

## Good Friday Service

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Pastor: The Lord be with you

**Cong: And with your spirit.**

\*Pastor: Yahweh, do not be far off;

**Cong: Our strength, to our help make haste.**

\*Call to worship: (Psalm 22:20-24)

*“Rescue my soul from the sword, from the hand of the dog my only one. Save me from the mouth of the lion. And from the horns of wild oxen you will answer me. I will declare your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you. Fearers of Yahweh, praise him! All the seed of Jacob, glorify him! And be awe-struck of him, all you seed of Israel.” Amen.*

Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins:

**Cong: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done and done those things we ought not to have done and there is no health in us. Have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon: Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Children’s Choir**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

The Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

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\* The congregation will stand

**Hymn #178**

**“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 31:1-15

In You, Yahweh, I take refuge,

**Do not let me be ashamed to past beyond; in Your righteousness, deliver me.**

Stretch out Your ear to me,

**Quickly rescue me,**

Be my rock of strength,

**A fortified house to save me.**

For my Crag and my Fortress are You,

**Therefore, for the sake of Your Name, lead me and guide me.**

You bring me forth out of the net which they buried for me,

**For You are my strength.**

Into Your hand I commit my spirit,

**You have redeemed me, Yahweh, Might of Truth.**

I have hated those who guard vapors of emptiness,

**And I, in Yahweh I trust.**

I shall exult and I shall brighten in Your kindevotion,

**For You have seen my affliction, You know my soul in a tight place,**

And You have not surrendered me into the hand of the enemy,

**You have set my feet in a broad place.**

Have mercy on me, Yahweh, for bound am I,

**She is wasted with vexation, my eye, my soul, and my belly.**

For spent with stress is my life,

**And my years with sighing,**

My force fails because of my liabilities,

**And my bones waste.**

Among all my enemies, I am a reproach,

**And to my neighbors exceedingly,**

And a fear to my acquaintances,

**Those who see me outside flee from me.**

I am forgotten as dead out of heart, I am as a perished vessel.

**For I hear whispering of many,**

—fear from around,

**While they intrigue together against me,**

To take my soul they plot...

**But in You I trust, Yahweh; I say, You are my Might. Amen.**

Hymn #179 (1st)

*"Ah, Holy Jesus"*

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn (INSERT)

*"My Song is Love Unknown"*

\*The Gospel Reading: John 19:1-30

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.

Cong: *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

Good Friday Homily:

Pastor Zach Parker

Pastor: Let us stand and pray together.

*\*Cong: O Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sakes did suffer death upon the cross; help us to bear about with us Your dying, and in our living, to show forth Your life. We mourn for our sins with unfeigned sorrow; we would learn from You to forgive, with You to suffer, and in You to overcome. As You have given Yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to You, as our only Lord and Savior. Amen.*

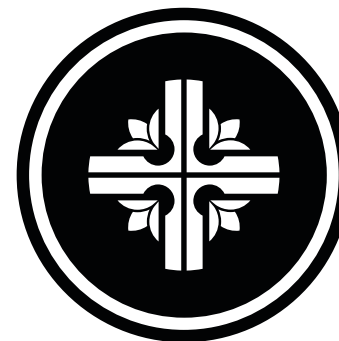
*\*Pastor: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, you judges of earth. Serve Yahweh with fear, and exult with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way. For His wrath can flare up in a moment. Blest and merry are all those who take refuge in Him (Ps. 2:10-12).*

\*Hymn #186

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

*\*Benediction: The God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.*

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*He himself bore our sins  
in his own body on the tree,  
that we, having died to sins,  
might live for righteousness  
—by whose stripes  
y'all have been healed*

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