

# Good Friday

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April 14, 2017  
12:00 p.m.

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;  
I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
I was 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 prepared a cross for your Savior.

*Solemn Reproaches of the Cross*



*The***FIRST**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**  
*in* PHILADELPHIA

*est. 1698*

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Whether you are visiting today for the first time, or are a longtime member of this church, we are glad you're here.

The symbol of our church has long been "the open door." We strive very hard to be just that, a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look or act alike, and we certainly don't all think alike. We come from many different faith traditions. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one.

This is a very historic congregation. The first gatherings of the Presbyterian Church (USA) met in our church. Three of our members signed the Declaration of Independence. But we are not a museum or a monument to the past. Today we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world and bring our faith to bear on the contemporary issues facing this city just as did the founders of this church over three hundred years ago.

*Jesse Garner, Pastor*

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### IF YOU ARE NEW HERE

Please fill out the pew pads in the black folders. You will find more information about our church on the Visitor's Information Display in the Narthex and in Old Buttonwood Hall.

There are several ways to become involved at First Church, both in the church and in the community. We are committed to the city of Philadelphia and support a number of mission programs and agencies working in this community. To learn more or to get involved, contact [missions@fpcphila.org](mailto:missions@fpcphila.org) and check the announcements for upcoming volunteer opportunities.

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Large print bulletins** and **Children's Bulletins** for ages 7-12 are available in the narthex.

**Parking** is available for worship services on the west side of 21<sup>st</sup> Street from Chestnut to Locust Streets and on the north side of Locust from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ushers will provide a placard to display on your vehicle dashboard. Parking is also available at Park America located at 2107 Sansom Street (next to Day by Day Restaurant). See ushers to validate your parking receipt for a reduced rate.

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delight and bliss I have in your salvation, and for my love rejoice with me. With a kindly countenance our good Lord looked into his side, with sweet regard he drew by the same wound his creature's understanding, and there he revealed a fair and delectable place, large enough for all mankind that will be saved and will rest in peace and love. (From *Revelations of Divine Love* – Dame Julian of Norwich, 1342-1417.)

Sermon *Today, you will be with me...* Mr. Clark Royle

\*Hymn 101 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** *Hamburg*

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### THE THIRD WORD

Choir *Salve Regina* Antonio Lotti

*Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee to we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Sermon *Woman, behold your son...* Ms. Margaret Somerville

\*Hymn 85 **What Wondrous Love?** *Wondrous Love*

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### THE FOURTH WORD

Choir *Kyrie (Messe Solennelle)* Louis Vierne

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Sermon

*My God, my God, why...*

Rev. Jesse Garner

\*Hymn 98

**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

*Passion Chorale*

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### THE FIFTH WORD

Choir

***Improperium***

McNeil Robinson

*Improperium expectavit cor meum et miseriam et sustinui qui simul mecum  
contristaretur et non fuit; consolantem me quæsivi et non inveni; et dederunt in escam  
meam fel, et in siti mea potaverunt me aceto.*

My heart expected reproach and misery and I desired one who would grieve with me and there was none; I sought one to console me, and I found none; and they gave me gall as my food, and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Sermon

*I thirst.*

Rev. Greg Klimovitz

\*Hymn 96

**Calvary**

*Spiritual*

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### THE SIXTH WORD

Choir

**Lord, Let Me Know Mine End**

Maurice Greene

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days, that I may be certified how long I have to live. Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long, and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly my hope is even in thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling; hold not thy peace at my tears. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence, and be no more seen. (From *Psalm 39.*)

Sermon

*It is finished.*

Rev. Drew Harrison

\*Hymn 93

**Ah, Holy Jesus**

*Herzliebster Jesu*

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**THE SEVENTH WORD**

Choir

*Nolo Mortem Peccatoris*

Thomas Morley

*Nolo mortem peccatoris: Haec sunt verba Salvatoris.\**

Father, I am thine only son, sent down from heaven mankind to save!  
Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy will I have; Father, now  
all my will is this: *Nolo mortem peccatoris.\**

Father, behold my pains most smart, taken for man on every side, e'en from  
my birth to death most tart; no kind of pain I have denied, but suffered all  
for love of this: *Nolo mortem peccatoris.\**

*\*I do not wish the death of a sinner. These are the words of the Savior.*

Sermon

*Father, into your hands...*

Rev. Dr. C. Raymond Trout

\*Hymn (facing page)

**The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn**

*Neswick*

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**RECESSIONAL**

**Jesus, Remember Me**

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Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,  
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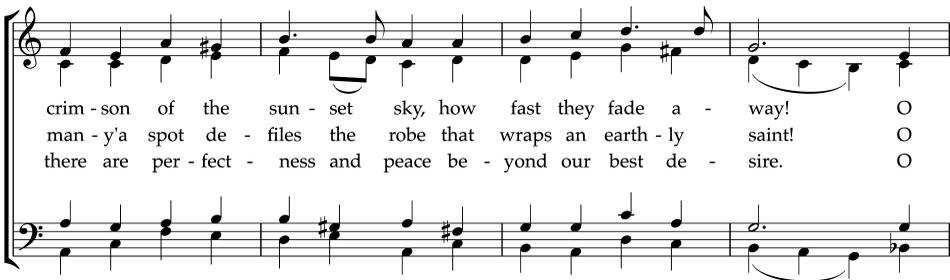
# The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn

## Neswick

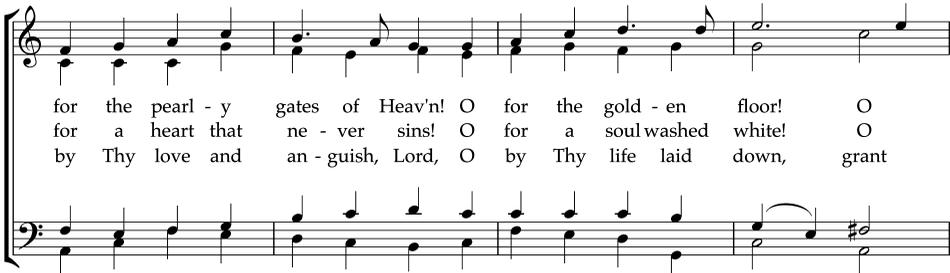
Text: Cecil Frances Alexander  
Music: Andrew Senn



The rose-ate hues of ear-ly dawn, the bright-ness of the day, the  
The high-est hopes we cher-ish here, how fast they tire and faint! How  
Here faith is ours, our heav'n-ly hopes, and grace to lead us higher; but



crim-son of the sun-set sky, how fast they fade a-way! O  
man-y'a spot de-files the robe that wraps an earth-ly saint! O  
there are per-fect-ness and peace be-yond our best de-sire. O



for the pearl-y gates of Heav'n! O for the gold-en floor! O  
for a heart that ne-ver sins! O for a soul washed white! O  
by Thy love and an-guish, Lord, O by Thy life laid down, grant



for the Sun of Right-eous-ness that set-teth ne-ver-more!  
for a voice to praise our King, nor we-ry day or night!  
that we fall not from Thy grace, nor cast a-way our crown!

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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Rev. Barbara Chaapel is a parish associate of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Rev. Drew Harrison is Director of Membership and Congregational Care at First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Greg Klimovitz is Associate Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Mr. Clark Royle is a candidate for the ministry under care of Grace Presbytery and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Ms. Margaret Somerville is a candidate for the ministry under care of the Presbytery of Philadelphia and a student at Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dr. C. Raymond Trout is former Presbytery Executive, Presbytery of West Jersey, and a former Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

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