



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST  
GOOD FRIDAY  
April 19, 2019 - NOON

Prelude Barbara Moore

Opening Dr. Matthew Tennant

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 22:1-5) Rev. Will Brown

Leader: In a world ravaged by war; in a city undermined by racism; in homes tormented with apathy, anger, and frenetic pace; we cry:

**People: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?**

Leader: Our schedules offer testimony to our frantic search for meaning; getting ahead, getting healthy, getting religion.

**People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but you do not answer.**

Leader: Slow us down, loving God. Let us be still in your presence.

**People: Stop us at the cross. Touch us with the horror of that moment. Fill us with the hope of new days to come.**

\*\* Hymn - "Ah, Holy Jesus" (see insert)

Gospel Lesson - Mark 15:1-15 Shirley Clark

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*\* Hymn 156 - "Were You There" (Stanza 1, 2, 3)

Gospel Lesson - Mark 15:20

Nelda Vaughan

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

Dr. Tennant

Solo - "Embrace the Cross" (Elliott)

Rev. Alba Beasley

\*\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Depart in silence*

## Ah, Holy Jesus

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,  
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?  
3 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,

that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion, thy death of

rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!  
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.  
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.