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GOOD FRIDAY

April 10, 2020

1:00pm

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 16 (Pg. 125)

Prayers: 53 (Pg. 107) 54 (Pg. 107).

Prelude: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 175 180-182 174 184-185 153:3-4 179

PRAYER

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."

People: "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

Pastor: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

People: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Pastor: "Let us pray:"

People: "Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray that You would, of your bountiful mercy, be gracious and merciful to us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen."

Pastor: "Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We stand forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne of God and find grace to help in time of need. Since we are forgiven in Jesus' blood, we give thanks and praise the LORD."

7) CONFIDENCE ON THE CROSS

Luke 23:44-46 -- Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness



over all the earth until the ninth hour. Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last.

PRAYER

HYMN: 153:3-4 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

OFFERINGS/THE OFFERING HYMN:

Christ, the Life of all the living, Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe,--
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit:
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden, I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing, For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHURCH CHOIR

HE WAS DESPISED

BENEDICTION...(Sung) "AMEN, AMEN, AMEN."

CLOSING HYMN: 179 On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

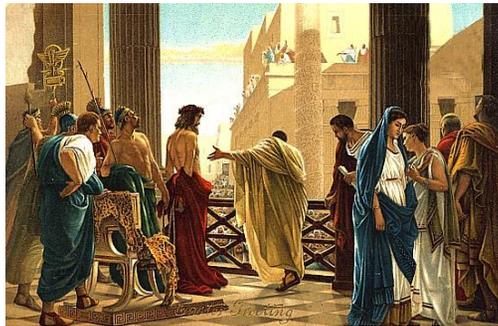
THE FINAL PASSION HISTORY READING



THE CONGREGATION IS ASKED TO SPEND SOME TIME IN SILENT MEDITATION, CONSIDERING THE GREAT PRICE THAT WAS PAID FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS AND TO PURCHASE ETERNAL LIFE FOR YOU.

GOOD FRIDAY ACCORDING TO THE PROPHET ISAIAH

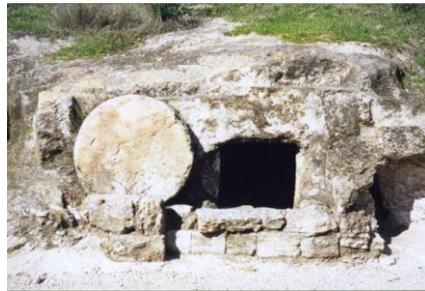
³ He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.



⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment,

And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. ⁹ And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. ¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.



¹² Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

3) REMEMBRANCE AT THE CROSS

John 19:25-27 -- Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.



PRAYER

HYMN: 182 Jesus, Loving to the End

4) ANGUISH OF SOUL ON THE CROSS

Matthew 27:45-47 -- Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Some of those who stood there, when they heard that, said, "This Man is calling for Elijah!"



PRAYER

HYMN: 174 Throned upon the Awe-ful Tree

5) SUFFERING AT THE CROSS

John 19:28-29 -- After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and: they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth.



PRAYER

HYMN: 184 Jesus, In Thy Thirst and Pain

6) VICTORY ON THE CROSS

John 19:30 -- So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!"



PRAYER

HYMN: 185 Jesus, All Our Ransom Paid

People: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen."

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 22

Pastor: My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

Congregation: Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?

P: O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear;

C: And in the night season, and am not silent.

P: But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.

C: Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them.

P: They cried to You, and were delivered;

C: They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.

P: But I *am* a worm, and no man;

C: A reproach of men, and despised by the people.

P: All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, *saying*,

C: "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

P: But You *are* He who took Me out of the womb;

C: You made Me trust *while* on My mother's breasts.

P: I was cast upon You from birth.

C: From My mother's womb You *have been* My God.

P: Be not far from Me, For trouble *is* near;

C: For *there is* none to help.

P: Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong *bulls* of Bashan have encircled Me.

C: They gape at Me *with* their mouths, *Like* a raging and roaring lion.

P: I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint;

C: My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me.

P: My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws;

C: You have brought Me to the dust of death.

P: For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.

C: They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones.

P: They look *and* stare at Me.

C: They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.

P: But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me;

C: O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

P: Deliver Me from the sword, My precious *life* from the power of the dog.

C: Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen!

P: You have answered Me.

C: I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

P: You who fear the LORD, praise Him!

C: All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

P: For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;

C: Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.

P: My praise *shall be* of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.

C: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!

P: All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to the LORD,

C: All the families of the nations shall worship before You.

P: For the kingdom *is* the LORD's, and He rules over the nations.

C: All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust Shall bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep himself alive.

P: A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the *next* generation,

C: They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done *this*.

SCRIPTURE READING:

LAMENTATIONS 1:12

"Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Behold and see If there is any sorrow like my sorrow, Which has been brought on me, Which the LORD has inflicted In the day of His fierce anger.

CHURCH CHOIR

BEHOLD AND SEE

CONFESSION OF FAITH: (Luther's 2nd Article Explanation)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN: 175 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS

1) FORGIVENESS FROM THE CROSS

Luke 23:32-34 -- When they had come to the place called Calvary, there



they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do. And they divided His garments and cast lots.

PRAYER

HYMN: 180 Jesus, in Thy Dying Woes

2) SALVATION ON THE CROSS

Luke 23:39-43 -- Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed



Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this

Man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

PRAYER

HYMN: 181 Jesus, Pitying the Sighs