



**Breslau Mennonite Church**  
**Good Friday Worship**  
**and**  
**Communion Service**  
**March 30, 2018 – 10:00 am**

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from helping me,  
from the words of my groaning?  
O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night, but find no rest.  
But you, O Lord, do not be far away?  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!  
Psalm 22:1-2, 19*

**Prelude** *quiet reflection*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

The prospect of the cross causes us to think about life's journey.

**When did faith lighten our path?**

*SILENCE*

The prospect of the cross causes us to think about life's journey.

**How does our discipleship make a difference day by day?**

*SILENCE*

The prospect of the cross marked the life of Jesus Christ.

**Good Friday and the cross mark us and mark our faith  
community with thankfulness, faithfulness, and humility.**

Bread, cup, singing, Scripture, praying: the Spirit of God is here.

Bring your hunger for a world made different.

Bring your fears to have them eased.

**Let us worship God together.**

**Prayer**

**Hymn** Beneath the cross of Jesus #250 HWB

**Scripture** John 18:19-23, 29-32

**Hymn** Lay down your head #85 STS

**Scripture** John 19:1-6

**Scripture and Song** Psalm 22

**You trusted God, let God save you.**

**Let your God deliver you.**

**Hymn** When I survey the wondrous cross #260 HWB

**Scripture** John 19:17-18, 28-30

**Extinguishing the Christ Candle**

**Men's Chorus** Beati Mortui by Mendelssohn

*Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth:*

*Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours;*

*And their works do follow them.*

**Silent Reflection**  
**The Lord's Supper**  
**Scripture**  
**Hymn**  
**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

Jesus offered up as bread  
John 19:38-42  
What wondrous love is this #530 HWB

*Stay as long as you need to,  
leave in silence when you are ready.*

Accompanists Janet A, Randy B,  
Linden G, Lynette G  
Choristers Karl B, Linden G  
Readers Paul H, Chris D, Pastor Sara Erb  
Soloists Maryls N, Chris D  
Sound System Matt V  
Worship Leaders & Communion Servers  
Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe, Pastor Sara Erb  
Sharla B, Brandon H  
Eric HR, Lily HR  
Ushers Karen G, Maryanne S

The juice is from our congregational vine planted in celebration of our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Thank you to Dale W for preparing the Communion bread.  
Gluten-free crackers are also part of Communion.

Join in Easter celebrations: 8:30 am Carry-In Breakfast  
9:45 am Worship