

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



Holy Wednesday

April 12, 2017

12:00 noon

The Order of Service

✠ *Congregation stand as you are able.*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”arr. Evans
Jason Evans, Organist

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*Spoken in unison*)

O God the Trinity, Whose name is ineffable, Who purifies the cavern of the human heart from vices, and makes it whiter than snow; bestow on us Your compassions; renew in our inward parts, we pray, Your Holy Spirit, by Whom we may be able to show forth Your praise; that being strengthened by the righteous and princely Spirit, we may attain a place in the heavenly Jerusalem; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ THE HYMN NO. 624: "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

THE PSALM: Psalm 70 (*Spoken responsively*)

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

O Lord, make haste to help me!

2 Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life.

Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.

3 Let those who say, “Aha, Aha!” turn back because of their shame.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.

Let those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”

5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer;

O Lord, do not tarry!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 23: 32-49

THE MEDITATION: “What Wondrous Love Is This!”The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves

THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER ON CHRIST’S PASSION (*Spoken responsively*)

Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake, with love let us adore him, aware of our needs.

Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

Teach us to obey God’s will in all things,

Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

Help us to love one another.

Christ our savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us,

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with Him and be born again to eternal life. For He is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

♠THE HYMN NO. 221: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"PASSION CHORALE

♠THE BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Evans
Jason Evans, Organist

**Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service
for a lunch prepared by the N. Dare County Ministerial Association.**

The cost of the lunch \$5.00.

Scriptures for Holy Week

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 12, 2017)

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday (April 13, 2017)

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday (April 14, 2017)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday (April 15, 2017)

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

1 Peter 4:1-8

Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Resurrection of the Lord (April 16, 2017)

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10