

GOOD FRIDAY

First Baptist Church
April 19, 2019

Organ Prelude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* setting by Michael Burkhardt
 Were You There setting by David Maxwell

Opening Sentences Paul Sims

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities;
Upon him was the chastisement that made us whole,
And with his stripes we are healed.*

- from Isaiah 53

Hymn 182 *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* AVON

Call to Confession — from Hebrews 4 Austin Carty

Prayer of Confession

*At the foot of the cross, O God,
we behold the mystery of Your suffering.
How great is Your love for us, and how inadequate is our response.
We hold back, look away, close our eyes.
We say too much,
except when we do not say anything.
We duck responsibility, squander our talents, and deny Your truth.
Still Jesus reaches out to us.
Even from the cross, he reaches out to us.
Help us to receive what we do not deserve, so that we may live a new life,
following the one who died for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Forgiveness — from Hebrews 5 Austin Carty

Psalm 22

PASSION CHORALE

My God, am I for-sak-en? Why turn from me Your eyes? Why cease to know my
With scorn my foes de-ride me, their taunts my faith would move; Yet firm in my con-

an-guish, or hear my heart-felt cries? The faith-ful ones be-fore me found fa-vor by their
vic-tion, deep-root-ed in Your love. My God, my sure sal-va-tion, be near me all my

trust; While I, des-pised, tor-ment-ed, am cast in-to the dust.
days; What-ev-er may be-fall me, re-main my strength al-ways.

- Michael Morgan

The Passion Narrative – from John 19 Austin Carty and Paul Sims

Homily “Meanwhile, Standing Near the Cross” Austin Carty

Hymn 184 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

Benediction Austin Carty and Paul Sims

and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.

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Ushers will be at exits to receive an offering that will benefit a ministry of the Southeastern Kentucky Ministerial Alliance that provides charitable assistance to the poor and distressed through financial assistance, the provision of food, and the sustenance of faith.

Gayle Majors, Organist
Ann Hacker, Pianist