

Good Friday

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Seven Words from the Cross

We enter in silence, contemplating the events of the day.

Please stand ...

OPENING SENTENCES

P O Lord, open my lips.

C And my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C Who made heaven and earth. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

FLUTE SOLO

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Sue DeMoss

Please stand ...

FIRST READING

Luke 23:33-38

P ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, *“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”* And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, *“He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!”* ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, *“If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”* ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, *“This is the King of the Jews.”*

Please be seated ...

FIRST HOMILY

HYMN

“Jesus, In Your Dying Woes”

LSB 447 st. 1-3

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| 1 Jesus, in Your dying woes,
Even while Your lifeblood flows,
Craving pardon for Your foes:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | 2 Savior, for our pardon sue
When our sins Your pangs renew,
For we know not what we do:
Hear us, holy Jesus. |
| 3 Oh, may we, who mercy need,
Be like You in heart and deed,
When with wrong our spirits bleed:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | |

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Please stand ...

SECOND READING

Luke 23:39-43

P ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "*Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!*" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "*Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?*" ⁴¹*And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.*" ⁴²And he said, "*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*" ⁴³And he said to him, "*Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.*"

Please be seated ...

SECOND HOMILY

HYMN

"Jesus, In Your Dying Woes"

LSB 447 st. 4-6

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| 4 Jesus, pitying the sighs
Of the thief, who near You dies,
Promising him paradise:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | 5 May we in our guilt and shame
Still Your love and mercy claim,
Calling humbly on Your name:
Hear us, holy Jesus. |
| 6 May our hearts to You incline
And their thoughts Your cross entwine.
Cheer our souls with hope divine:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | |

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Please stand ...

THIRD READING

John 19:23-27

P ²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴so they said to one another, "*Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.*" This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "*They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.*" So the soldiers did these things, ²⁵but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "*Woman, behold, your son!*" ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "*Behold, your mother!*" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Please be seated ...

THIRD HOMILY

HYMN

“Jesus, In Your Dying Woes”

LSB 447 st. 7-9

7 Jesus, loving to the end
Her whose heart Your sorrows rend,
And Your dearest human friend:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

8 May we in Your sorrows share,
For Your sake all peril dare,
And enjoy Your tender care:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

9 May we all Your loved ones be,
All one holy family,
Loving, since Your love we see:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

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Please stand ...

FOURTH READING

Matthew 27:45-49

[P] ⁴⁵Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ⁴⁷And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." ⁴⁸And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. ⁴⁹But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him."

Please be seated ...

FOURTH HOMILY

HYMN

“Jesus, In Your Dying Woes”

LSB 447 st. 10-12

10 Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown,
With our evil left alone,
While no light from heav'n is shown:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

11 When we seem in vain to pray
And our hope seems far away,
In the darkness be our stay:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

12 Though no Father seem to hear,
Though no light our spirits cheer,
May we know that God is near:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

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Please stand ...

FIFTH READING

John 19:28-29

P ²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "*I thirst.*" ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

Please be seated ...

FIFTH HOMILY

HYMN

"Jesus, In Your Dying Woes" **LSB 447 st. 13-15**

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| 13 Jesus, in Your thirst and pain,
While Your wounds Your lifeblood drain,
Thirsting more our love to gain:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | 14 Thirst for us in mercy still;
All Your holy work fulfill;
Satisfy Your loving will:
Hear us, holy Jesus. |
| 15 May we thirst Your love to know.
Lead us in our sin and woe
Where the healing waters flow:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | |

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Please stand ...

SIXTH READING

John 19:30a

P ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "*It is finished*"

Please be seated ...

SIXTH HOMILY

HYMN

"Jesus, In Your Dying Woes" **LSB 447 st. 16-18**

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| 16 Jesus, all our ransom paid,
All Your Father's will obeyed;
By Your sufferings perfect made:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | 17 Save us in our soul's distress;
Be our help to cheer and bless
While we grow in holiness:
Hear us, holy Jesus. |
| 18 Brighten all our heav'nward way
With an ever holier ray
Till we pass to perfect day:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | |

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Please stand ...

SEVENTH READING

Luke 23:44-49

P ⁴⁴It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "*Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!*" And having said this he breathed his last. ⁴⁷Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "*Certainly this man was innocent!*" ⁴⁸And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. ⁴⁹And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

Please be seated ...

SEVENTH HOMILY

HYMN

"Jesus, In Your Dying Woes" **LSB 447 st. 19-21**

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| 19 Jesus, all Your labor vast,
All Your woe and conflict past,
Yielding up Your soul at last:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | 20 When the death shades round us low'r,
Guard us from the tempter's pow'r,
Keep us in that trial hour:
Hear us, holy Jesus. |
| 21 May Your life and death supply
Grace to live and grace to die,
Grace to reach the home on high:
Hear us, holy Jesus. | |

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The bell tolls as the Christ Candle is extinguished

Please stand ...

- P** (*whispered*) Lord, have mercy.
- C** (*whispered*) **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** (*whispered*) Christ, have mercy.
- C** (*whispered*) **Christ, have mercy.**
- P** (*whispered*) Lord, have mercy.
- C** (*whispered*) **Lord, have mercy.**

LORD'S PRAYER (*whispered together*)

C 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.

The bell tolls seven times

Strepitus

*Tonight, there is no Benediction in that this service is incomplete – those who belong to Him await His resurrection!
Worshippers leave in silence.*

*The service continues with the Festival of the Resurrection this Sunday at 6:30am & 8:30am.
Please observe silence while departing.*

