

Good Friday Worship
Almond Valley CRC
April 2, 2021

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Welcome

God's Greeting

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

(Chorus) This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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Crucifixion Story: John 19 (p. 1683)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#384:1,3,4 PH)

Heidelberg Catechism—Responsively

Q & A 40

Q. Why did Christ have to suffer death?

A. Because God's justice and truth require it: ¹
nothing else could pay for our sins
except the death of the Son of God.²

Q & A 43

**Q. What further benefit do we receive
from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?**

A. By Christ's power
our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him,¹
so that the evil desires of the flesh
may no longer rule us,²
but that instead we may offer ourselves
as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.³

Q & A 44

Q. Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"?

A. To assure me during attacks of deepest dread and temptation
that Christ my Lord,
by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul,
on the cross but also earlier,
has delivered me from hellish anguish and torment.

Man of Sorrows-What a Name (#482:1-4 PH)

God Teaches Us

Text: Romans 5:6-8 (p. 1753)

Message: God Displays His Love

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints and angels song

When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song

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Communion

What Wondrous Love is this? (#379:1,2 PH)

Parting Blessing

What Wondrous Love is this? (#379:3,4)

