

Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Arr. David Giardiniere

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading Isaiah 43:1-4 (NIV)

This is what the LORD says-- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.

Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you.”

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation..... Pastor Brown

***Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... No. 92**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Corporate Confession of Sin..... People

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power.
Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in him. We confess to you:

Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves;
though you should rule us, we control ourselves;
though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.
We think your truth too high, your will too hard,
your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not!
And without them, we are of all people most miserable.

Now heal our confused minds with your word,
heal our divided wills with your law,
heal our troubled consciences with your love,
heal our anxious hearts with your presence,
all for the sake of your Son,
who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Private Prayers of Confession People

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

***There Is A Redeemer Melody Green**

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There is a Redeemer – Jesus, God’s own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory, I will see His face
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place

***Confession of Faith Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)**

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Pastor Brown

Giving: In-person offering box at the back of the sanctuary,

Online at faithwilmington.com/giving or Text dollar amount to 84321

Lord's Prayer People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn: Were You There?No. 260**

Scripture: Galatians 3:10-14pew Bible page 1152

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: A Curse for Us.....Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Prayers of Commitment

Prayer for Those Seeking God: God, I long to know you in a personal relationship. I desire faith to trust that you are real and that you are found by all who seek you. Please honor my longings by having your Spirit work in me to draw me to you.

Prayer for Those Receiving Christ: Father, I have offended you by my words, actions and thoughts. There is nothing I can do to reconcile myself to you. I believe the words of Jesus Christ that no one can come to you except through him. I now accept the crucified and risen Christ as the only acceptable payment that could ever be made for my sin. I desire to follow and obey him.

***Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is ThisNo. 261**

Lord's Supper

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV)

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Invitation to the Table & Prayer

Serving of the Bread & Cup

***Doxology with AlleluiasNo. 733**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***BenedictionFrom 1 Corinthians 1:27-30 (NIV)**

May the God who chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; who chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong; who chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things so that they may boast in him – May he strengthen you in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Amen.

***Postlude: Offertoire Jean-François Dandrieu**

From Suite 1 Pièces en D. La Ré

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

There Is A Redeemer

Words and Music by
Melody Green

VERSE

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D Dsus D Dsus D A D G A D A D Dsus D

1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; Pre - cious Lamb of
 2. Je sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; Pre - cious Lamb of
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my

CHORUS

Dsus D Dsus D G G/B Asus A7 D D D/F# G D

God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - ly One. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for
 God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
 King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

11 G A D A7 D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D G G/B Asus A7 D

giv - ing us Your Son, and leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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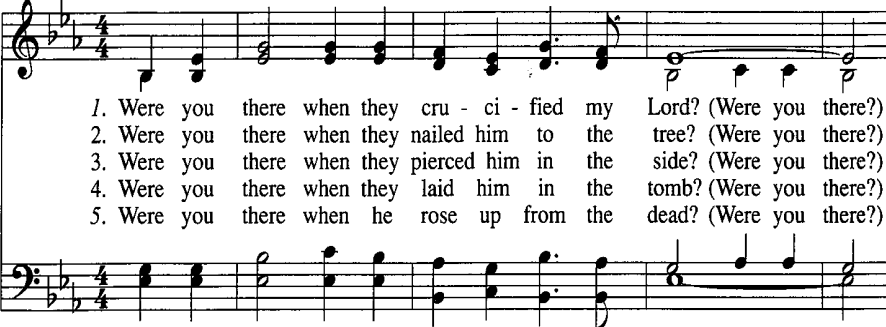
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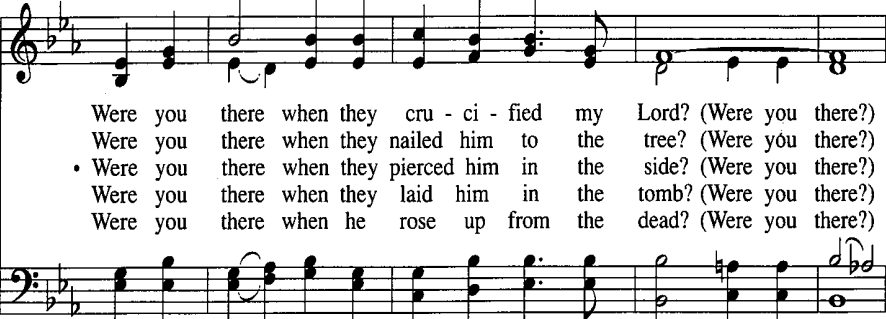
Were You There?

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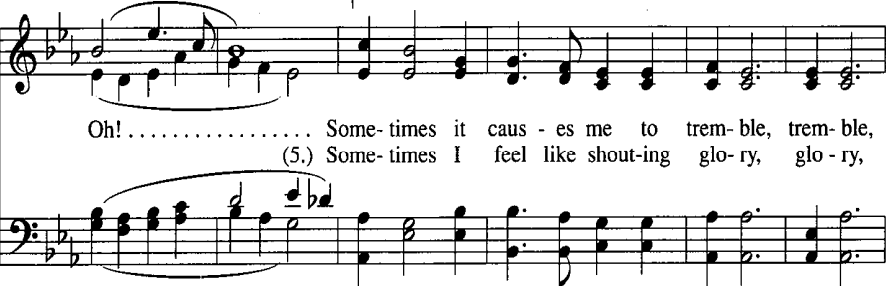
It was the third hour when they crucified him. Mark 15:25



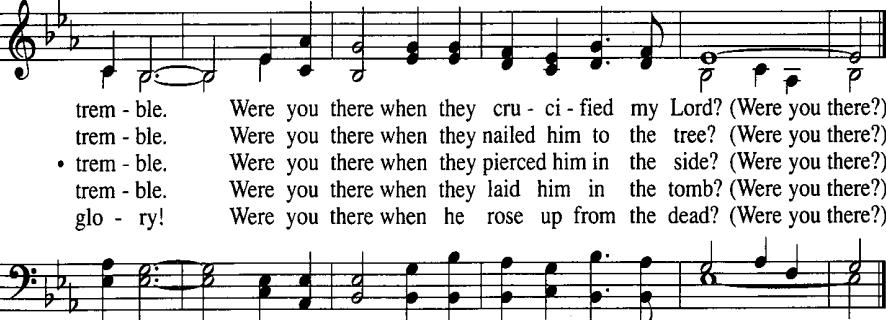
1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you there?)
 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)
 3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)
 4. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)
 5. Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (Were you there?)



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Oh! Some-times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,
 (5.) Some-times I feel like shout-ing glo - ry, glo - ry,



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 glo - ry! Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (Were you there?)

What Wondrous Love Is This

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1

Chords: F Dm Am C Em Dm C Dm Dm⁷ C F

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

Chords: C Bm Am G Am G C Dm C F C F C

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Chords: Dm C Am Bm⁷ C Dm Am Em Dm C

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

Chords: Dm Dm⁷ C F C Bm Am G Am G C Dm

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

Announcements

FaithWilmington.com/announcements

PRAYER CHAIN: *FaithWilmington.com/community/prayer-requests*

TODAY AT FAITH

2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service

6:00 pm Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 5/5	T, 5/6	W, 5/7	R, 5/8	F, 5/9	Sa, 5/10
▪ Hartzell YIH CG	▪ Men's Bible Study	▪ Kids Club	▪ Worship Team	▪ Manbeck/ Lim CG ▪ Women's Fellowship	▪ Men's Bible Study

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- June 23-27; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; Friday family picnic at 12:00 pm
- Ages 4 years old through 5th grade; free online registration is open: www.bit.ly/vbs2025fpc
- Youth and adult volunteers from Faith are needed for the week of VBS or in preparation before (contact melissa@faithwilmington.com)
- Volunteer training/dinner: Wednesday, May 28; 6:00 – 8:00 pm

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FLOWER MARKET FELLOWSHIP

- This Friday, May 9; 6:00 pm – meet at the church to carpool (or meet us there when you can)
- Wilmington Flower Market, Rockford Park, 1021 West 18th St.
- RSVP to candice@faithwilmington.com

A DOOR OF HOPE BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT

- ADOH provides free services to women facing unplanned pregnancies and youth facing difficult relationship decisions (adoorofhope.org)
- Give at: www.bit.ly/Spring25BBB or by mail: 3407 Lancaster Pike, Ste. B, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Checks should be made out to "A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center" (Memo Line: BBB)

WOMEN'S CLOTHING SWAP

- “Shop” Monday, May 12; 7:00 – 9:00 pm; upstairs in ADL 3
- Drop off gently used women's clothes, shoes, or handbags this Wednesday – Sunday in ADL 3 (please sort by size)
- This event benefits Faith's Foster Closet
- To participate, please bring a Gift Card for this ministry (\$25 to Amazon, Target, Kohl's, or another local store is recommended)
- Contact Deanna (deanna.manbeck@gmail.com) with questions

YOUNG-IN-HEART LUNCHEON

- Wednesday, May 14; 12 noon; Bob Gray Chapel
- Ages 55+ (you do not have to be a member of the YIH CG to attend)
- Lunch provided; bring \$3 if you are able
- Guest Speaker: Children's Director Melissa Duggan
- Sign up in the Gathering Space; contact Chuck Hartzell 302-593-4832

FAITH PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE IS HIRING

- Part-time positions open for Summer Camp
- Part-time morning and afternoon positions open for the Fall
- Applicants must be 16 or older
- Contact Ann Barlow: 302-764-8624, director@faithwilmington.com

DEACON'S FUND

- On Sundays when we celebrate the Lord's Supper together, we highlight the opportunity to make a contribution to the Deacon's Fund
- Provide temporary financial assistance to those in our church and community who are experiencing hardship or crisis
- Contribute using the Designated Gift envelopes in the pew rack, label your gift “Deacon's Fund,” or contribute online faithwilmington.com/giving