



Holy Week Reading Service
Wednesday, April 5

Prelude

Call to Worship – “Father, O Hear Me” G.F. Handel

Welcome

Hymn My Redeemer, Overwhelmed

My Redeemer, overwhelmed with anguish, went to Olivet for me;
There he kneels, his heart doth heave and languish in a bitter
agony;
Fear and horror seize his soul and senses, for the hour of darkness
now commences;
Ah, how doth he weep and groan our rebellion to atone.
Could our hearts and voices then join forces in exalted songs to
raise;
Yet, till joined to the celestial chorus, cold would prove our
warmest praise;
Jesus’ love exceeds all comprehension, but our love to him we
scarce dare mention;
We may weep beneath his cross, but he wept and bled for us.
Lamb of God, you shall remain forever of our songs the only theme;
For Thy boundless love, your grace and favor, we will praise your
saving name;
That for our transgressions you were wounded shall by us in nobler
strains be sounded,
When we, perfected in love, once shall join the church above.

Prayer

Readings: p. 61 (yellow); p. 70 (purple); p. 80 (music)

Anthem – “Go to Dark Gethsemane” T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Go to dark Gethsemane, Ye that feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour.
Turn not from his griefs away, Learn of Jesus Christ to pray
Follow to the judgement hall; View the Lord of life arraigned,
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the Cross.
Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" hear Him cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die. Amen.

Closing Hymn from Readings – In the Hour of Trial

Benediction

Postlude

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FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY Cross Walk Holy Week Service	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Great Sabbath Service at Home Moravian	7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service at God’s Acre Easter Breakfast at the church Easter Worship Service	7:00 a.m. After Sunrise Service 11:00 a.m.



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