

## GOOD FRIDAY, SEDER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(One Reader) "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

"We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. We have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:14-16)

### SONG "Amazing Love"

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted, you were condemned  
I'm alive and well, your Spirit lives within me  
Because you died and rose again

Amazing love, I know it's true  
Now it's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, I honor You

Amazing love, how can it be  
That you my King would die for me?

You are my King  
You are my King (repeat)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL) Lord Jesus, loving and suffering with us and for us, we are ashamed of our unfaithfulness, yet we look to you. Forgive us, we ask you.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (One Reader) "God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross." (Colossians 2:13b-14) **(All) We praise you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER: (ALL) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SEDER and meal (may like to read "What is Passover?")**

**The Sun Stops Shinning**, Jesus Storybook Bible.

### SONG "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there

Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## **A LITANY FOR GOOD FRIDAY**

"Is it nothing to you, all you that pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow." (Lamentations 1:12)

(One Reader; ALL read **BOLD**) The Lord says: My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me! I led you from slavery to freedom, but you led your Savior to the cross. I brought you out of Egypt, but you handed me over to the high priests.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy on us.**

My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me! I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud, but you led me to Pilate's court. I bore you up with manna in the desert, but you struck me down and scourged me.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy on us.**

My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me! I gave you a royal scepter, but you gave me a crown of thorns. I raised you to the height of majesty, but you have raised me high on a cross.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy on us.**

My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me! I gave you saving water from the rock, but you gave me gall and vinegar to drink. For you I struck down the kings of Canaan, but you pierced your Savior with a lance.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal One, have mercy on us. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. By your holy cross you have redeemed the world. If we have died with him, we shall also live with him. If we endure, we shall also reign with him. We adore you, Lord Jesus, and we bless you. By your cross you have redeemed the world."**

**PRAYER: (ALL) Lord Jesus, you carried our sins in your own body on the tree; you came so that we might have life. May we and all who remember this day find new life in you, now and in the world to come, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.**

**Extinguish the Candles (Silence)**

**BLESSING (ALL) Let us go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake was obedient unto death, even death on the cross, keep us and strengthen us this night and forever more. Amen**