

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

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BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

THE READING OF ISAIAH 53

¹Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ²For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. ³He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. ⁸He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. ⁹And they made His grave with the wicked—But with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. ¹⁰Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You 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. ¹¹He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

HYMN 302

LAMB OF GOD

PSALM 22:1-22

Jozef Moderacki

The Suffering, Praise, and Posterity of the Messiah

To the Chief Musician. Set to “The Deer of the Dawn.” A Psalm of David.

¹My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning? ²O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; and in the night season, and am not silent. ³But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel. ⁴Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them. ⁵They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed. ⁶But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people. ⁷All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, ⁸“He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!” ⁹But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother’s breasts. ¹⁰I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother’s womb You have been My God. ¹¹Be not far from Me, for trouble is near; For there is none to help. ¹²Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me. ¹³They gape at Me with their mouths, like a raging and roaring lion. ¹⁴I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. ¹⁵My strength is

SOLO MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME? Dawn Fraser
By Francesca LeRosa

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" ²⁹Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. ³⁰So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

¹³Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ²¹Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Pick out and take lambs for yourselves according to your families, and kill the Passover lamb. ²²And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER