

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration #223:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #43 (refrain):** *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

† **Postlude:** *Onward Christian Soldiers*

C. Kholman

**First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2017

10:30

This is the day that God has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
We will not offer to God
Offerings that cost us nothing,
We go in peace to serve the Lord,
To seek truth and pursue it.
In the name of the Trinity of Love,
We take His pilgrim way.

The Iona Prayer Book



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"Our mission is to live and share the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace."

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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *Near the Cross/O Sacred Head*

arr. Jan Sunburn

Introit #210: *Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me*

Christopher Webber

†Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

All: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: Live as children of the light.

All: Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

†Hymn of Praise #45: *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Discerner of hearts, you look beneath our outward appearance and see your image in each of us. Banish in us the blindness that prevents us from recognizing truth, so we may see the world through your eyes and with the compassion of Jesus Christ who redeems us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

#71: *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

†Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #581

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Chancel Time with Children

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
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Anthem: *Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus*

arr. Craig Courtney

Phil Hilson, violin

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done; nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #288: *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Psalm 22:1-5 (p. 391)

Sermon Lesson: Mark 15:33-39 (p. 722)

Sermon: "GODFORSAKEN?"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

†Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

†Hymn of Affirmation #221: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J. S. Bach

†Doxology #606: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†Prayer of Dedication