

Pastor: I accepted the cup of suffering and death for your sakes, but you scatter and deny and abandon me. I sent the Spirit of truth to lead you, but you close your hearts to guidance.

People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: I called you to go and bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing. I prayed that you all may be one, but you continue to quarrel and divide.

People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: I grafted you into the tree of my chosen people Israel, but you turned on them with persecution and mass murder. I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt.

People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters. I was hungry but you gave me no food, thirsty but you gave me no drink. I was a stranger but you did not welcome me, naked but you did not clothe me, sick and in prison but you did not visit me.

People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

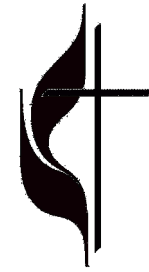
Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN # 288

"Were You There"

DISMISSAL

Pastor: May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. Amen.



Gonzalez United Methodist Church

March 25th, 2016



Easter Sunday Worship Services:

**Sunrise Service
by the Pond
6:30 AM**

**Combined Worship
In Community Life Center
10:00 AM**

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March 25th - Good Friday

6:30 PM Service

**REACH UP REACH IN
REACH OUT**

"Making Disciples For Jesus Christ"

**Pastor: Reverend Michael Ramsey
Music Director: Bryan Adams**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE IN THE BLACK FOLDERS
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**GREETING**

Pastor: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

**People: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN # 174**

*"His Name is Wonderful"*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY**

John 18:1-19:42

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Michael Ramsey

**MESSAGE**

*"A Crown of Hope"*

Rev. Michael Ramsey

**OFFERTORY**

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

Jim Daniels, Soloist

**DOXOLOGY #95**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**HYMN # 301**

*"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*

**THE REPROACHES**

Pastor: O my people, O my church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna; I brought you through times of persecution and of renewal and gave you my body, the bread of heaven; but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: I made branches of my vineyard and gave you the water of salvation, but when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar and gall and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.

**People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, but you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I brought you to a land of freedom and prosperity, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.

**People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown of thorns. I raised you on high with great power, but you have hanged me on the cross.

**People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a servant, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom.

**People: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us.**