

Easter Worship Service 2017

Congregation Song: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery & Man of Sorrows

Ladies Specials: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Steve:

Scott: He was despised and rejected—

Heather: A man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.

Scott: We turned our backs on him and looked the other way.

Heather: He was despised, and we did not care.

Scott: Yet it was our weaknesses he carried;

Heather: It was our sorrows that weighed him down.

Scott: He was pierced for our rebellion, and crushed for our sins.

Heather: He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we who are dead in sin can live.

Scott: He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

Congregation: Jesus Son of God

Scott: He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word.

Heather: He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered.

Scott: He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.

Heather: And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

Scott: He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone.

Heather: Unjustly condemned, he was led away.

Scott: he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Heather: He was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave.

Scott: It was the LORD's good plan to crush him and cause him grief.

Heather: **O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

Amelia: **O Praise the Name**

Heather: God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sins.

Scott: When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.
Heather: When he died, he died once to break the power of sin.
Scott: God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.
Heather: Christ died for our sins. He was buried, and then He rose again the third day!
Scott: Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father!
Heather: We thank God for He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Scott: He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Steve: **God of Calvary**

Heather: So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Scott: Because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Heather: Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.

Scott: We have been united with him in his death; we will also be raised to life as he was.

Heather: The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.

Scott: Just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Heather: Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled:

Scott: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Congregation: *Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed & The Power of the Cross*

Message

Congregation Closing: *Forever, We Sing Hallelujah*