

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy,
In your holy presence we confess that our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive those things that we try to forget;
those things that our lips are wary to speak.

Forgive us as we have sinned against you.
We have wandered from your ways.
We have wasted your gifts.
We have forgotten your love.
In thought, word, and deed, O Lord,
we have sinned against you.

Forgive us as we have sinned against our neighbor.
We have not done justice.
We have not loved kindness.
We have not been faithful disciples.
In thought, word, and deed, O Lord,
we have sinned against our neighbor.

Have mercy on us, God,
For we are ashamed of what we have done.
We are sorry for the ways we have displeased you.
Forgive us of our sins, God, and have mercy on us.

In your great compassion, cleanse us, O God.
Look upon us favorably once again.
Create in us clean hearts,
Renew a right spirit within us,
That we might do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.
Meet our confession with grace, we pray,
That we might be faithful in thought, in word, and in deed.

Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, April 2 2021

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mason/Drennan

Welcome of Worshippers

Call to Worship Rev. Lane Bass

We gather tonight in the Garden called Gethsemane;

He is betrayed by one of his own.

We gather tonight around the fire in the courtyard;

He is denied by the one he loved.

We gather tonight in court of Pilate;

He is mocked and degraded by those who hate him.

We gather tonight before the angry crowd;

He is condemned to die by those he came to save.

We gather tonight on the hill call Golgotha;

He is killed; "It is finished."

We are gathered tonight at the tomb of Joseph;

He is laid inside; the stone is rolled into place.

Invocation Rev. Bass

Hymn No. 182 *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* RATHBUN

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 53

Prayer of Confession *(On Back; Follow Along Silently)*

Meditation in Song *Ah, Holy Jesus* Cruger/Drennan

The Story of the Passion

Mark 14:26-65

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Mark 14:66-15:24

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

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

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Mark 15:25-32

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

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

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Mark 15:33-47

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

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

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Passion Meditation Rev. Bass

Hymn No. 178 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* TOWNEND

Benediction Rev. Bass

Depart in Silence

