like to think that we would have stopped the guards and silenced the mockery, protected your body and defended your name. However, if we're honest with ourselves, we probably would have been at the edge of the crowd—silent and afraid. How often are we silent and afraid? How often do we wait for the stones to cry out for us? Forgive us. Please forgive us. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness

Pastor Bob Rhodes

One: Even from his place on the cross, even while being met with cruelty and violence, Jesus overflows with truth and grace. He sees those around him. He speaks connection and belonging into existence. He offers forgiveness. Friends, if this is true from the cross, it is certainly true here. We are surrounded by grace.

All: We are held in love.

One: We are forgiven—over and over again.

All: That truth never changes. Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Voices of Praise

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture:

Psalm 22

Craig Roberts

~Please join the responsive reading for Psalm 22 on page 752 in the hymnal.

John 19:1-30

Homily

Were You There?

Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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*Affirmation of Faith

Craig Roberts

One: We believe that the crucifixion shows us the worst in humanity—

**All: violence inflicted on the innocent,
shame poured out in excess,
mockery for the sake of mockery,
and abandonment of those we love.**

One: We believe that Jesus shows us the best in humanity—

**All: grace where grace is undeserved,
humility in the face of power,
justice in the face of oppression,
love that overcomes.**

One: So today, as one voice, we choose

All: the latter.

One: We choose

All: love.

One: We choose

All: grace.

One: We choose

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**Please stand as you are able*

All: one another.

One: We choose

All: to remember.

One: Let it be so.

All: Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Hymn #297

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.**

**Upon that cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.**

*Benediction



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This evening's offering will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to contribute to efforts supporting those who remain in the Ukraine and those who have fled the violence to neighboring nations. 100% of donations to UMCOR benefit the cause for which they are designated.

Participating in this evening's service:

Pastor Lori Leopold, Pacific Beach United Methodist Church

Pastor Bob Rhodes, La Jolla United Methodist Church

Vocal music: Ron Jessee, Louis Perez, Voices of Praise

Piano: Laura Williams

Head Usher: Ken Brown

Livestream: Cameron Rhodes

Sound: Joseph Petersen

Childcare: Madison and Cat