

My Song Is Love Unknown (VU 143)

My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne salvation to be bestow,
but people scorned, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (VU 149)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Please join us...
Easter Sunday—March 31, 11:00 am
Trinity Sanctuary



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GOOD FRIDAY
At the Foot of the Cross
March 29, 2024
11:00 AM

At The Foot of the Cross



PRELUDE Vocalise (*S.Rachmaninoff*) Hannah Jackson, cello

WELCOME *Lighting of the Christ Candle*

Luke 22:39

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives...

INTROIT When You Prayed Beneath the Trees (*C.Idle/L.Larson*)

READING Gethsemane (Debra Hilliard)

Matthew 27:27

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus...

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Mark 15:22

Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha...

READING Three Crosses

*God of all love and every truth,
help us to look with open eyes,
see with open hearts.*

Mark 15:33, 34

When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land...

ANTHEM Surely He Has Borne Our Grief (*M.Hayes*)
Hannah Jackson, cello

READING Why? (Holly Williamson)

Luke 23:49

But all his acquaintances, stood at a distance...

READING Waiting (Debra Hilliard)

READING Joanna, Susanna and Mary ...*friends of Jesus*
(Martha Bailkowski, Pat Innes, Lisa Kyriakides)

Luke 23:46,47

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said...

READING In the Dark (Holly Williamson)

HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (*back of bulletin*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

READING Hope

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

It is finished.

The light of the world has gone out.

You are invited to bring your stone
to place at the the base of the cross....
stay a while...or go...on to resurrection hope.

POSTLUDE What Wondrous Love is This? (*arr. M. Culloten*)

*Today's readings are taken from, 'At the Foot of the Cross' (Meditations for Good Friday)
Joy Mead, The Iona Community.*