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## Good Friday Service

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5:30 p.m.



*But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #324                      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

SCRIPTURE READING        Isaiah 53

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #311                      Hallelujah, What a Savior!

HYMN #327                      The Old Rugged Cross

BIBLE MESSAGE              Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #306                      Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #426                      Blest Be the Tie That Binds

### CLOSING PRAYER

## Why Did Jesus Die? Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4: “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” The Gospel in a nutshell is found in verses 3-4: Christ died for our sins. He was buried. He rose again the third day. Why did Jesus suffer a cruel death and give His life for us?

**Jesus died for our sins.** Salvation cannot be bought with money, good works, communion, or baptism. Romans 3:23: “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” Even in the perfect Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve fell into sin. They yielded to the temptation of Satan and followed their own wisdom. Who has ever had to teach their children to sin? James 4:17: “Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.” Our thoughts and actions are often selfish. Who has kept these commandments: “Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image” (Exodus 20:3-4)? Who has kept all of the Ten Commandments? It should not be difficult to realize that we are sinners. Jesus died to save us from sin. Isaiah 53:6: “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.” 2 Corinthians 5:21: “For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”

**Jesus came to fulfill prophecy.** Two times in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, the phrase “according to the Scriptures” is used. Isaiah 53:9-10: “And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.” As early as the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve knew salvation was needed, and it was promised throughout Scripture.

**There is no salvation apart from Jesus.** Acts 4:12: “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”