



*Good Friday  
Service*

DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2019

*Please gather in silence for  
Worship*

Come, and see the victories of the cross.  
Christ's wounds are thy healings,  
His agonies thy repose,  
His conflicts thy conquests,  
His groans thy songs,  
His pains thine ease,  
His shame thy glory,  
His death thy life,  
His sufferings thy salvation.

Matthew Henry

## **Prelude**

### **†Call to Worship**

**Isaiah 53:3**

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

### **†Song**

**Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

### **†Prayer**

### **The Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **Song**

**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

### **†We Confess Our Faith**

**The Heidelberg Catechism #'s 40, 43, 44**

Pastor: Why did Christ have to go all the way to death?

**People: Because God's justice and truth demand it: only the death of God's Son could pay for our sin.**

Pastor: What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**People: Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.**

Pastor: Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"?

**People: To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.**

†Song

Ah Holy Jesus How Hast Thou Offended

The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; 10:16-25

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Homily

Pastor Tommy Lee

Song

Alas, and Did my Savior Bleed

†Congregational Prayer

Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

†Please Stand

*The Congregation is asked to depart the sanctuary in silence.  
We meet again for worship on Resurrection morning.*

**Resurrection Sunday Service  
April 21, 2019 A.D.  
10:45am**