

## A Prayer for Good Friday

Jesus,

Today we pause to remember Your sacrificial love  
That shone light into the darkness  
That bore life from such emptiness  
That revealed hope out of devastation  
That spoke truth through incrimination  
That released freedom in spite of imprisonment  
And brought us forgiveness instead of punishment.

Thank you that we can now walk in the light of Your life,  
hope, truth, freedom and forgiveness,  
This day and everyday.

Amen.



## A Closing Prayer

Dear God,

We remember today, the pain and suffering of the cross,  
and all that Jesus was willing to endure, so we could be set free.  
He paid the price, such a great sacrifice, to offer us the gift of eternal life.  
Help us never to take for granted this huge gift of love on our behalf.  
Help us to be reminded of the cost of it all.  
Forgive us for being too busy, or distracted by other things, for not fully  
recognizing what You have freely given, what You have done for us.

Thank you Lord that by Your wounds we are healed.  
Thank you that because of Your huge sacrifice we can live free.  
Thank you that sin and death have been conquered, and that Your  
power is everlasting.

Thank you that we can say with great hope, "It is finished..." For we know  
what's still to come. And death has lost its sting. We praise You for You are  
making all things new.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!"**  
~ Revelation 5:12



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# Welcome to SVBC

**Pre-Service** ~ Silence

**Opening Prayer** ~ Pastor Tom

**Congregational Singing:**

~ *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

~ *Here I am to Worship*

~ *How He Loves Us*

**John & The Lamb Monologue** ~ Pastor Justin

~ Revelation 5

**Prayer for Good Friday** ~ Congregation

**The Lord's Supper**

~ All are invited to come forward in silence to meet the Lord at His table.

~ If you are unable to come forward, a communion server will bring the bread and cup to you.

**Closing Prayer** ~ Pastor Tom

## A Puritan Prayer from the Valley of Vision

Blessed Lord Jesus,

Before Thy cross we kneel and see  
the heinousness of our sin,  
our iniquity that caused You to be  
'made a curse',  
the evil that excites the severity  
of divine wrath.

Show us the enormity of our guilt by  
the crown of thorns,  
the pierced hands and feet,  
the bruised body,  
the dying cries.

Your blood is the blood of incarnate God,  
its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought.

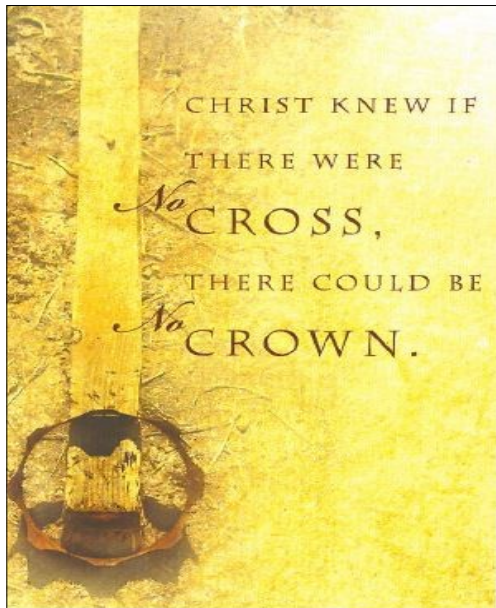
Infinite must be the evil and guilt  
that demands such a price.

Sin is our sickness, our monster, our foe, our viper,  
born in our birth,  
alive in our lives,  
strong in our character,  
dominating our faculties,  
following us as a shadow,  
intermingling with our every thought,  
our chain that holds us captive in the  
empire of our souls.

Sinners that we are, why should the sun give us light,  
the air supply breath,  
the earth bear our tread,  
its fruits nourish us,  
its creatures subserve our ends?

Yet Your compassions yearn over us,  
Your heart hastens to our rescue,  
Your love endured our curse,  
Your mercy bore our deserved stripes.

Let us walk humbly in the lowest depths  
of humiliation,  
bathed in your blood,  
tender of conscience,  
triumphing gloriously as heirs of salvation.



*You are invited to an  
Easter Musical  
Presentation*

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018**

**7:30pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**10:45am**



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