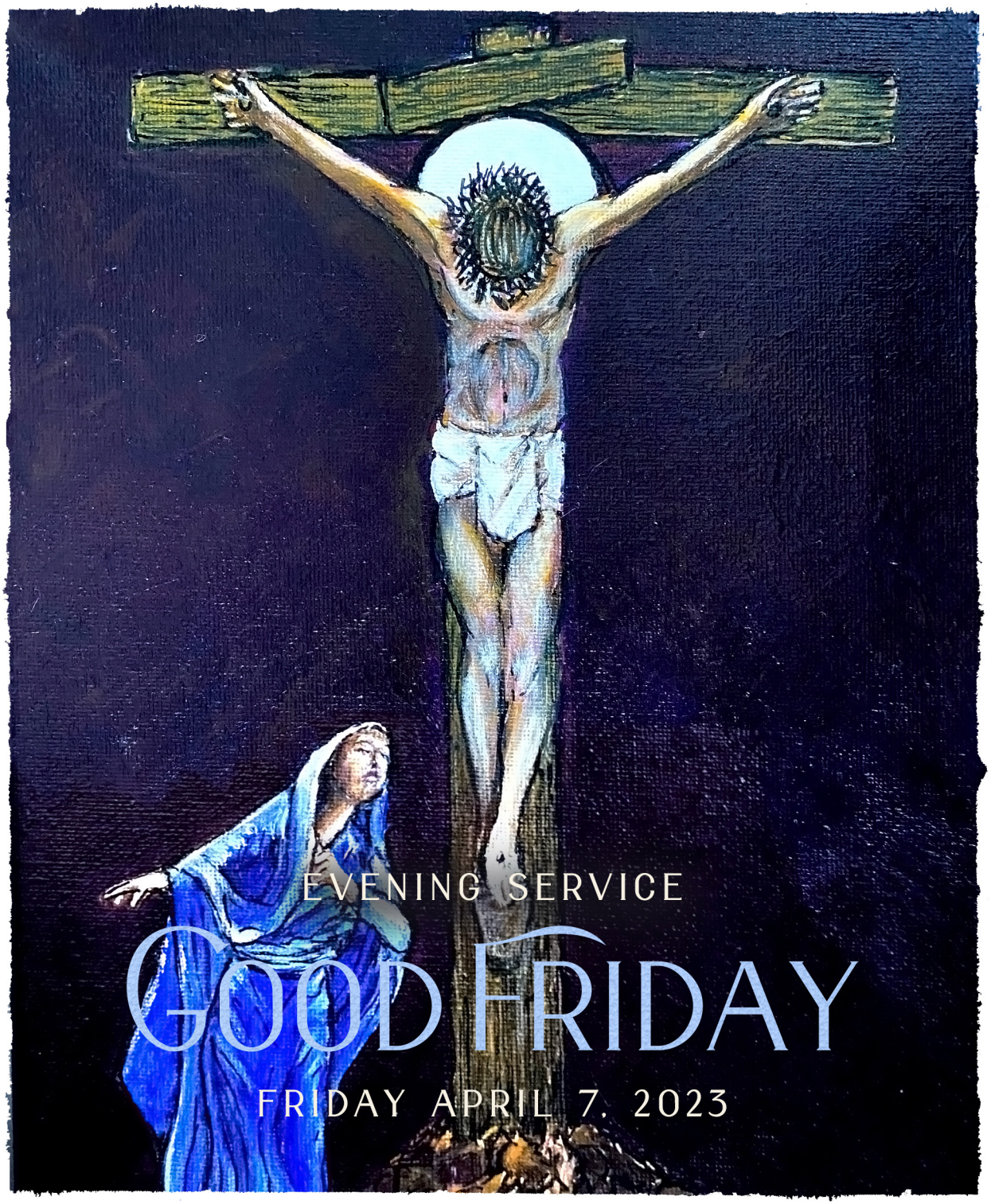

EVENING SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2023

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

We're so glad you're here! At Church of the Resurrection, we believe that you can be transformed by encountering the love of Jesus. Through this encounter, many people have received healing, become part of a community, and learned to serve others. Our vision is to invite everyone into this kind of transforming relationship with Jesus and his Church, whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time or grew up attending church.

We are an Anglican church that is a part of the Anglican Church of North America through the Diocese of the Upper Midwest. As the cathedral church, we are the home church of the bishop and the headquarters for the region.

If you are visiting us for the first time or watching on livestream, we are so excited to have you with us.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Estamos muy alegres de que estés aquí. Nuestra iglesia sinceramente cree que cada persona puede ser transformada a través de un encuentro personal con Jesucristo, por el cual muchos han recibido sanidad, comunidad, y la oportunidad de servir a otros. Nuestra visión es invitar a todos a una relación transformadora con Jesús y su iglesia, sea que estés explorando la fe por la primera vez o sea que tengas varios años siendo parte de una iglesia.

Church of the Resurrection es parte de la Iglesia Anglicana de Norte América por medio de la Diócesis Anglicana del Centro Oeste. Siendo la catedral diocesana, somos la iglesia del obispo y la oficina central de la región.

Si estás visitándonos por primera vez o participando en la transmisión en vivo, estamos muy contentos de tenerte con nosotros.

Steve +

Fr. Steve Williamson
Cathedral Dean

+ Stewart

Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

VISITING?
We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Guest Center.

CHILDREN
Children's ministry is available during normal Sunday services for infants through 5th grade. RezKids Midweek for grades 1 to 5 meets on Wednedsays, Feb 1 to Apr 26, 6:30-8pm. Learn more at churchrez.org/rezkids.

YOUTH AND COLLEGE
RezYouth, for middle and high school students, meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8/8:30pm. College students are invited to periodic Sunday evening dinners. Visit churchrez.org/youth to learn more.

QUESTIONS?
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- Set up a meeting with a pastor: meghanrobins@churchrez.org
- Contact non-staff vestry (church board): rezvestrymembers@gmail.com

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GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a solemn remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice of his own life so that we might find forgiveness and reconciliation with God. This is not a somber recapitulation of Jesus' death, but rather a thankful and reverently joyful recollection of his death that gave us life. This day and the next—Holy Saturday—are the only two days of the church calendar when there is no Eucharistic celebration. Traditionally, this service can be held at three o'clock in the afternoon or later to mark the hour of Jesus' death according to the Gospels.

It is believed that the liturgy for this service is derived from the earliest days of Christianity. The service begins in silence and with prayer. The clergy process in silently, dressed in black. Each year we hear the story of Christ's passion from the Gospel of John and have the opportunity to come forward and pray at the cross, remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

Please observe silence at the beginning of the service. The procession enters in silence.

The Entrance

On this day the ministers enter in silence.
All then sit or kneel for silent prayer.

OFFICIANT: *All we like sheep have gone astray;*
we have turned every one to his own way,

PEOPLE: and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the Cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Please be seated for the reading.

READER: *A reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (ESV)

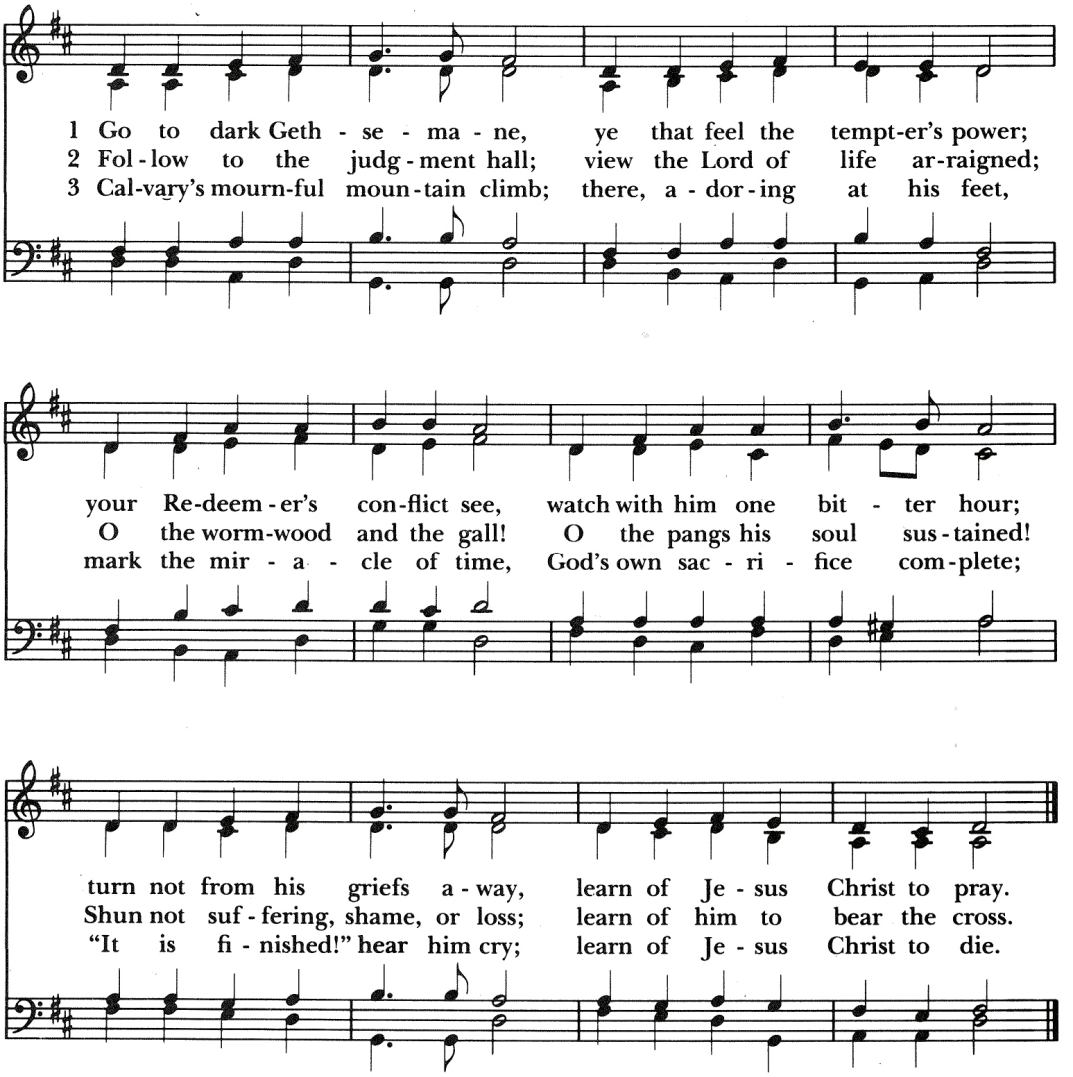
READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Please stand.

Go To Dark Gethsemane



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854).
Music: PETRA, Richard Redhead (1820-1901).

The Passion Reading

Please be seated for the reading.

READER: *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

John 19:1-37

READER: *...which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.*

Congregation, please stand.

READER: ***...****and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

Congregation, please sit or kneel.

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Wounded for Our Transgressions

—Father Matt Woodley, Cathedral Vicar

The Solemn Collects

Please stand.

OFFICIANT: *Dear People of God: Our Heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.*

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs. Amen.

Prayers will be offered for the Church and for the world.

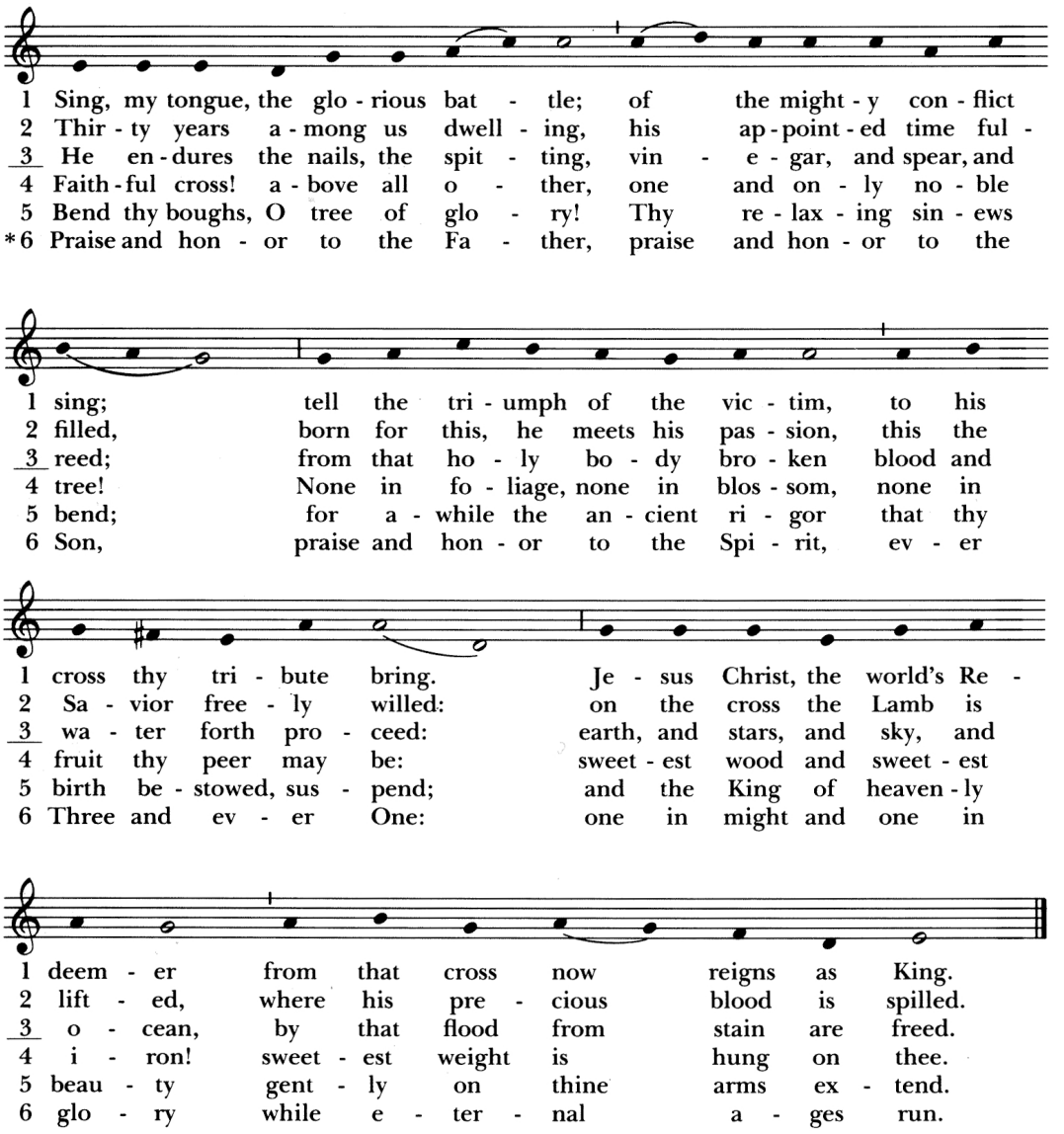
The Procession of the Cross

OFFICIANT: *Behold the wood of the Cross, on which was hung the world's Salvation.*

PEOPLE: Come, let us adore him.

Resurrection members Brian Condra and Jared Falkanger will process the cross through the sanctuary.

Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle



Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540-600).
Music: PANGE LINGUA, plainsong, Mode 3.

The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please be seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

OFFICIANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

OFFICIANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

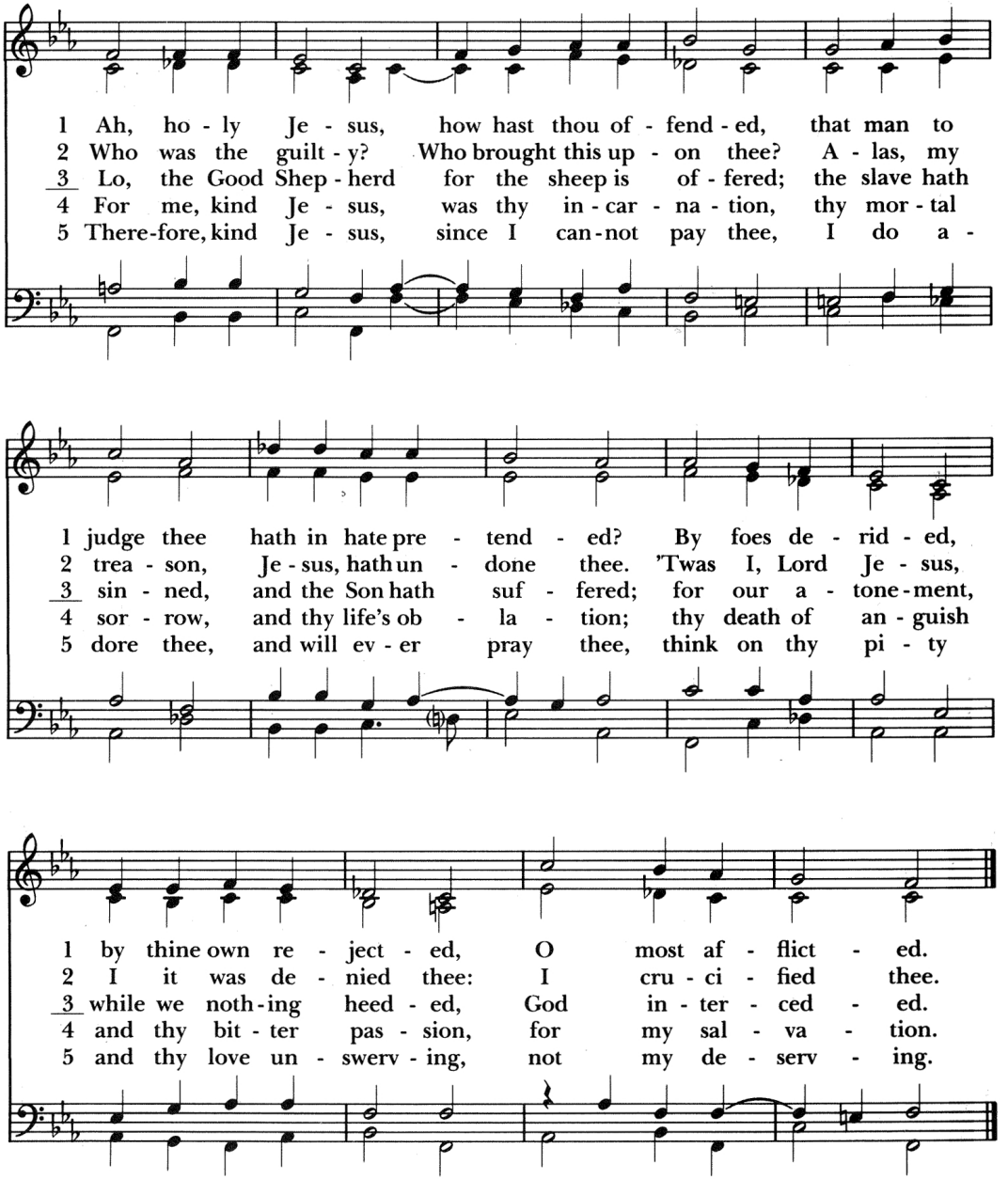
The Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

OFFICIANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Please be seated. All who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion.

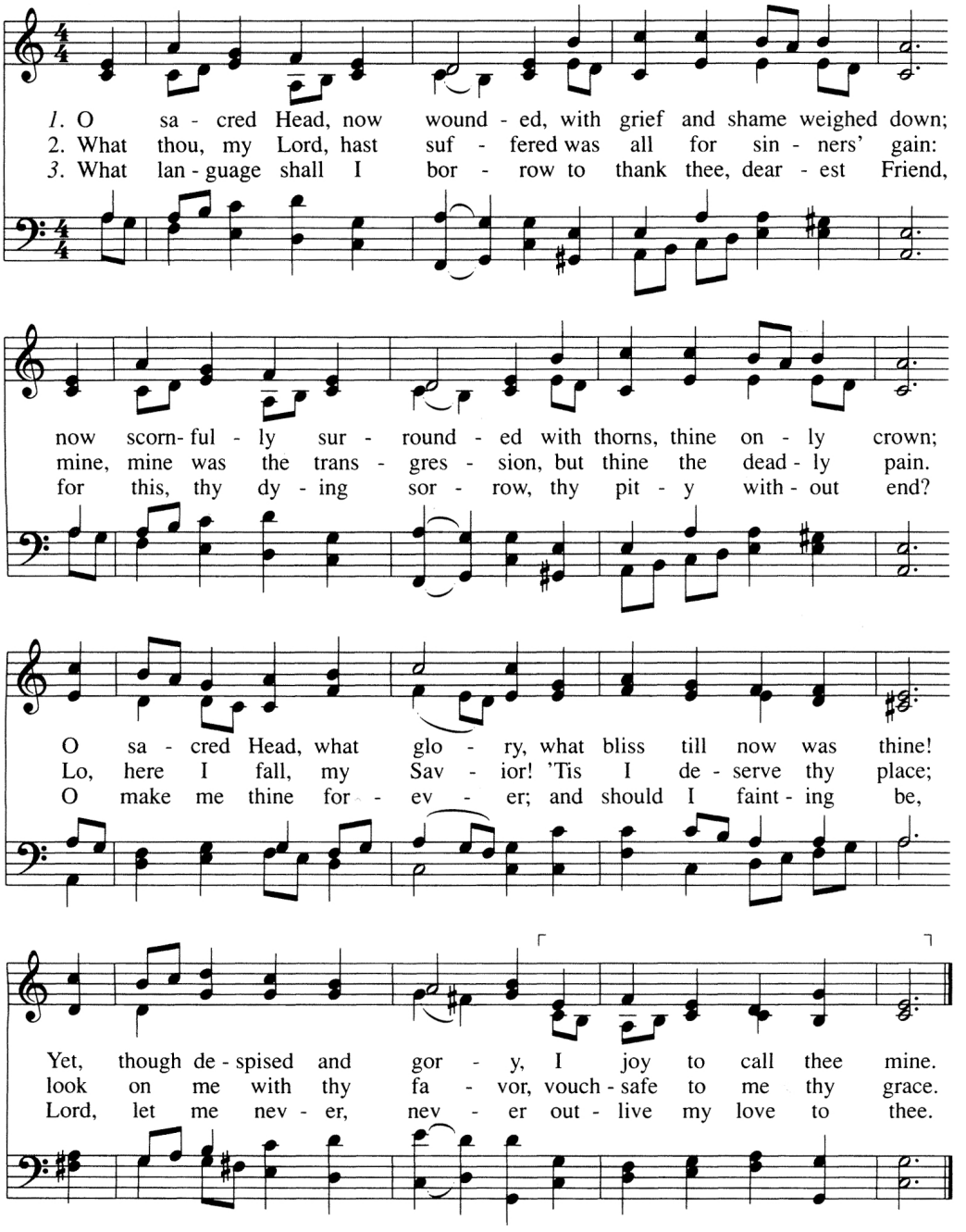
Gluten-free wafers are available. After receiving the bread, please return to your seat. There will be a separate dismissal for prayer at the cross.

Ah, Holy Jesus



Words: Johann Heermann (1585-1647); tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930).
Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Cruger (1598-1662), alt.

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



Verse 4:
Be near me when I'm dying, O show thy Cross to me!
And for my succor flying, come, Lord, to set me free.
These eyes, new faith receiving, from Jesus shall not move;
For he who dies believing dies safely in thy love.

Words: Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153), tr. Paul Gerhardt (1656), tr. James W. Alexander (1830).
Music: PASSION CHORALE, Hans Leo Hassler (1601), arr. by J.S. Bach (1729).

Prayer at the Cross

There will be an extended time of prayer and musical worship, as well as an opportunity to pray at the cross. Please line up for the cross as you feel led.

Closing Prayer

Please stand.

OFFICIANT: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

Join us again!

Light and Lessons

Saturday, April 8

2:00pm and 7:00pm

Begin the journey into Easter in candlelight, as the cantor ushers us into the Old Testament Story of Salvation, presented through theater and music.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9

6:00am and 10:00am

Encounter Jesus in this glorious celebration of his Resurrection! Bring a bell.

RezCafe will be open from 9:30am - 10:00am.

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