



Worship Service for April 15, 2022 ~ Good Friday

CELEBRATING THE LIFE Of JESUS OF NAZARETH



**Born Into Time
Approximately 4 BCE**

**Born Into Eternity
Approximately 30 AD**

Prelude

Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour

Mary Davis

Welcome

Pastor Mak

Call to The Story

Mary Davis

LEADER: This is the day we call, Good Friday. What makes this day good? If you have ever believed that love inevitably leads to betrayal

ALL: this day says it doesn't.

LEADER: If you have ever believed that some people are unlovable, irredeemable

ALL: this day says they aren't.

LEADER: If you have ever believed there is a limit to forgiveness

ALL: this day says there isn't.

LEADER: If you have ever believed you aren't worth saving

ALL: this day says you are.

LEADER: If you have ever believed that you don't deserve freedom

ALL: this day says you do.

LEADER: If you have ever believed that fear, anger, hate,
and despair always win

ALL: this day says they won't.

Prayer

Pastor Mak

Hymn

Congregation

TNCH # 297 "Give Thanks for Life" vs. 1&2

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days;
Mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
Yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light
Caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
Who touched the truth, who burned for what is right:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Witnesses to Jesus' Life

Biblical Witness

Mary Davis

The Gospel Of Mark 2:18-22

Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and
people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and

the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?” Jesus said to them, “The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. “No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins.”

Eulogy

Pastor Mak

Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Our Divine Parent in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from what is evil.

For all the world, all the powers, and all the glory are yours.

Now and forever. Amen

Obituary

Pastor Mak

Jesus of Nazareth passed away at the age of approximately 33. He was a Galilean carpenter for most of his life, but for the last three years he spent his time teaching, healing, preaching, and leading a non-violent approach to resisting oppression.

Jesus was passionate about following God and inspiring others to find their sacred path. He will be greatly missed by his family and followers.

Jesus is preceded in death by his father, Joseph. He is survived by his mother, Mary and several brothers and sisters, especially known is his brother James.

In lieu of flowers, gifts, or money sent to organizations in his name, Jesus' family and friends ask that you would live as Jesus lived. Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. Follow the practice of paying it forward. And speak up on behalf of those whose

voice is silenced through marginalization. In this way, the memory of Jesus and his life will continue through all of us.

Hymn Congregation
TNCH # 297 “Give Thanks For Life” vs 3 & 4

And for our own, our living and our dead,
Thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
A love not changed by time or death or dread:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
Lying in darkness does its life retain
In resurrection to grow green again:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer Pastor Mak

Special Music “Shepherd Me O God” Mark Vines

Closing Prayer Pastor Mak

Closing The Story Mary Davis

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**Benediction
Postlude**

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