

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ST. LOUIS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



GOOD
FRIDAY

March 29, 2024
7:00 PM

Prayer of Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Mother, Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn

#226 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

New Century Hymnal
Tune: PASSION CHORALE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

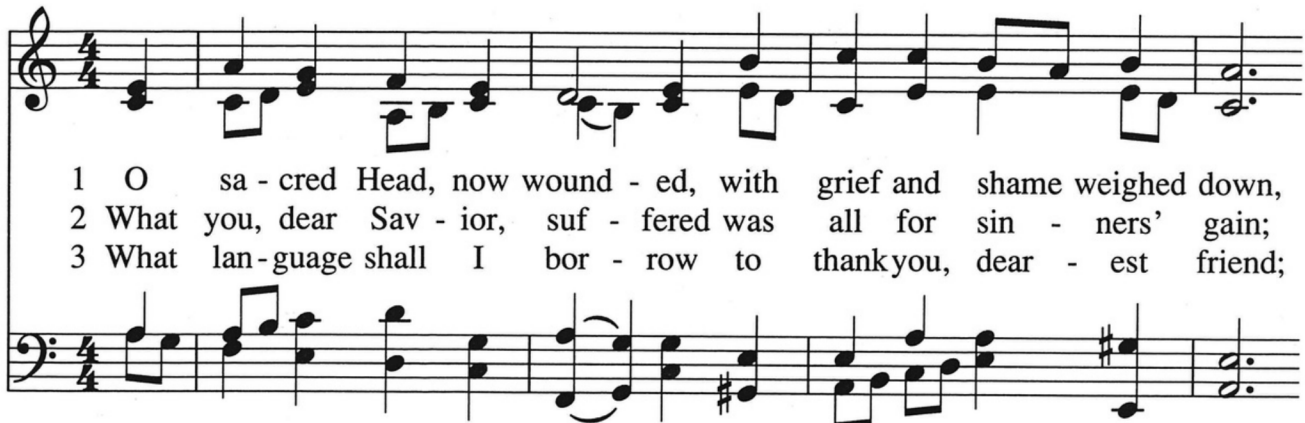
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Medieval Latin, attrib. to Bernard of Clairvaux (1091–1153)

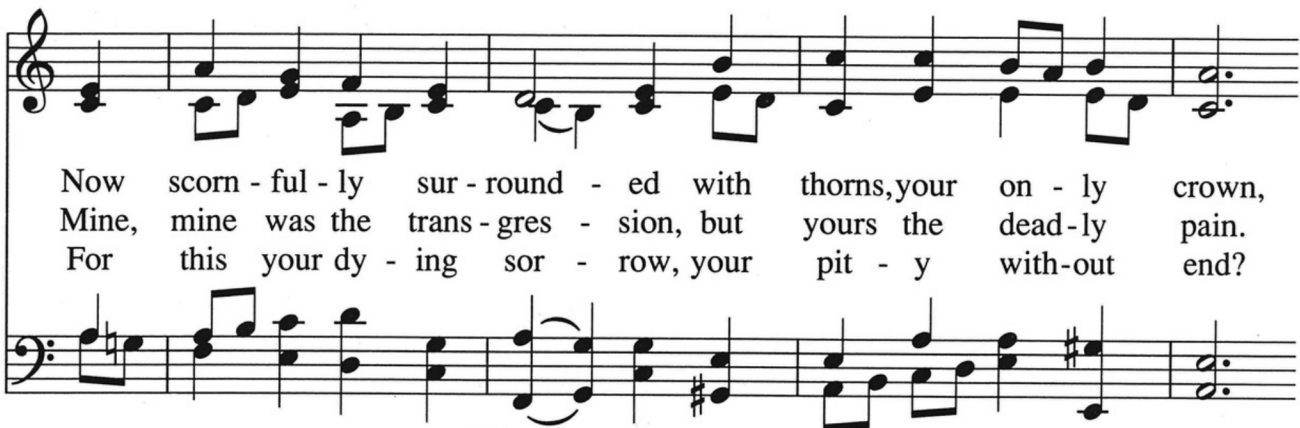
Isa. 53; John 19:1–3

German paraphr. by Paul Gerhardt, 1656

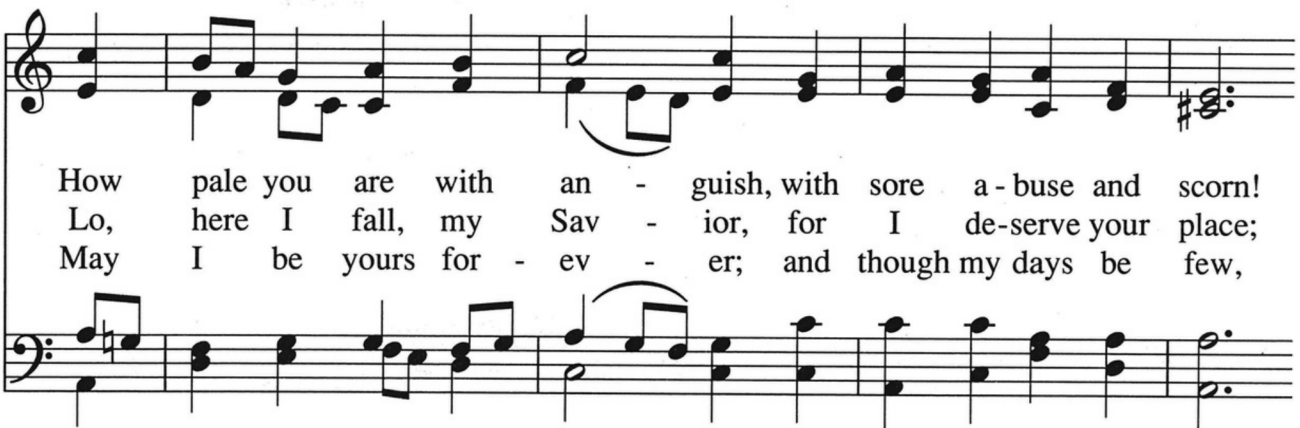
Transl. James W. Alexander, 1830; alt.



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 What you, dear Sav - ior, suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank you, dear - est friend;



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, your on - ly crown,
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but yours the dead - ly pain.
For this your dy - ing sor - row, your pit - y with - out end?



How pale you are with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior, for I de - serve your place;
May I be yours for - ev - er; and though my days be few,



How does your vis - age lan - guish which once was bright as morn!
Look on me with your fa - vor, O grant to me your grace.
O Sav - ior, let me nev - er out - live my love for you!

We will enter into the Holy Week story through first-person monologues from Jesus' disciples and his mother, Mary, interspersed with choir anthems.

Bartholomew	<i>Mark Solomon</i>
Thaddeus	<i>Owen Solomon</i>
James, son of Alphaeus	<i>Tim Clark</i>
Philip	<i>Ward Klein</i>
Matthew	<i>David Piston</i>
John	<i>Bill Piper</i>
Thomas	<i>Paul Black</i>
James, son of Zebedee	<i>Bob Boley</i>
Andrew	<i>Mark Barlow</i>
Judas	<i>Stephen Wurst</i>
Mary Magdalene	<i>Joyce Haynes McCowan</i>
Peter	<i>Ken Blumer</i>
Mary, the mother of Jesus	<i>Melissa Wurst</i>

"ابني مات / *abni mat*" (My son is dead!)

"ابني سوف يرتفع / *aibni sawf yartafie*" (My son will rise!)

Choir Anthems

"Garden Prayer" – *Sandra T. Ford*

"Out of the Deep" – *John Rutter*

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" – *Gilbert M. Martin*

"Lamb of God" – *Jeffrey N. Blersch*

"Wondrous Love" – *Paul Christiansen*

"Were You There?" – *James Parks*

Depart in silence.