



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



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Preparation for Worship: Mark 15:1-39
Please gather in silence for Worship

✠ Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

People: Who redeems us from sin and death.

Pastor: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death,

People: Even death on a cross. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Phil 2:8

✠ Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #175
Man of Sorrows!

✠ Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:7-12

Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #181
O Dearest Jesus

Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

O my people, O my church, What have I done to you,
or in what have I offended you? Answer me.
I led you forth from the land of Egypt
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy on us.

I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna:
I brought you through tribulation and temptation,
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

What more could I have done for you that I have not done?
I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard,
I made you the branches of my vine:
but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
O Lord, forgive us our sin.

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.

I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom,
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,
but you have given me gall and left me to thirst,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you,
and you close your hearts to the Counselor.
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, forgive us our sins.

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Holy God, God of love, have mercy upon us.

Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #178
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

We Confess Our Sins (kneeling)

O Savior of the world, who by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us: Save us and help us, we humbly ask you, O Lord. Forbid, O God, that we should forget, amid our earthly comforts, the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us this day a true vision of all that he suffered, in his betrayal, his lonely agony, his false trial, his mocking and scourging, and the torture of death upon the cross. As you have graciously given yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to you, O Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #192
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:1-10

Responsive Reading

Psalm 22:11-21

Pastor: Be not far from Me, for trouble is near;

People: For there is none to help.

Pastor: Many bulls have surrounded Me;

People: Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.

Pastor: They gape at Me with their mouths,

People: Like a raging and roaring lion.

Pastor: I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint;

People: My heart is like wax; it has melted within Me.

Pastor: My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaws;

People: You have brought Me to the dust of death.

Pastor: For dogs have surrounded Me;

People: The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.

Pastor: They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones.

People: They look and stare at Me.

Pastor: They divide My garments among them,

People: And for My clothing they cast lots.

Pastor: But You, O Lord, do not be far from Me;

People: O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

Pastor: Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog.

People: Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen!

Hymn

Psalter, #22C
Be Not Far Off, for Grief Is Near

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

✠ Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #187
Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy

✠ The Gospel Lesson

Mark 15:16-39

Sermon

The Psalm of the Cross

Congregational Prayer (kneeling)

Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

✠ The Congregation Departs from the Sanctuary & Church in Silence