

*Surely He took up [NAME'S] infirmities
and carried [NAME'S] sorrows,
yet [NAME] considered Him stricken by God,
smitten by Him, and afflicted.*

*But He was pierced for [NAME'S] transgressions,
He was crushed for [NAME'S] iniquities;
the punishment that brought [NAME] peace was upon Him,
and by His wounds [NAME] is healed.*

*** **EASTER SUNDAY** ***

- **Easter Sunday – April 20 – 10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Fellowship Time**

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*First Presbyterian Church (ECO)
of Punta Gorda
Good Friday Service
April 18, 2025
12:00 p.m.*



*“Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows, ...”
Isaiah 53:4*

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Prelude *Were You There?* David Paxton

Call to Worship Pastor Barksdale Pullen

Leader: My God! My God! Why have You abandoned me?
Why are You so far from delivering me—from my
groaning words!

**People: My God, I cry out to You throughout the day,
but You do not answer; and throughout the
night, but I have no rest.**

Leader: You are Holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**People: Our ancestors trusted in you; they trusted and
You delivered them.**

Leader: They cried out to You and escaped;
they trusted in You.

**People: Everyone who sees me mocks me; they gape at
me with open mouths and shake their heads at
me...but still I worship You.**

*Hymn 327 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Scripture Isaiah 53:1-9

Meditation *Suffering Servant* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*Hymn 314 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Benediction

Postlude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* David H. Hegarty

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SANCTUARY CROSS – The Colors of the Cross are a symbolic depiction of the Easter season. For the beginning of the Lenten Season the cross is draped in purple. The purple cloth remains on the cross from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday representing royalty – the King of kings has come. ***The black cloth remains on the cross from Good Friday through Saturday – representing His death.*** The white cloth is placed on the cross Easter Sunday representing His resurrection – His victory over sin, death and Satan.

Isaiah 53:1-9 (NIV)

Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

He grew up before him like a tender shoot
and like a root out of dry ground.

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.
Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;

he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away.

Yet who of his generation protested?

For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was punished.

He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.