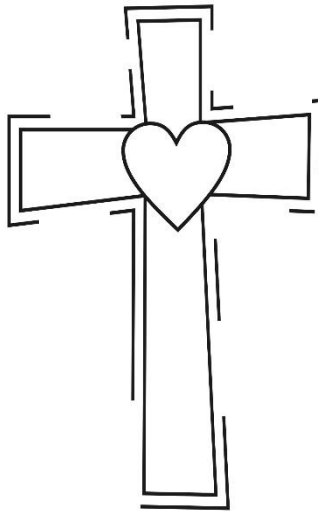


Good Friday



March 29, 2024

11:30 am

Welcome

Mark 15:1-15

¹As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. ²Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "You say so." ³Then the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴Pilate asked him again, "Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you." ⁵But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

⁶Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. ⁷Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. ⁸So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. ⁹Then he answered them, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁰For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. ¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. ¹²Pilate spoke to them again, "Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" ¹³They shouted back, "Crucify him!" ¹⁴Pilate asked them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him!" ¹⁵So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

Opening Song *AH HOLY JESUS*

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee. 'Twas I, Lord Jesus,
I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned,
and the Son hath suffered; for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

Children's Message

Mark 15:16-20

¹⁶Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. ¹⁷And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. ¹⁸And they began saluting him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ¹⁹They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. ²⁰After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Opening Prayer

L: Let us pray.

C: Grieved God, your only son, Jesus, fell to the earthly desires of humanity. Forgive us for our sin and restore us to your grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mark 15:21-32

²¹They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. ²²Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). ²³And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it. ²⁴And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take.

²⁵It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." ²⁷And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left.

²⁹Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰save yourself, and come down from the cross!" ³¹In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³²Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

Message Pastor John Klawiter

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Prayers

Refrain: Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

L: For people who need help;	C: we pray.
L: For the poor and homeless;	C: we pray.
L: For people affected by natural disasters and famine,	C: we pray.
L: For people who lead and people who need leaders,	C: we pray.
L: For people displaced and affected by war,	C: we pray.
L: For giving us Jesus:	C: we thank you, God.
L: That Jesus died for us:	C: we thank you, God.
L: That Jesus lives for us:	C: we thank you, God.

Refrain: Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Mark 15:33-39

³³When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

³⁵When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." ³⁶And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

Sending Song *WERE YOU THERE*

Were you there when they Crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they Crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me To tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they Crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they Nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they Nailed Him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me To tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they Nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they Laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they Laid Him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me To tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they Laid Him in the tomb?

*We depart in silence from the sanctuary.
Join us for lunch in the North Lobby. All are Welcome!*

Good Friday Tenebrae Service ~ 7 pm

**Join us for Easter Worship
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am**

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