

Good Friday

Music and Meditations

Friday, April 2, 2010
7:00 p.m.

The Church gathers on Good Friday to commemorate the crucifixion, death, and entombment of Jesus. From ancient times this day has been a time of fasting and prayer. Coupled with Easter, Good Friday is the oldest observance in the Christian calendar. Good Friday is felt as a day of sorrow. It is a time to grieve over the sin of man and to meditate upon the love that God has so generously bestowed upon humanity in giving His only Son for the redemption of sinners.



The music for this meaningful service will be selections from some of the greatest sacred choral masterworks. Included in the service will be such selections as *Since By Man Came Death* from Handel's *Messiah*, the beautiful *Introit and Kyrie* from the *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré, the moving *Agnus Dei* from the *Requiem* by John Rutter, and the cherished spiritual *Were You There?* arranged by contemporary British composer Paul Hart.

