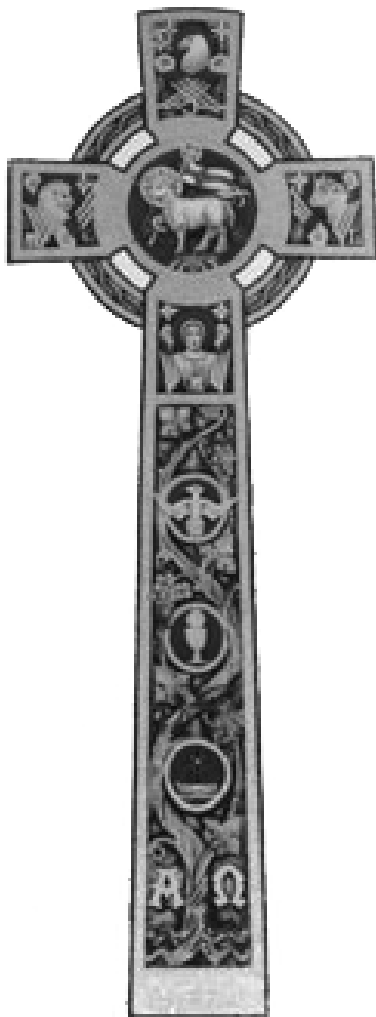


# First Presbyterian Church

Watertown, NY + [www.watertownfirstpres.org](http://www.watertownfirstpres.org)

**Good Friday**

April 15, 2022 + 12:30 p.m.



## Opening Sentences

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross  
So that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

**Blessed is the name of the Lord.**

## Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn #316      “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Lessons

Psalm 22:1-11

John 19:25b-30

## Homily

## Organ Meditation

## The Solemn Intercessions

*Each intercession ends with “We pray through Christ our Lord,”  
and the congregation responds with, “Amen.”*

## Solemn Reproaches of The Cross

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O my people,  
O my church,  
what more could I have done for you?  
Answer me!

I led you out of slavery into freedom,  
and delivered you through the waters of rebirth,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

Forty years I led you through the desert,  
feeding you with manna on the way;  
I saved you from the time of trial and gave you my body,  
the bread of heaven,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God . . .**

I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud and fire,  
but you led me to the judgment hall of Pilate;  
I guided you by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God . . .**

I planted you as my fairest vineyard,  
but you brought forth bitter fruit;  
I made you branches of the vine and never left your side,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God . . .**

I poured out saving water from the rock,  
but you gave me vinegar to drink;  
I poured out my life and gave you  
the new covenant in my blood,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God . . .**

I gave you a royal scepter,  
but you gave me a crown of thorns;  
I gave you the kingdom and crowned you with eternal life,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God . . .**

I struck down your enemies,  
but you struck my head with a reed;  
I gave you my peace,  
but you draw the sword in my name,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God . . .**

I opened the waters to lead  
you to the promised land,  
but you opened my side with a spear;  
I washed your feet as a sign of my love,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God . . .**

I lifted you up to the heights,  
but you lifted me high on the cross;  
I raised you from death and prepared for you the tree of life,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God . . .**

I grafted you into my people Israel,  
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God . . .**

I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you did not welcome me,  
naked and you did not clothe me,  
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.  
**Holy God . . .**

**\*Hymn #315**      “Were You There?”    sts. 1-3

*All depart in silence*