When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

(verse 1)

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On which the Prince of glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss,
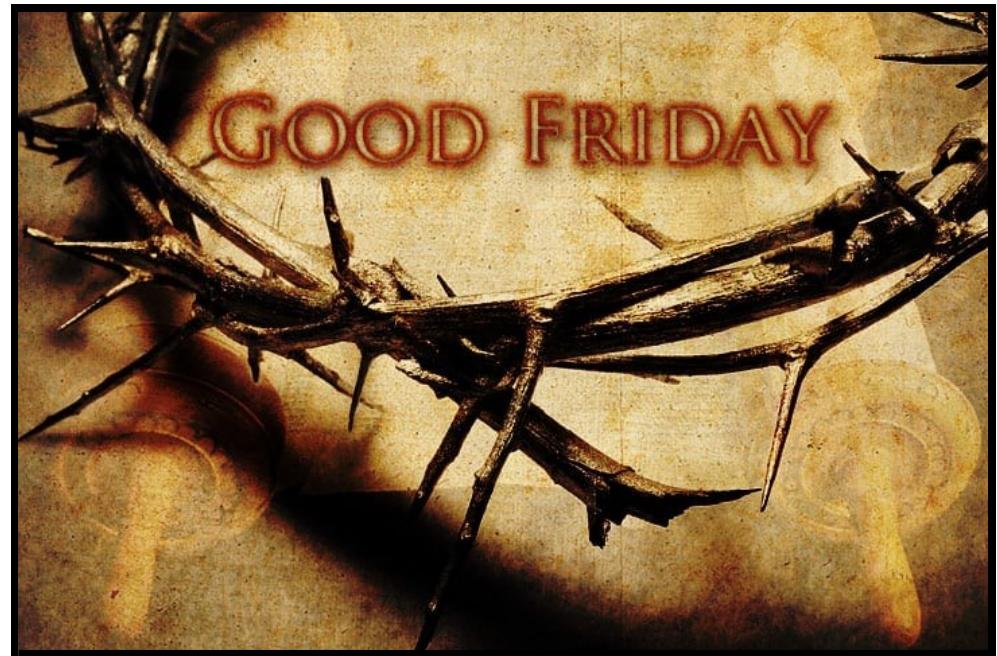
And pour contempt on all my pride.

(verse 2)

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,

Save in the death of Christ my God!

All the vain things that charm me most,

I sacrifice them to His blood.

(verse 3)

See from His head, His hands, His feet,

Sorrow and love flow mingled down!

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,

Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(verse 4)

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Welcome to our
Good Friday service at
Bellwood Mennonite Church.

April 2, 2021
7:00 pm

Prelude (Peg Burkey)

Welcome (Taric Leichty)

Scripture: Isaiah 53:3-5 (congregation reads **bold/ italicized** print)

³ He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.
We turned our backs on him and looked the other way.
  He was despised, and we did not care.

⁴ Yet it was our weaknesses he carried;
  it was our sorrows that weighed him down.
And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins!
⁵ But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins.
He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

Prayer

Scripture: Mark 15:15-20 (John Goertzen)

Verse 1

Scripture: Luke 23:26-32 (Don Yeackley)

Verse 2

Scripture: Matthew 27:35-44 (Paula Martin)

Verse 3

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-50 (Steve Fougeron)

Verse 4

Prayer to the Crucified Christ (all pray)

Lord Jesus, you stretched out your arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. Amen.

A parable: "The Long Silence"

Thank you for worshiping together. You are dismissed.