

# Forest Hill Church

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*Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming*

# **Good Friday Service**

April 15, 2022 at 12:00 PM

## **PRELUDE:**

Trad. Irish Folk Melody

"Be Thou My Vision"  
Guillermo Salas Suárez, Violinist

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. **Blessed is the name of the Lord.**

## **INVOCATION:**

**Almighty God, look with mercy on us and upon the whole human family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be 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 now and forever. Amen.**

## **HYMN NO. 228:**

"Were You There"

- 1.** Were you there when they crucified my Lord **(2x)**  
O! Sometimes it causes me to wonder, wonder, wonder  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
- 2.** Were you there when they nailed him to the tree **(2x)**  
O! Sometimes it causes me to wonder, wonder, wonder
- 3.** Were you there when they nailed him to the tree.  
Where you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 4.** Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
- 5.** Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

## **REFLECTION ON THE SEVEN**

### **LAST WORDS OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS**

*Pastors Goines and Lentz will lead with their reflections  
and then all are welcome to offer what is on their heart or mind.*

- Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. (Luke 23:34)
- Today shalt thou be with me in paradise. (Luke 23:43)
- Woman, behold, thy son! (John 19:26-27)
- My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? (Matthew 27:46)
- I thirst. (John 19:28)
- It is finished. (John 19:30)
- Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit. (Luke 23:46)

**HYMN NO. 227**

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
AND THE LORD’S PRAYER****HYMN NO. 215**

“What Wondrous Love is This”

1. 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.
3. 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.
4. And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on,  
I’ll sing on; and when from death I’m free I’ll sing on;  
and when from death I’m free,  
I’ll sing and joyful be, and through eternity,  
I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on; and through eternity I’ll sing on.

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen  
(We depart in silence)*

A graphic design for Good Friday. The words "Good Friday" are written in a large, white, cursive script font against a dark blue background. Several white doves are depicted in flight around the text: one on the left, one on the right, and a group of five in the upper right. Below the main text, a short prayer is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

# Good Friday

MAY THE LIGHT OF THE LORD'S LOVE SHINE ON YOU  
AND BRIGHTEN YOUR HEART ON THIS HOLY DAY