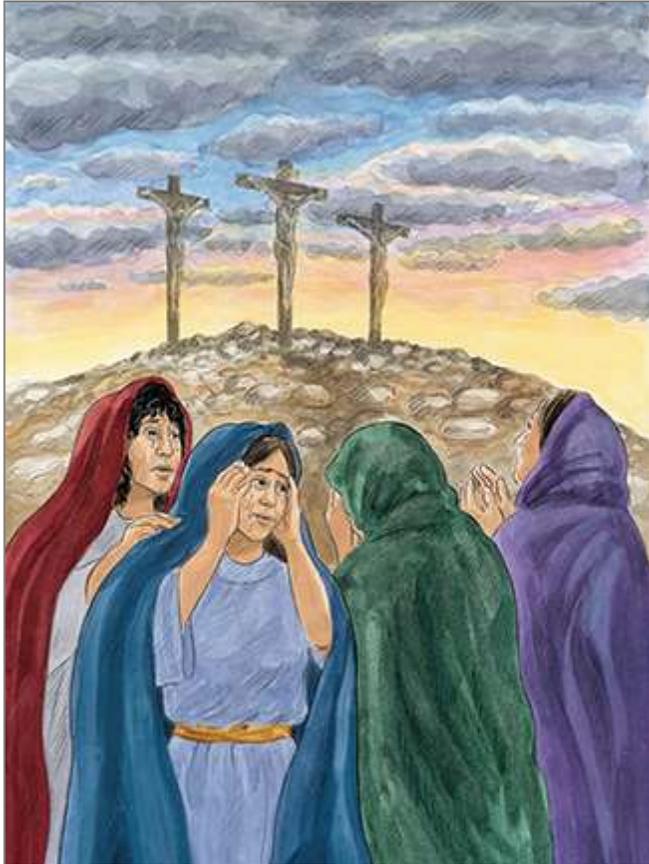


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**We acknowledge that we meet and live
on the traditional territories of the
Mississauga Anishinaabe People.**

**We give thanks for their care for the land
over thousands of years and
for their deep spirituality and
honouring of the Creator and the creation.**

**May we live with respect in God's creation
and in harmony with our neighbours.**



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Good Friday

Welcome to all

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH

INTRODUCTION TO PSALM 22

PSALM 22: VU744-45 (part 1)

Refrain: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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

**Why are you so far from helping me,
from the cry of my distress?**

O my God, I cry out in the daytime, but you do not answer;
at night also, but I get no relief. R

But you are the Holy One,
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

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

They called to you, and you rescued them.

**In you they put their trust,
and you did not disappoint them.**

But I am a worm, less than human,
an object of derision, an outcast of the people.

All those who see me laugh me to scorn,
they curl their lips and toss their heads, saying:

'You trusted in God for deliverance.

If God cares for you, let God rescue you!'

But you are the One who took me out of the womb.
You kept me safe on my mother's breast.

On you have I depended from my birth.

**Even from my mother's womb,
you have been my God. R**

Do not be far from me, for trouble is close at hand,
and there is no one to help me.

Many bulls encircle me,

strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

**They open wide their mouths at me,
like a ravenous, roaring lion.**

My life pours out like water;

all my bones are out of joint;

my heart has melted like wax within my breast;

my mouth is parched as dry clay;

my tongue clings to my palate.

I lie in the dust of death.

Dogs surround me;

the wicked hem me in on every side.

They bind my hands and my feet;

I can count all my bones,

while they stand staring, gloating over me.

They divide my garments among themselves;

they cast lots for my clothing. R

CONNECTIONS A

THEN

CHOIR: VU134¹ "Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold"

Shadows gather, deep and cold;
lamplight flickers, fades and fails.

Lord, you know what daybreak holds:

thorns and beatings, cross and nails.

You will be denied, betrayed

when the rooster wakes the sun.

Yet you kneel alone and pray,

'Not my will, but thine be done.'

In the watches of the night,

in the hour when darkness reigns,

in the grief that has no light,

in the time of fear and pain,

then we hold fast to your way,

to the victory you have won.

Jesus, teach us how to pray,

'Not my will, but thine be done.'

GOSPEL READINGS:

Mark 14: 43-50

Mark 14: 53-65

A Pharisee: Atrocious!

CONNECTIONS B

GOSPEL READINGS:

Mark 14: 66-72

Mark 15: 1-15

A Youth in the Crowd: Not Fair!

GOSPEL READING:

Mark 15: 22, 25-27, 33-34, 37-38

CHOIR: VU136² (v 1) "O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile"

O come and mourn with me awhile;

O come now to the Saviour's side;

O come, together let us mourn:

Jesus, our Love, is crucified.

NOW

CHOIR: VU144³ (v 1) "Were You There"

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

CONNECTIONS C

HYMN: VU120⁴ (v 1, 3) "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain for ever near me, my Saviour and my friend:
I shall not fear the journey if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;

O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.

CONNECTIONS D

CHOIR: VU144³ (v 1) "Were You There" (see facing page)

CONNECTIONS E

HYMN⁵: "Though Hope Desert My Heart" (Tune VU602)

Though hope desert my heart,
though strangeness fill my soul,
though truth torment my troubled mind,
you have been here before.

Though confidence run dry,
though weary flesh be sore,
though conversation bear no fruit,
you have been here before.

There is no threatening place,
no trial I could know
which has not known your presence first:
you have been here before.

I will not dread the dark,
the fate beyond control,
nor fear what reigns in frightening things:
you **will be** there before.

BENEDICTION

Leading in worship today are Rev. Joanna MacQuarrie; Margart Marris, Barb Diceman, Pianists; Covid Choir: Dave & Chris Freeman, Jane & Peter Darling, Margaret Marris, Anne Campbell, Karla Buckborough, Glynis Hilton Devitt and Barb Diceman. Readers: Bill & Glynis Devitt, Scott McMichael, Lyn & Roy Braun, Genevieve and Jane Darling. Technical Production: Dave Freeman.

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