

04/02/2021

Sunday: Good Friday, Year B

No prelude; all enter in silence

CALL TO WORSHIP:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Yet, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

Great God of the covenant, in you we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, in the new and living way he opens to us through his sacrifice on our behalf. With true hearts in full assurance of faith, sprinkled clean from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water, we hold fast to our confession of hope. You have promised new life and you can be trusted! We cross the threshold and enter the sanctuary to sing you our praises. Be pleased with our worship as we honor your name. Amen.

HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (223)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 15:1-47

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Immortal Words

POST-SERMON PRAYER

HYMN: Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me (210)

SOLEMN INTERCESSION/LORD'S PRAYER

Beloved people of God, as Jesus stretched out his arms on the cross to offer life and salvation to all, let us pray for the world that God loves so much.

Let us pray for the church throughout the world. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for this presbytery and congregation. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those preparing for baptism. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for people of other faiths. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who cannot believe. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for God's creation. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for the leaders and people of all nations. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who suffer or are in need. (*Silent Prayer*) . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray: **Our Father . . .**

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS (*Sing "Lord, Have Mercy" (577) between each reproach*)

(*said 3x*) This is the cross that held the Savior of the world. **Come, let us worship God.**

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me!

. . . but you have made a cross for your Savior. **Lord, have mercy! (x4)**

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HYMN: Were You There (228) (vv. 1-5)

No Postlude/Charge; all leave in silence