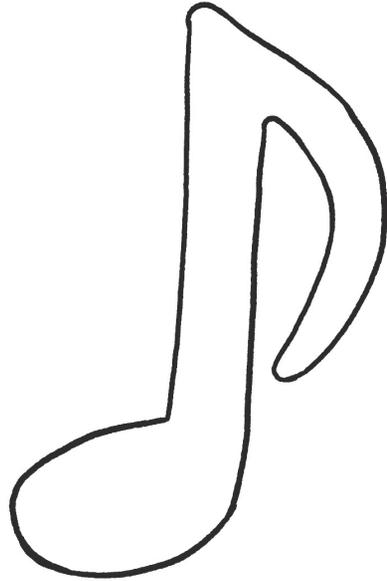
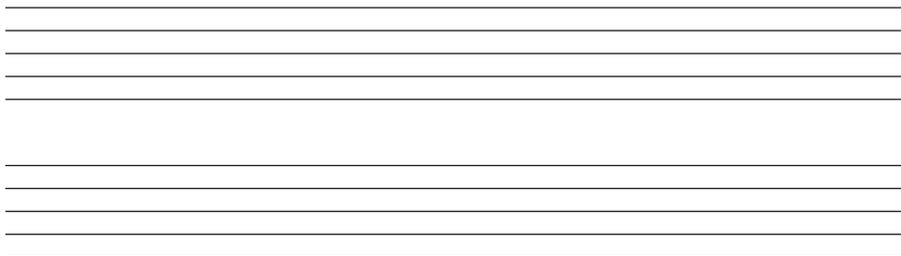
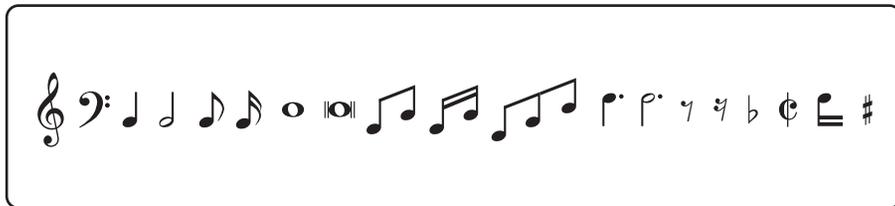


Mourning through Music

One way the church mourns together is by singing together. Listen to the lyrics of the hymns or songs in today's service. In the musical note below, write in some of the lyrics that move you the most:



Now try composing your own music! Add some of the musical symbols from the box to the staff (the lines) below. Next Sunday, show your creation to one of the musicians at your church to see how it sounds.



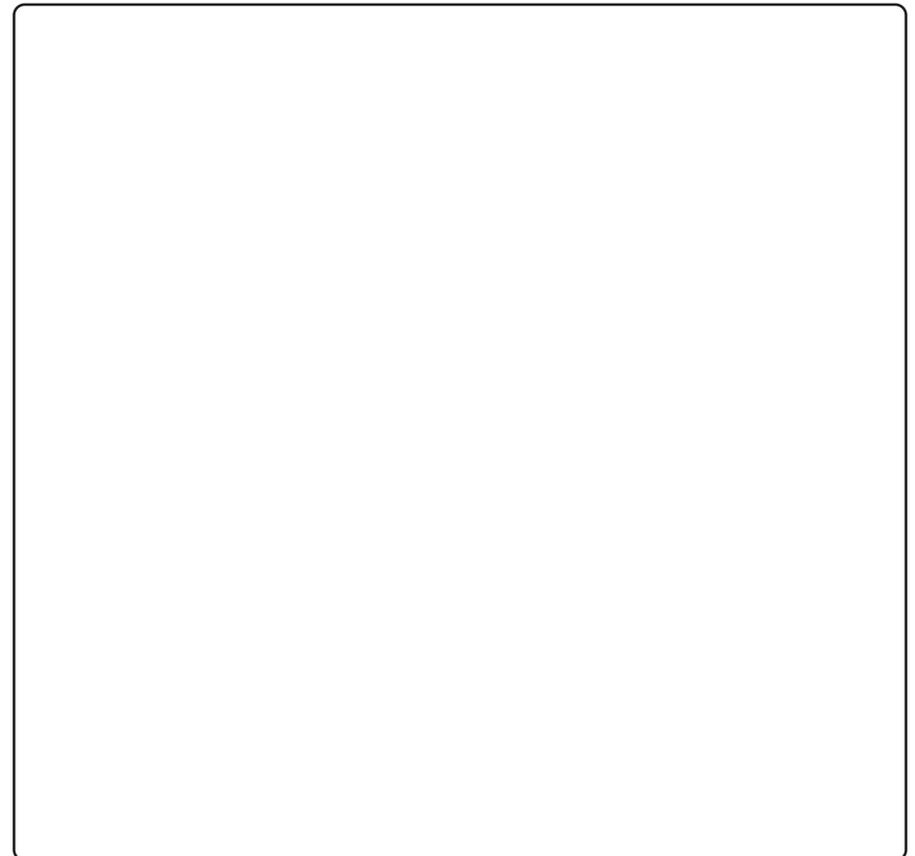
READER

Good Friday

- Today is **Good Friday**.
- Good Friday is part of **Holy Week**, when we remember the last week of Jesus' life.
- On Good Friday, we remember **Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion**.

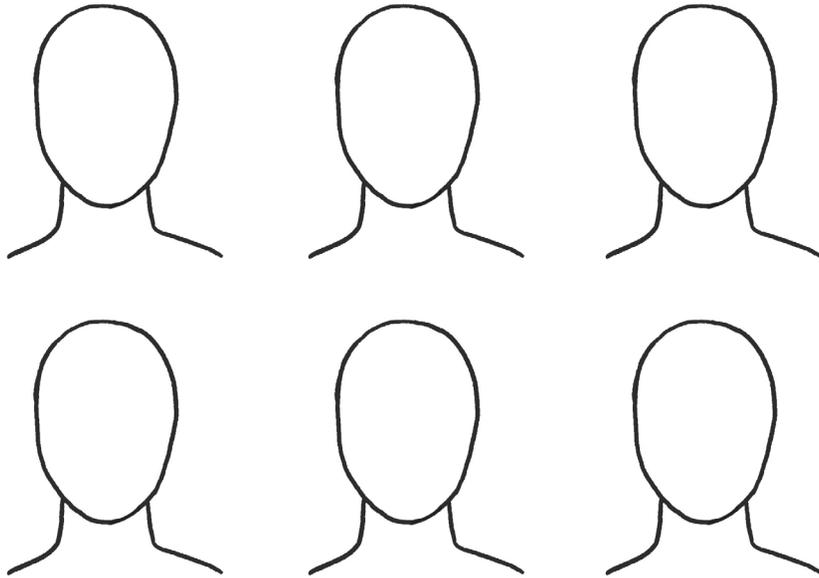
Today, we remember Jesus on the cross. Look for the crosses in your worship space and draw them below.

*Pay close attention: are there any crosses you notice at church today that aren't usually there?



Grieving Together

Jesus' mother and a couple of his closest friends and family members were present at Jesus' death (see John 19:25-27). Grieving often happens in community. That's why on Good Friday—or whenever we grieve a death—we gather together as a church. Look around at the faces of those gathered around you to grieve today, and draw them below:



Did You Know?

There are many different kinds of psalms. Some psalms give God thanks and praise, some ask God for help, some express grief, and so on. Today's psalm—Psalm 22—is what's called a "psalm of lament." To lament means to mourn or grieve. It can include feelings of anger, hurt, and sadness. Read Psalm 22. What are some of the words or phrases that you think express **lament**?

"When Jesus had received the wine, he said, 'It is finished.' Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." -John 19:30

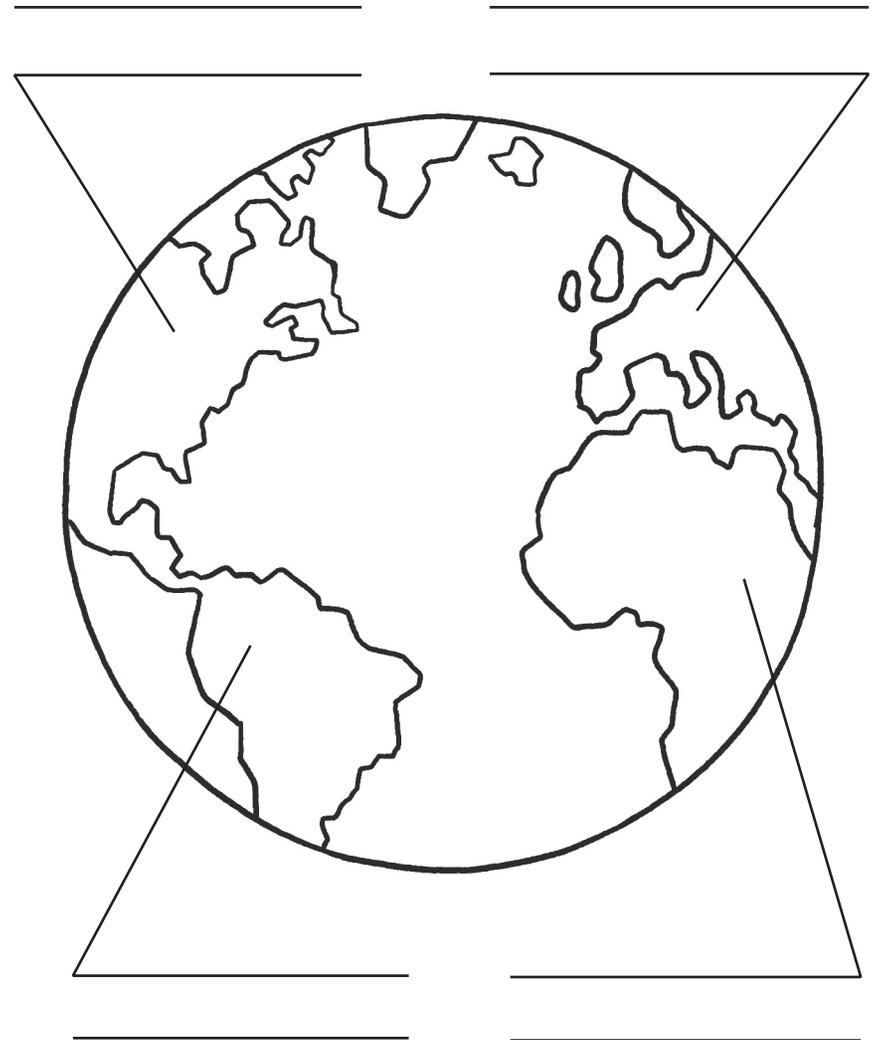
Memory Verse

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GOOD FRIDAY

God With Us

Martin Luther said that if we want to know anything about who Jesus Christ is, we should look to Jesus on the cross. This means we've got a God who is with us even in the worst of our suffering and pain. Where do you see examples of suffering or pain in the world around you?



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