

CHURCH of the REDEEMER

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
March 29, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Pastor: The Lord be with you

Cong: And with your spirit.

*Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord:

Cong: And let my cry come unto thee.

*Call to worship: (Psalm 22:23-24)

"Ye that fear Yahweh, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel. For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard." 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.

Hymn #178

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Responsive Reading

Psalm 31:1-13

In thee, Yahweh, do I put my trust;

Let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to me, deliver me speedily;

Be thou my strong rock, for a house of defense to save me.

For thou art my rock and my fortress;

Therefore, for thy name's sake, lead me, and guide me.

Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me,

For thou art my strength. Into thine hand I commit my spirit;

Thou hast redeemed me, Yahweh God of truth.

I have hated them that regard lying vanities;

But I trust in Yahweh.

I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy,

For thou hast considered my trouble;

Thou hast known my soul in adversities,

And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy;

Thou hast set my feet in a large room.

Have mercy on me, Yahweh, for I am in trouble;

Mine eye is consumed with grief,

Yea, my soul and my belly!

For my life is spent with grief,

And my years with sighing;

My strength fails because of mine iniquity,

And my bones are consumed.

I was a reproach among all mine enemies,

But especially among my neighbors,

And a fear to my acquaintances;

They that did see me without fled from me.

I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;

I am like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the slander of many;

Fear was on every side;

While they take counsel together against me,

They devised to take away my life. 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 19:17-30

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.*

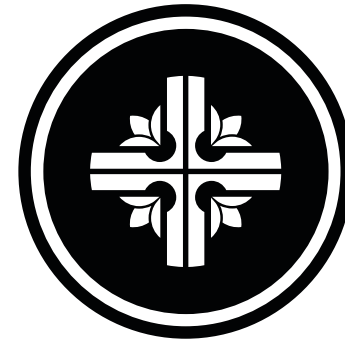
**Pastor: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, you judges of earth. Serve Yahweh with fear, and exult with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way. For His wrath can flare up in a moment. Blest and merry are all those who take refuge in Him (Ps. 2:10-12).*

*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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Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

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