

# New Life Presbyterian Church

Embrace God's Beauty; Extend God's Love

A special welcome to our friends from Canadochly Evangelical & Reformed Church!



**Good Friday Service** 

7:00 PM, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### **Reflections:**

"Sin is poison. It contaminates; it spreads; it seems to change shape and easily delude us so that we pick up that which is evil and call it good. It is contagious... it is not just that we might catch it from another but that it already resides in us and can quickly be inflamed and envelop us even as we try to help another." – Diane Langberg

"As soon as man comes to life, he is at once old enough to die" - Martin Heidegger

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Apostle Paul

"That which he has not assumed he has not healed." – Gregory of Nazianzus

"He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him." - Book of Hebrews



### Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation: Romans 5:8

Reader: "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

First Reading: Psalm 22:1-21a

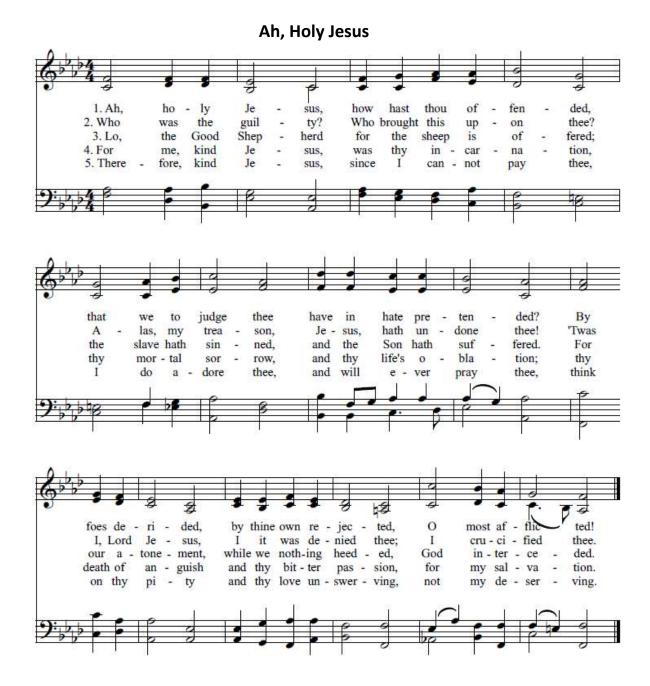
#### Barry Francisco



Rev. William Baral

#### Third Reading: John 18:28-40

Connie Kay





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#### Special Music: "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees"

When you prayed beneath the trees, it was for me, O Lord; when you cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord? When in blood and sweat and tears, you dismissed your final fears, when you faced the soldiers' spears, you stood for me, O Lord.

When their triumph looked complete, it was for me, O Lord; when it seemed like your defeat, they could not see, O Lord! When you face the mob alone you were silent as a stone, and a tree became your throne; you came for me, O Lord.

When you stumbled up the road, you walked for me, O Lord; when you took your deadly load, that heavy tree, O Lord; when they lifted you on high, and they nailed you up to die, and when darkness filled the sky, it was for me, O Lord.

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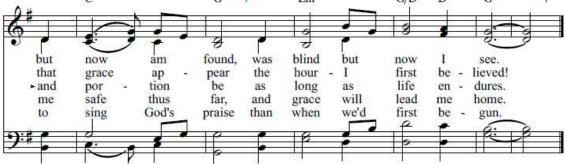
How Deep the Father's Love For Us 1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that (2. Be) - hold the Man up - on a cross. my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -(3.I) will not boast in No an - y-thing: gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But D/F# D Em D/F# A D G 3 should give He His on - ly Son make a wretch His How to treas ure. -shamed, Ι hear my mock - ing voice call out a-mong the scof fers. It will boast Je - sus Christ: His death Why Ι in and res - ur rec tion. D/F# Em D/F# G Βm А 5 great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as my sin that held \_ Him there til it plished; His was un \_ was ac com -should I gain from His \_\_\_ re - ward? Ι can - not give swer. But an an D Em D/F# D/F# G А 7 wounds which mar the Cho sen One bring man y sons to glo I ing breath life. fin dy has brought me know that it is this I know with all my heart: His wonds have paid my ran TURNAROUND D G/B D G<sup>2</sup> D/A 9 D.C. al Fine Fine -**r**y. 2. Be --ished. 3. I -som

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#### Homily

#### **Moment of Silent Reflection**





## New Life Presbyterian Church Vision, Mission, and Core Values

Vision: To see York and beyond embrace God's beauty and extend God's love.

Mission: To receive the grace of God, to give glory to God, and to follow the Word of God.

#### **Core Values:**

•	His Voice:	While God speaks through creation, God speaks directly in the Word of God. Therefore, we receive and obey God's Word.
•	His Plan:	Because God is love, God is on a mission to save. We seek to follow Him in His mission.
•	His Grace:	The good news for sinners is that Jesus saves by grace. Through faith, we believe in Christ and grow in Christ.
•	His Power: depend	Only God has power to save and to sustain His people. We
		on the Holy Spirit.
•	His People:	In Christ, the church is made one. In the midst of both unity and diversity, we must love one another.
•	His Gifts:	Creation, redemption, and the ability to serve are gifts from God. The entire church should be equipped and empowered to serve gratefully.
•	His Timing:	All things are in God's hands; therefore, we trust in His ways.

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