

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

April 9, 2017
Passiontide Devotion



He knows the time for joy, and truly will send it when He sees it meet. When He hath tried and purged thee throughly and finds thee free from all deceit; He comes to thee all unaware and makes thee own His loving care.

Jessica Willingham, soprano

IV.

Sing, bet und geh auf Gottes Wegen, verricht das deine nur getreu und trau des Himmels reichem Segen, so wird er bei dir werden neu. Denn welcher seine Zuversicht auf Gott setzt, den verlässt er nicht.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving. So do thine own part faithfully. And trust His word; though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee — God ne'er yet forsook at need the soul that trusted Him indeed. Text: Georg Neumark (1621–1681)

Reading:

Mark 15: 1-15

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 139 Ah, holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

Reading:

John 19: 25-27

Robyn Elliott

Stabat Mater, Opus 138

Josef Rheinberger
(1839-1901)

I.

Stabat mater dolorosa
juxta crucem lacrymosa,
dum pendebat Filius.
Cujus animam gementum,
contristatam et dolentem,
pertransivit gladius.
O quam tristis et afflicta
fuit illa benedicta
mater Unigeniti!
Quae moerebat et dolebat
pia mater dum videbat
nati poenas inlyti.

At the Cross her station keeping,
stood the mournful mother weeping
close to Jesus, at the last.
In her heart, His sorrow sharing
all His bitter anguish bearing,
now at length the sword had passed.
O how sad and sore distressed
was that mother greatly blessed
of the sole-begotten One!
Christ above in torment hangs;
she beneath beholds the pangs
of her dying, glorious Son.

II.

Quis es homo, qui non fleret
matrem Christi si videret
in tanto supplicio?
Quis non posset contristari
matrem Christi contemplari
dolentem cum Filio?
Pro peccatis suae gentis
vidit Jesum in tormentis
et flagellis subitum.

Who is he who would not weep
Whelmed in miseries so deep
Which Christ's mother does behold?
Who has a heart which would refrain
from partaking in the pain
of Christ's mother's pain untold?
For the sins of His own nation
He did hang in desolation
all with bloody scourges rent.

Vidit suum dulcem natum
morientum desolatum
dum emisit spiritum.

III.

Eja, mater, fons amoris
me sentire vim doloris,
fac, ut tecum lugeam.
Fac, ut ardeat cor meum
in amando Christum Deum
ut sibi compaceam.
Sancta mater, istud agas
Crucifixi fige plagas,
cordi me valide:

Tui nati vulnerati,
tam dignati pro me pati,
poenas mecum divide.
Fac me teum pie flere,
Crucifixio condolere,
donec ego vixero.
Juxta crucem tecum stare
et me tibi sociare
in planctu desidero.

IV.

Virgo virginum praeclara,
mihi jam non sis amara,
fac me tecum plangere.
Fac, ut portem Christi mortem,
passionis fac consortem
et plagas recolorere.
Fac me plagis vulnerari,
cruce fac inebriari
ob amorem Filii.
Inflammatum et accensum,
per te, matrem, sim defensum
in die judicii.
Fac me cruce custodiri,
morte Christi premuniri.
confoveri gratia.
Quando corpus morietur
fac ut animae donetur
paradisi gloria.
Amen.

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,
she beheld her tender child:
'till His spirit forth he sent.

Fount of love and holy sorrow
mother, may my spirit borrow
something of thy woe profound.
Make me feel as thou hast felt
make my soul to glow and melt
with the love of Christ, our Lord.
Those five wounds of Jesus smitten
Mary, in my heart be written
deep as in thine own they be.

Let me share with thee His pain,
who for all my sins was slain,
who for me in torments died.
Let me mingle tears with thee,
mourning Him who mourned for me
all the days that I might live.
By the Cross with thee to stay,
there with thee to watch and pray
is all I ask of thee to give.

Virgin of all virgins blest,
Listen to my fond request,
Let me share thy grief divine.
Let me, to my final breath
in my body bear the death
of this dying Son of thine.
Wounded with His every wound,
steep my soul 'till it hath swooned
in His very blood away.
Let us unto Him draw nigh
lest in flames we burn and die
on the dreaded Judgement Day.
Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence
let thy death be my defence,
be thy Cross my victory.
While my body here decays,
may my soul Thy goodness praise,
safe in Paradise, with Thee.
Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Offering

During the Offering: O mensch, bewein die Sunde gross Johann Sebastian Bach
William Maddox, organ

Prayer of Dedication **Robyn Elliott**

Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-7 **Robyn Elliott**

Hymn 181 O sacred head, surrounded **Passion Chorale**

O vos omnes Pablo Casals
(1876-1973)

O vos omnes qui transitis per viam, attendite et videte: Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.
Attendite, universi populi, et videte dolorem meum. Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.

O all ye that pass by on the road, pay attention and see: if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.
Pay attention, all people, and look at my sorrow: if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

Text: Lamentations 1:12

Closing Prayer and Benediction **Philippians 2: 5-11**
The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen Catherine M. Palmer

Choir Recessional: Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon Mode III.4; chant C. M. Palmer
Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with
Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before
the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Gloria.

The Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Soprano

Marilyn Brady, Joan Ferguson, Elizabeth Hutchison, Audrey Johnson, Kate Irish, Miriam Irwin, Audrey Johnson, Dawn King☉, Hannah Mulak, Lark Popov, Heather Rayne, Isabel Struik, Jessica Willingham ☉, Kathleen Wilson ◇

Alto

Demaris Brackstone, Rhoda Hill, Carolyn King, Nancy King, Suzanne King ◇, Marlene MacLuckie, Margaret Terry☉, Christel Wiens ♡, Sheryl Wilson, Mary Wu

Tenor

Doug Bull, John Daniels, Chris Edwards, Martin Houtman ☉, Anthony Varahidis ◇

Bass

Don Deathe, Euan Ferguson, David Ford, Phil Irwin, David King, Stephen King☉, Alan MacLuckie, Rudy Neufeld◇, Rob Taylor, George Vona, Jim Youngson

☉ Soloist; ◇ Section Lead; ♡ Associate Musician

Mark Skazinetsky, Marc-André Savoie, **Violin I**

Sergei Nikonov, Corey Gemmel, **Violin II**

Kent Teeple, Ethan Filner, **Viola**

Marie Gelinac, **Cello**; David Longenecker, **Bass**

William Maddox, Christel Wiens, **organ**

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Pastoral Care Prayers

Prayers for Healing & Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **10am—3pm**.

Photo Caption: "The crown of thorns on the ceiling of the Church of the Flagilation on the Via Dolorosa." Photo: Peter Holmes