



Good Friday
April 14, 2017

Welcome

Welcome to Pillar Church today. If you are here for the first time or if you have been here for a long time, we hope that you can find a space of rest and prayer as we worship God and remember the work that Jesus accomplished on the cross for the salvation of the world.

Note on Communion

We celebrate Communion via intinction, that is, we dip the bread in the cup before partaking in the sacrament. There are five stations up front (with one gluten-free & vegan-friendly station by the timpani available at both services) A communion server will be available to serve you if you are in need of assistance.

Liturgical Note

Today is Good Friday. We remember the events that lead to Jesus' crucifixion and it can be curious why the church has called this day "Good." It is called Good because of what it means for God's redemption purposes for the world. Today we enter into the darkness and pain of this day in a posture of prayer and hope. We pray for God to bring life and light to this world, and we hope in the salvation that comes through God's son Jesus Christ.

Approach to God

Gathering Music

Welcome

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Call to Worship

Within Our Darkest Night

Hymn of Praise

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

C F G C E Am E Am

1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 My Lord, what you did suf - fer was all for sin - ners' gain;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank you, dear - est Friend,

C F G C E7/B Am E Am

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, your on - ly crown.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but yours the dead - ly pain.
for this, your dy - ing sor - row, your mer - cy with - out end?

Em F Csus C F Dm A

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry and bless - ing you have known!
So here I kneel, my Sav - ior, for I de - serve your place;
Lord, make me yours for - ev - er, a loy - al ser - vant true,

D G Am G C F Gsus G C

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I claim you as my own.
look on me with your fa - vor and save me by your grace.
and let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love for you.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Within Our Darkest Night

With in our dark est night, you kin - dle the fire that nev - er dies a -
 way, nev - er dies a - way, with in our dark est night, you kin - dle the
 fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way.

Assurance of Pardon

Peace

Song of Preparation

Ah Holy Jesus (see opposite page)

172 Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended

Fm D^b E^b A^b Fm D^b B^bm C Fm

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how have you of - fend - ed, that mor - tal
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on you? It is my
 3 For me, dear Je - sus, was your in - car - na - tion, your mor - tal
 4 There - fore, dear Je - sus, since I can - not pay you, I do a -

A^b D^b B^bm A^b E^bsus E^b A^b Fm A^b

judg - ment has on you de - scend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Lord, that has un - done you. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sor - row, and your life's ob - la - tion; your death of an - guish
 dore you and will ev - er pray you, think on your pit - y

B^bm Fm A^b B^bm Csus C Fm

by your own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
 I it was de - nied you; I cru - ci - fied you.
 and your bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and your love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Sermon Notes/Drawings:

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sanctus

O Ho - ly are you Lord The God of power and might.
 Your glo - ry fills the whole Earth, the an - gels ve - il their sight.
 In Christ we are for - giv - en, set free from guilt and sin.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est! We have new life in him.

Communion

Abana in Heaven

MATTHEW 6:9-13

Unison Am
 Arabic A - ba - na al - a - thi fi_s - sa - ma li ya - ta -
 Li - ya' - ti ma la - ku - tu ka li - ta - kun
 English A - ba - na in heav - en, hal - low - ed
 Your king - dom come, your will be done, in all the

Dm/A Am Am
 qad das is - mu - ka Ka - ma - fi_s - sa - ma -
 ma shi - a - tu - ka Wa khub - za - na ka - fa - fa -
 be your ho - ly name. Your king - dom come, your will be
 earth as in heaven. And give to us, give us this

E/A Dm/A Am
 i ka - tha - li - ka 'a - la al - ar - di
 na 'a - ti - na fi ay - a - mi - na.
 done, in all the earth as in heaven.
 day our dai - ly bread, O Lord, we pray.

Dm Am E
 Wagh - fer la - na thu - nu - ba - na ka - ma na - nu
 For - give our sins as we for - give those who have sinned

li - ghay - ri na La tud - khil - na fi taj - ri - ba
 a - gainst us. And save us in time of trial.
 De - liv - er us from e - vil.

Li - an - na la - kal mu - l - ka
 Wal quw - wa - ta wal ma - j - da
 Yours is the king - dom, yours the pow - er,
 Yours is the glo - ry now and ev - er.

Min al - a - zal i - la al - a bad. A - min.
 A - ba - na in heav - en. A - men.

Most righteous God we remember in this meal...
 Together we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.***

So, send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray...
 Even so, come Lord Jesus!

Communion Prayers

Prayer of Meditation for Those Not Communing

If you are not coming forward to receive Communion, please feel free to use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayers for Those Searching for Truth

“Lord Jesus, you claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life. As I search for spiritual truth, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the life that you promise. Amen.”

Prayer of Belief

“Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Trusting in God’s love and in your death and resurrection on my behalf, I ask you to forgive me, most merciful Lord, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Relying on your grace, I promise to confess you publicly before others, to serve you daily and to walk in your way. Amen.”

Prayer of Commitment

“Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.”

Sending Song

Keep Me Faithful

Help me to be faith-ful through the watch - es of the night
 Your word is the oil that keeps my lan - tern bright.
 Light my path and guide my feet for I so of - ten stray,
 keep my weak heart faith - ful 'til night turns in - to day.

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leaders Today

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