

# THE CROSS

*An Easter Journey by Robert C. Lau*  
Presented by The Chancel Choir & Friends  
Richardson Park UMC – April 20, 2019

1. Instrument Prologue: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
2. Choir: *Ah, Holy Jesus*
3. **Congregation** and Choir: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**On cue from the Conductor:**

Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

**Please come forward and share in the Lord's Supper as directed.**

**All are welcome to the Lord's table.**

4. Choir: *So Said the Lord That Night*
5. Choir: *Go to Dark Gethsemane*
6. Instrumental Interlude: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
7. **Congregation** and Choir: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**On cue from the Conductor:**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

**Verses 2,3,4: Choir only**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

8. **Congregation** and Choir: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

**On cue from the Conductor**

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness:  
God has brought his Israel into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

**Verses 2,3: Choir only**

Alleluia! Now we cry to our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;  
Alleluia! With the Son, God the Father praising,  
Alleluia! Yet again to the Spirit raising.

## The Chancel Choir and Friends

### SOPRANOS

Linda Keffer  
Kristi Doughty  
Sherlynn Aurelio (soloist)  
Claudia McFarland

### ALTOS

Brenda Tucker  
Kathy Rogers  
Ellen Leonzio \*  
Doris Payne\*

### MEN (Tenors/Basses)


Ed Ide (Narrator)  
Clyde Nafzinger  
Paul Weaver (soloist)  
Joe Tucker  
David McFarland\*  
Robert McFarland  
Ryan Warfel

*\*Guests from Aldersgate UMC*

Special thanks to our Children in today's performance  
And our Youth Director Beth Warfel

Director of Music/Organist Donald H. McFarland

Rev. Carolyn Williams, Pastor



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR CONTINUING**  
**EASTER CELEBRATION**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, AT 10:30 AM**

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