

April 2nd, 2010 MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 am
MINISTER: Rev. Dr. James W. Cooper
INTERIM ORGANIST Arnold McCausland

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "O God Be Merciful to Me" by J.S. Bach

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE – Congregation please stand

INTROIT "Holy, Holy, Holy" # 299

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Leader: Grace to you, and peace, from God our Creator, and from our Saviour Jesus Christ. Everyone who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Let us pray together.

All: Come unto us, O God, and breathe your Spirit into our Black Friday experiences, and even in the depths of disappointment and heartache, and defeat, we may be assured of your presence. May the chaos of shattered dreams around us, the turmoil of despair and hopelessness within prove to be moments of deepening insight, of strengthening our relationship with You.

HYMN: "Beneath the cross of Jesus" # 238

PSALM 22: (UNISON)

My God, my God, why do you desert me?
I cry desperately for help, but it does not come.
I feel more like a worm than a person.
I feel scorned and abused by everyone.
They make fun of me.
They stick out their tongues and sneer. They say to me:
"If God cares for you, why doesn't God help you?"
Like a pack of dogs, evil people close in on me.
They surround me and tear at my hands and feet.
I can count my bones. They can all be seen.
My enemies look at me and stare. They gloat over me.
They gamble for my clothes and divide them among themselves.
Come quickly to help me. Stay close to me,
O God, and I will praise your power to all people.

In the midst of the congregation I will praise You.
Let all the people of God worship and Praise God.

CHOIR: "Who is That Man?" by Don Besig

OFFERTORY: "Lament" on a Negro spiritual

HYMN: "Alas, and did my Saviour bleed" # 235

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22: 1-6 (NT Pg 1043)
Judas betrays Jesus - Neil McKenzie Sutter

HYMN: "O sacred head, sore wounded" # 239

SCRIPTURE: Mark 14: 55-65 (NT Pg 1008)
Before the Sanhedrin - Steve McNamara

SOLO: by Eric Walton "How deep the Father's love"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 23: 13-25 (NT Pg 1045)
Jesus before Pilate - David Cairns

HYMN: "When I survey the wondrous cross" # 231

SCRIPTURE: John 19: 31-33, 38-42(NT Pg 1074)
The Crucifixion - Richard Miles

HYMN: "There is a green hill far away" # 320 vs 1,4,5

SERMON: 'THE DEATH OF THE LIGHT'

CLOSING HYMN: "In the cross of Christ I glory" # 208

**THE BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD CHORAL AMEN
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION: GO NOW IN PEACE**

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Arioso" by G.F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome any visitors worshipping with us this Good Friday Morning. Please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE HERE AT KNOX AT 11:00 A.M.

We welcome Dennis E. Thompson B.A., M.Ed., MBA, A.Mus., ARCT, FTCL. Who is playing the organ and directing the choir this morning. He will be with us on Easter Sunday.

Poetry Book Fundraiser for the Youth Manitoba 2010

mission trip. All illustrations by youth. Poems, prayers and graces for young children. Terrific gift idea. \$25. Find our table in the computer lab on Easter Sunday. Info-
<http://knox youth.sumacksix.com/seedlingspoetry.html>. Thanks so much for your continuing support.

The next **Women's Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, April 10th, at **8:45 a.m.** (change of time) at Mountainview Residence. All ladies are welcome. Once again, we would ask that you car pool where possible. The cost for the breakfast buffet is \$8.00. Please call Carol for reservations on or before April 4th at 905-873-6619.

Playing The Church Bells

There will be a short training session at the bell operation centre after the service Sunday April 11th. Anyone interested in playing the bells is welcome. If you cannot attend but are interested please call Bill Lawrence 905.873.6619.

Advance Notice:

150th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday, October 16th, at the Club at North Halton. Tickets will be available soon at a cost of \$35.00 inclusive, (dinner, tip and taxes). The Annual Beef Dinner will be held earlier, on Friday, October 1st.

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