



GOOD FRIDAY • April 10, 2020

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Pre-service Preparation:

Psalm 61

HYMN 722:
“Deep Were His Wounds”

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

P: O Lord, do not be far from me;

C: O my Strength, hasten to help me!

P: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name;

C: And deliver us, and provide atonment for our sins, for Your name's sake.

P: God forbid that I should glory;

C: Except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: In Him is salvation, life and resurrection from the dead;

C: By Him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

P: All we like sheep have gone astray;

C: And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

P: God be merciful to us and bless us;

C: And cause His face to shine upon us.

P: Christ humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death

C: Even the death of the cross.

P: Therefore God also highly exalted Him;

C: And given Him the name which is above every name,

P: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow;

C: Of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.

P: Hear our prayer, O Lord;

C: And let our cry come unto You. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

C: If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ALL: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your loving kindnesses; according to the multitude of Your tender-mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sins. For I confess my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done this evil in Your sight. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation.

ABSOLUTION

P: As God has given to you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and as you have called me to administer the same, even so, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

C: The LORD is merciful and gracious. He has not dealt with us according to our sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

PASSION HISTORY VI: JESUS' DEATH

HYMN 175:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 174:
“Throned Upon the Awe-full Tree”

The Sermon:

Sermon Text:

Matthew 27:45-49

Sermon Theme:

**“MY GOD, MY GOD,
WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?”**

45 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. 46 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?” 47 Some of those who stood there, when they heard that, said, “This Man is calling for Elijah!” 48 Immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink. 49 The rest said, “Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to save Him.”

HYMN 178:
“We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died”



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PASSION HISTORY VII: JESUS WAS BURIED

BENEDICTION

HYMN 173:

"Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee."

SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

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is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or **e-mail** him at mbern@juno.com

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*But 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.*

I John 1:7