

Preston Mennonite Church

*Being transformed by and extending God's love
through worship, hospitality and service*

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Quartet: Muriel Bechtel, Laverne Martin, Margaret Martin, Robert Witmer

Good Friday: Jesus' Trial before Pilate

PRELUDE

GATHERING IN GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE

Welcome

Hymn: HWB 250 "Beneath the cross of Jesus"

Call to stand with Jesus

Suffering Servant Song: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Opening prayer

Psalm 22

Hymn: HWB 252 "O sacred Head, now wounded"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

"Truth in the Face of Power: John 18-19"

Introduction

Scene 1: Trial before Pilate (outside) 18:28-32

Scene 2: Pilate questions Jesus (inside) 18:33-38a

Scene 3: Release of Barabbas (outside) 18:38b-40

Scene 4: Jesus is whipped and mocked as king
(inside) 19:1-3

Scene 5: Pilate mocks the Judeans by presenting their "king" to them after he has shamed Jesus (outside) 19:4-11

Scene 6: Pilate questions Jesus again (inside) 19:8-12

Scene 7: Pilate pronounces sentence (outside) 19:13-16

Message

RESPONDING

Hymn: HWB 247 "Jesus, remember me"

Prayer of confession

Christ Jesus was despised and rejected.

We thought nothing of him.

He was oppressed and afflicted.

We hid our faces from him.

He bore our sickness and sin.

We believed God was punishing him.

We, like sheep, have gone astray.

Yet he, like a lamb, was led to the slaughter.

[silent confession]

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, grant us peace. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Surely, Jesus Christ has borne our sin.

By his wounds we are healed.

Hymn: HWB 257 "Were you there"

Epistle reading: Hebrews 10:19-23

SENDING

Special music: STS 84 "So much wrong"

Blessing

Feel free to spend time in prayer and waiting following the service. When you exit, leave in silence.

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