



## *Good Friday Service*

DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 15, 2022

**Please gather in silence for Worship**

Here the gospel is displayed in the starkest of terms. The innocent and blessed Son of God was hung on a tree as though He was a reprehensible criminal, and He suffered the unspeakable experience of the wrath of God—the covenantal curse—in our place, that we might experience unspeakable new covenant blessings.

Roland Barnes

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Psalm 51:1-2

## Prelude

### †Responsive Call to Worship

from Hebrews 10

*Pastor: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh...*

**People: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.**

### †Prayer

### †Song

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

### †The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### We Confess Our Sins

O Savior of the world, who by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us: Save us and help us, we humbly ask you, O Lord. Forbid, O God, that we should forget, amid our earthly comforts, the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us this day a true vision of all that he suffered, in his betrayal, his lonely agony, his false trial, his mocking and scourging, and the torture of death upon the cross. As you have graciously given yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to you, O Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior ...*Silent & Personalized Confession...* Amen!

### Song

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Has Thou Offended

†New Testament Reading

Galatians 3:13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

†Song

What Wonderous Love Is This

Homily

Pastor Nathan White

Song

Man of Sorrows

**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

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

†Benediction

Isaiah 53:4-5

†Please Stand

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

**Resurrection Sunday Service  
April 17, 2022 A.D.  
10:45am**