

Lord's Prayer

Closing Praise

Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies #282

Sending

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

Amen

Postlude

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Good Friday April 3,
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7:00pm

Livestream at 7:00pm on
our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at
[Mt Nittany Church](#)

“Can we hurry this up?” sums up the world today, we have little time to reflect, wonder, or even digest what is happening around us before the next “big event”. We need to be careful we do not toss Jesus aside for the sake of convenience, expedience, or comfort.



Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 31: 9-18

9 Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for I am in distress;

**my eye wastes away
from grief,**

my soul and body also.

10 For my life is spent with
sorrow

and my years with sighing;

**my strength fails because
of my misery,**

**and my bones waste
away.**

11 I am the scorn of all my
adversaries,

a horror to my neighbors,

an object of dread to my acquaintances;

those who see me in the street flee from me.

12 I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;

I have become like a broken vessel.

13 For I hear the whispering of many—

terror all around!—

as they scheme together against me,

as they plot to take my life.

14 But I trust in you, O Lord;

I say, “You are my God.”

15 My times are in your hand;

**deliver me from the hand of my enemies and
persecutors.**

16 Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love.

17 Do not let me be put to shame, O Lord,

for I call on you;

let the wicked be put to shame;

let them go dumbfounded to Sheol.

18 Let the lying lips be stilled

that speak insolently against the righteous

with pride and contempt.

Opening Prayer

**Jesus, we give thanks for the unswerving love you
showed in your death and burial. Forgive
and strengthen us so that we can rise with you,
restored by your grace. Amen.**

***Opening Praise**

Ah, Holy Jesus #289

Scripture

John 19: 31-42

Choir Anthem

“Written in Red”

Children’s Message

Message

Time is of the Essence

Gospel Praise

How Deep the Father’s Love For Us
When I survey the Wondrous Cross #298

Offertory Response

Above All (chorus only)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of the Crucified Jesus, we are struck on this Good Friday by the brutal reality that Jesus knowingly, willingly, and obediently gave up his earthly life on a cross. He offered the ultimate sacrifice at Golgotha, the Place of the Skull, so that we may be redeemed by his blood. We now humbly give our financial resources. These monetary gifts are a mere gesture of sacrifice in comparison to Jesus’ sacrifice. Yet we give with the hope of being washed in his blood. **Amen**

Prayers of the People

Eternal God, rock and refuge:

with roots grown old in the earth, river beds run dry,
and flowers withered in the field, we wait for revival and
release.

Abide with us until we come alive in the sunrise of your glory.

Amen