

Sun., April 20 Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship

We rejoice for our resurrected Savior!



Massanutten  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service of Worship

April 18, 2025

Good Friday



**We Gather at God's Call**

We Gather in Silence

Greeting

\*Opening Sentences

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross  
So that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

**Blessed is the name of the Lord.**

\*Litany for Lent

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you are always faithful,  
even when we betray you.

**Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you claim us as your own,  
even when we deny you.

**Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you clothe us in your righteousness,  
even when we give you a crown of thorns.

**Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you bless us with your word,  
even when we mock and curse you.

**Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session**

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Lord Jesus Christ,  
you reach out to us in love,  
even when we reject and despise you.

**Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you pour out your grace for us,  
even when we give you sour wine.

**Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you give your life to save us,  
even though we crucify you.

**Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Holy God, when Jesus cried and breathed his last  
you tore away the ancient curtain  
between heaven and earth, life and death.

As we turn to face the cross,  
show us Jesus, in his suffering and glory,  
that we may believe and have eternal life;  
through Christ, our Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Go to Dark Gethsemane (vv. 1-3)*

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*Go to dark Gethsemane,  
all who feel the tempter's power;  
your Redeemer's conflict see;  
watch with him one bitter hour;  
turn not from his griefs away;  
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.*

*Follow to the judgment hall;  
view the Lord of life arraigned;  
O the wormwood and the gall!  
O the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;  
learn from him to bear the cross.*

## Life at Massanutten

- **Usher and Door Monitor Training** will be held on Sunday, April 27th, at 11:45 a.m., following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided! If you are an Usher or Door Monitor, please attend this training, as we will cover some vital topics. We do need a headcount of who will be attending for lunch purposes. If you plan to come, please use the Special Event Sign-Up section in the Connection Folder, or contact Ashlea by calling 540.434.6194 or emailing her at [office@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:office@massanuttenchurch.org) to let her know by Thursday, April 24th, 2:00 pm.
- **MPC will soon be offering CPR/ AED Training, exact date to be determined!** For the MPC's Safety Team to implement this training, they need to know how many are interested in getting recertified in CPR/ AED and who would be interested in attending the training. If you are interested, please take a moment to write CPR/ AED in the Special Event Sign-Up section when signing the Connection Folders. You can also contact Ashlea by calling 540.434.6194 or emailing her at [office@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:office@massanuttenchurch.org) to let her know.
- **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS):** We will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Easter Sunday. This offering supports three programs of the Presbyterian Church: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People. All of these programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. You may make a gift by check, using the envelopes in the chair racks, or by marking your donation for OGHS. You may also make a gift by going to the OGHS website, <https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing>.
- **The new "Deep Dive" Bible Study**, will be meeting on Wednesday, April 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This group focuses on diving deep into scripture (or other books relevant to our faith) such that the ensuing discussion yields a greater understanding of the truth the Holy Spirit speaks to us. People who join this group should be okay with wrestling with interpretations of scripture that may challenge previously-held personal interpretations of scripture. The group will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. For more details, please see Ron Matthews or David Allen.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I lifted you up to the heights,  
but you lifted me high on the cross;  
I raised you from death  
and prepared for you the tree of life,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I grafted you into my people Israel,  
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you did not welcome me,  
naked and you did not clothe me,  
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

\*Hymn

*Jesus, Remember Me*

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**We will sing this three times, becoming softer each time**

*Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.*

**We Are Sent to the World**

Depart in Silence

*Calvary's mournful mountain climb;  
there, adoring at his feet,  
mark that miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete;  
"It is finished!" hear him cry;  
learn from Jesus Christ to die.*

**We Gather around God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

**The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ**

Part 1: John 18

\*Hymn

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

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*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted!*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;  
I crucified thee.*

*Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,  
God interceded.*

*For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,  
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
for my salvation.*

*Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.*

**The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ**

Part 2: John 19

## We Respond to God's Word

Time of Silence

The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

O my people, O my church,  
what more could I have done for you?  
Answer me!

I led you out of slavery into freedom,  
and delivered you through the waters of rebirth,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

Forty years I led you through the desert,  
feeding you with manna on the way;  
I saved you from the time of trial  
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud and fire,  
but you led me to the judgment hall of Pilate;  
I guided you by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I planted you as my fairest vineyard,  
but you brought forth bitter fruit;  
I made you branches of the vine  
and never left your side,

but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I poured out saving water from the rock,  
but you gave me vinegar to drink;  
I poured out my life  
and gave you the new covenant in my blood,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I gave you a royal scepter,  
but you gave me a crown of thorns;  
I gave you the kingdom  
and crowned you with eternal life,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I struck down your enemies,  
but you struck my head with a reed;  
I gave you my peace,  
but you draw the sword in my name,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I opened the waters  
to lead you to the promised land,  
but you opened my side with a spear;  
I washed your feet as a sign of my love,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.