



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Friday, April 10, 2020
Good Friday
7:00 p.m.



The Crucifixion, by Diego Velazquez

Cheltenham United Methodist Church
11111 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623
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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Schaefer

GREETING

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

That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Let us pray.

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

“O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done”

UMH 287

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 19:9–16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22:1–18, 25–31, UMH 752

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;

and by night, but find no rest.

³ Yet you, the praise of Israel, are enthroned in holiness.

⁴ **In you our forebears trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**

⁵ To you they cried, and were saved;

in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm, and not human;

scorned by others, and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me mock at me;

they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

⁸ “He committed his cause to the LORD; let the Lord deliver him—

let the Lord rescue him, for the Lord delights in him!”

⁹ **Yet it was you who took me from the womb;**

you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

¹⁰ On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

¹¹ **Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.**

¹² Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³ **they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.**

¹⁴ I am poured out like water,

and all my bones are out of joint;

my heart is like wax;

- it is melted within my breast;**
 15 my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.
 16 For dogs are all around me;
a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet.
 17 I can count all my bones.
They stare and gloat over me;
 18 they divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.
 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!
 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.
 28 For dominion belongs to the LORD who rules over the nations.
 29 **All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord;**
 All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord, and I shall live for God.
 30 **Posterity will serve the Lord;**
 each generation shall tell of the Lord,
 31 and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
Surely the Lord has done it.

HYMN "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" UMH 286

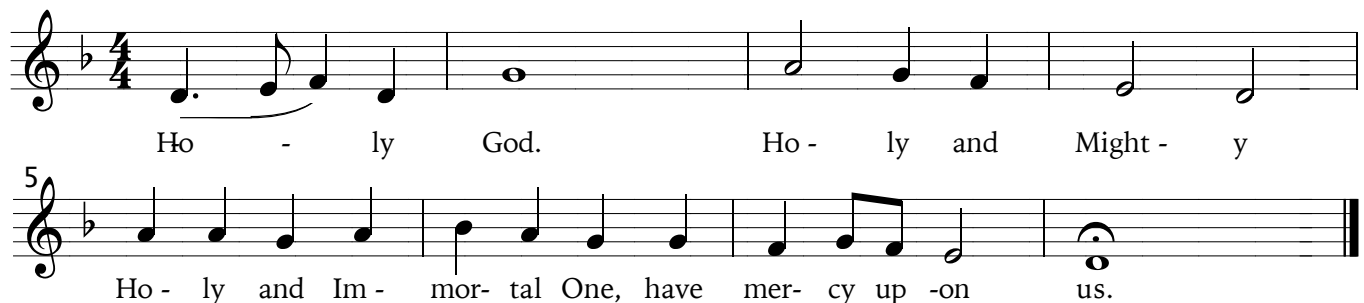
SERMON "To Crucify the King!" Mark Schaefer

HYMN "Ah, Holy Jesus" UMH 289

SILENT MEDITATION

THE REPROACHES: CHRIST'S LAMENT AGAINST HIS FAITHLESS CHURCH

After each of the reproaches, the congregation responds singing the words **"Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy upon us."**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN "Were You There?" UMH 298

+ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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.

+ GOING FORTH

The + indicates the congregation standing, if able.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 19:9–16 • He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, “Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?” Jesus answered him, “You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.” From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.” When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge’s bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, “Here is your King!” They cried out, “Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!” Pilate asked them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but the emperor.” Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.