

**Falls Church - An OPC Family
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin**

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2025

7:30 PM

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 71:19-21

*Invocation

*Hymn #257

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Responsive Reading (back of bulletin)

Isaiah 53:4-5, 10-11

Response Song (Songbook #102)

The Power of the Cross

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #174

O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord

Scripture (p. 834)

Matthew 27:45-54

Sermon

Our King Is Dead

*Hymn #250

Throned upon the Awful Tree

*Benediction

Revelation 22:4-5

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Postlude

* Please stand if able

Sound Board: Doug H.

Musician: Eileen S.

Greeters: Jeanne L., Suzy H.

Ushers: Sherry P.

NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

Matthew 27:45-54

Our King Is Dead

The darkness of Good Friday showed...

1. That the blackness of our sin before a Holy God required a Savior.

2. That Christ was truly forsaken by God the Father.

3. That the kingdom from which we were rescued was truly terrible.

How do we pray when we need renewal?

Who was truly forsaken; how do we know? Ps. 22:1, Mt. 27:46

Who will never be forsaken; how do we know? Hebrews 13:5

What is promised to those who mourn? Matthew 5:4

Responsive Reading of Isaiah 53:4-5, 10-11

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.*

But he was pierced for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;

*upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.*

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;

he has put him to grief;

*when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring;*

he shall prolong his days;

the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

*Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,*

make many to be accounted righteous,

and he shall bear their iniquities.

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Darin Riggleman, Gary Sievewright

Deacons: Mark Finger, Philip Post

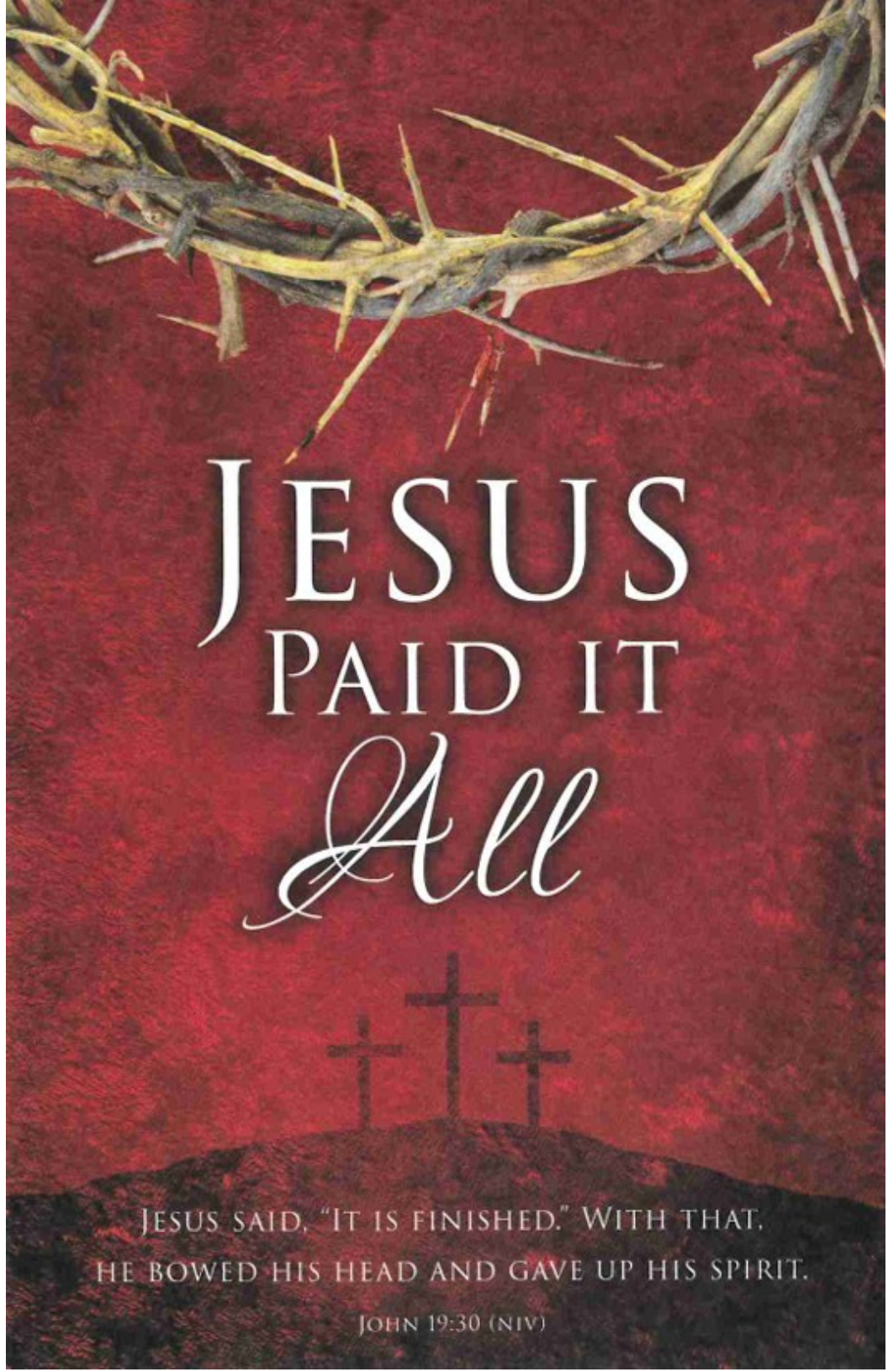
Session Vision for 2025

Shepherding: elders/deacons intentionally communicate with members

Involving: encourage everyone to participate in the activities of the church

Training: for teachers, trustees, deacons, pastor, elders, parents, all

Connecting: have members become more informed of presbytery and OPC



JESUS SAID, "IT IS FINISHED." WITH THAT,
HE BOWED HIS HEAD AND GAVE UP HIS SPIRIT.

JOHN 19:30 (NIV)