

March 29, 2024  
Good Friday

PRELUDE "Prelude in e minor" Chopin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Dobrinski  
Sanctuary Bells

OPENING SENTENCES Ps. 22:9-10; Heb. 10:19-20

PRAYER OF THE DAY John 19:25-27, 31

+HYMN: GTG #228 "Were You There" WERE YOU THERE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 52:13-53:12 O.T. page 520

PSALM Psalm 22  
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why so far from saving me,  
so far from the words of my groaning?  
**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;  
by night, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are the Holy One,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
**Our ancestors put their trust in you,  
they trusted, and you rescued them.**  
They cried out to you and were delivered;  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.  
**But as for me, I am a worm and not human,  
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn;  
they curl their lips; they shake their heads.  
**"Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver;  
let God rescue him if God so delights in him."**  
Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,  
and kept me safe on my mother's breast.  
**I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**

Be not far from me, for trouble is near,  
and there is no one to help.  
**Many young bulls encircle me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**  
They open wide their jaws at me,  
like a slashing and roaring lion.  
**I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

+ Those who are able may stand.

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GTG = Glory to God (purple)

My strength is dried up like a potsherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;  
and you have laid me in the dust of death.  
**Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me;  
they pierce my hands and my feet.**  
I can count all my bones  
while they stare at me and gloat.  
**They divide my garments among them;  
for my clothing, they cast lots.**  
But you, O LORD, be not far away;  
O my help, hasten to my aid.  
**Deliver me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.**

Save me from the lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.  
**I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**  
You who fear the LORD, give praise!  
All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.  
**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**  
From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.  
**The poor shall eat and be satisfied.  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise!  
May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.  
**For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
who rules over the nations.**  
Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,  
shall kneel before the LORD.  
**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,  
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

**They shall proclaim God's deliverance  
to a people yet unborn,  
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 N.T. page 173

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14:26—15:20 N.T. page 40

HYMN: GTG #209 "My Song Is Love Unknown" LOVE UNKNOWN

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 15:21-32 N.T. page 41

HYMN: GTG #221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 15:33-41 N.T. page 41

HYMN: GTG #218 "Ah, Holy Jesus" HERZLIEBSTER JESU

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 15:42-47 N.T. page 42

ANTHEM "The Old Rugged Cross" Bennard

MEDITATION Rev. Bill Pinches  
"A Great High Priest Who Has Passed Through the Heavens"

PRAYERS  
... O Lord, do not be far away;  
**O God, come quickly to help us.**

ANTHEM "Face the Cross" Frombach / Lantz

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

*Repeat three times:*

The cross that held the Savior of the world.  
**Holy God,  
holy and mighty,  
holy immortal one,  
have mercy on us.**

*Repeat nine times:*

... and you have made a cross for your Savior.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*Please depart in silence  
The journey continues tomorrow.*

SERVING US TODAY

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THE STUDY CATECHISM

**Question 134. What is meant by the word, “Amen”?**

"Amen" means "so be it" or "let it be so." It expresses our complete confidence in the triune God, the God of the covenant with Israel as fulfilled through our Lord Jesus Christ, who makes no promise that will not be kept, and whose steadfast love and mercy endures forever.

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*Continue the journey:*

EASTER

Worship at 10:00 am

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*Pietà*  
by Michelangelo, 1499  
St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City

*The fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
(Galatians 5:22-23)*