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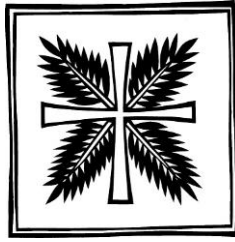
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*“We believe art feeds the spirit.”*

April 10, 2022 7:00 PM

# JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

## Piano Reflections on the Passion of Christ



### + PALM SUNDAY – TRIUMPHAL ENTRY +

#### All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Sandra Eithun

*Valet will ich dir geben – LBW 108 & ELW 344*

*All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.*

*The company of angels is praising you on high;  
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.  
The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.*

#### Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Barbara Boertje

*Ellacombe – LBW 251 & ELW 521*

*Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
The victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.*

## The Holy City

Stephen Adams, arr. Chester Nordman

*Last night I lay asleeping there came a dream so fair  
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there  
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang  
Methought the voice of Angels from Heaven in answer rang  
"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up you gates and sing  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!"*

*And then methought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang  
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill  
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill  
"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Hark! How the Angels sing  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!"*

## + CHRIST'S LOVE & SACRIFICE +

### Partita: What Shall I, a Sinner Do?

J.S. Bach

*Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen*

*What shall I, a sinner, do? Whither shall I turn for aid?  
Conscience waking brings to view sins that make me sore afraid.  
This my confidence shall be, Jesus, I will cleave to Thee.  
True, I have transgressed Thy will, oft have grieved Thee by my sin,  
Yet I know Thou lov'st me still, for I hear Thy voice within;  
Then, though sin accuses me, Jesus, I will cleave to Thee.*

### If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Mark Sedio

*Wer nur den lieben Gott – LBW 453 & ELW 769*

*If you but trust in God to guide you with gentle hand through all your ways,  
You'll find that God is there beside you when crosses come, in trying days.  
Trust then in God's unchanging love; build on the rock that will now move.*

*What gain is there in anxious weeping, in helpless anger and distress?  
If you are in your Savior's keeping, in sorrow will he love you less?  
For Christ who took for you a cross will bring you safe through every loss.*

### What Wondrous Love Is This?

Teresa Wilhelmi, Charity Book Putnam

*Wondrous Love – LBW 385 & ELW 666*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul?*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul.*

**Ah, Holy Jesus**

Craig Courtney

*Herzliebster Jesu – LBW 123 & ELW 349*

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended  
That we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.*

*Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.*

**+ MAUNDY THURSDAY – LAST SUPPER +**

**Partita: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

Curt Oliver

*Schmücke dich – LBW 224 & ELW 488*

*Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;  
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy thy praises render.  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;  
Christ, though heavenly, high and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.*

*Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder  
That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;  
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.*

**O Bread of Life from Heaven**

Aaron David Miller

*O Welt, ich muss dich lassen – LBW 222 & ELW 480*

*O bread of life from heaven, O food to pilgrims given, O manna from above;  
Feed with the blessed sweetness of your divine completeness  
the souls that want and need your love.*

## + GOOD FRIDAY – CRUCIFIXION +

### **Sing, My Tongue, Thy Glorious Battle**

Kevin J. Sadowski

*Pange lingua – LBW 120 & ELW 355*

*Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle; tell the triumph far and wide;  
Tell aloud the wondrous story of the cross, the Crucified;  
Tell how Christ, the world's redeemer, vanquished death the day he died.*

*Thirty years among us dwelling, Jesus went from Nazareth,  
Destined, dedicated, willing, did his work, and met his death;  
Like a lamb he humbly yielded on the cross his dying breath.*

### **Partita: Go to Dark Gethsemane**

Lee Dengler

*Gethsemane – LBW 109 & ELW 347*

*Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see; watch with Him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.*

*Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb, there, adoring at His feet,  
Mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete:  
"It is finished!" Hear the cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.*

### **Partita: On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

Curt Oliver

*Der am Kreuz – LBW 102 & ELW 811*

*On my heart imprint your image, blessed Jesus, King of grace,  
That life's troubles nor its pleasures ever may your work erase.  
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation, all my glory and salvation.*

### **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

Lee Dengler

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen – LBW 117 & ELW 351*

*O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown!  
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.*

**Partita: Out of the Depths I Cry to You**

Bernhard Lewkowvitch

*Aus Tiefer Not – LBW 295 & ELW 600*

*Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me calling.  
Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling.  
Do no regard my sinful deeds. Send me the grace my spirit needs;  
Without it I am nothing.*

*In you alone, O God, we hope, and not in our own merit.  
We rest our fears in your good Word and trust your Holy Spirit.  
Your promise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the cross, your signature,  
Inscribed upon our temples.*

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Charity Book Putnam

*Hamburg – ELW 803*

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.  
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?*

**Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

Anne Marie David

*Martydom – LBW 98 & ELW 337*

*Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?  
Was it for sins that I had done he groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!*

**Were You There?**

Teresa Wilhelmi, Barbara Boertje

*Were You There – LBW 92 & ELW 353*

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?*

**In the Garden**

Jan Sanborn

*I stayed in the garden with Him  
Though the night all around me is falling  
But He bids me go, through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling  
And He walks with me, and He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known*

**It Is Well with My Soul**

Bill Wolaver

*Ville du havre – LBW 346 & ELW 785*

*My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought,*

*My sin – not in part but the whole,*

*Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

**+ HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION +**

**Now the Green Blade Rises**

Thomas Keesecker

*Noel Nouvelet – LBW 148 & ELW 379*

*Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,*

*Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;*

*Love lives again, that with the dead has been;*

*Love is come again like wheat arising green.*

**The Luther Memorial Concert Series**

LM Concert Series performances have been cancelled during the pandemic. We hope that all of you have missed attending live music events and are looking forward to the resumption of our programming in the near future. This Luther Memorial ministry is made possible through the donations of our supporters. Although we have enough funds to begin this next season, we will require your support to continue beyond 2022. Please watch for more information this summer as we plan for a 2022-2023 season. If you wish to make a donation this evening, please provide the following information so that we can contact you in the future.

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