



GOOD FRIDAY, 2017
St Paul's Lutheran Church, Greenwood

GOOD FRIDAY ORDER OF SERVICE

[Spoken Order]

HYMNS: 57 part 1 63 198 85 753 57 part 2

[As the Minister approaches the altar the Congregation stands]

THE INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

[The congregation sits]

HYMN 57 part 1

[The congregation stands]

THE CONFESSION

M: Dear friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: He made heaven and earth.

M: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C: Then He forgave the guilt of my sin.

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.

[The minister addresses the congregation]

M: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: I do.

M: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

C: I do.

M: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C: I do.

M: Christ gave to His church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

[The congregation stands to read the Introit]

THE INTROIT

ALL: My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from saving Me, from the Words of My groaning?

O My God, I cry out by day, but You do not answer, and by night, and I am not silent.

Nevertheless, You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in You. They trusted and You delivered them.

They cried to You and were rescued. They **trusted** in You and were **not ashamed**.

However, I am a worm and not a man, **scorned** by human beings and despised by the people.

All those who see Me **ridicule** Me. They open their lips wide. **They shake their heads**, saying, **"Commit it to the LORD! Let Him rescue Him! Let Him deliver Him! For He takes pleasure in Him."**

Nevertheless, You are the One who brought Me out of the womb, the One who made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.

I have been cast on You from the womb. From My mother's womb You have been My God.

Do not be far from Me! For trouble is near, for there is no one to help.

Many bulls have surrounded Me. Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me. They have opened their mouths against Me like a mangling and roaring lion. I have been poured out like water, and all My bones have separated from each other. My heart has become like wax. It has melted inside my chest. My strength has dried up like baked clay. My tongue clings to My palate, and You are putting Me on the dust of death.

For dogs have surrounded Me. A gang of evil-doers has encircled Me. Like a lion **they have pierced My hands and My feet.**

I can count all My bones. People look and stare at Me.

They divide My garments among them, and they cast lots for My clothing.

However, You, O LORD, do not be far away! O My Strength, come quickly to help Me!

Rescue My soul from the sword! Rescue My lonely soul from the power of the dog!

Save Me from the lion's mouth! You have answered Me from the horns of wild oxen.

Let Me declare Your name to My brothers! I shall praise You in the middle of the assembly.

You **who fear** the LORD, **praise Him!** All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him! Be afraid of Him, all you descendants of Israel!

For He has not despised or detested the misery of the Wretched One, and He has not hidden His face from Him. Rather, when He cried to Him for help, He heard.

My praise comes from You in the great assembly. I shall fulfil My vows in the presence of those who fear Him.

Humble people will eat and be satisfied. Those who seek the LORD will praise Him. May your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD. All the families **of the nations will worship** before **You.**

For **the kingship belongs to the LORD**, and He **rules** over the nations.

All the prosperous people of the earth have been eating and worshipping. All those who go down to the dust will kneel before Him, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

Descendants will serve Him. The coming generation will be told about the Lord.

They will come and tell about His righteousness to a people yet to be born. For He **has accomplished it.**

Psalm 22

THE GLORY TO THE FATHER

ALL: Glory to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be for evermore. Amen.

THE LORD HAVE MERCY

M: Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Christ, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

M: Glory to God in the highest.

C: And on earth peace, among men with whom He is pleased. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God, the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, You alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray:

ALL: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus

Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

[The congregation sits]

THE FIRST READING

M: The First Reading for this Good Friday, is written in chapter 52 of Isaiah, beginning at verse 13.

After the reading:

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

M: The Second Reading is written in chapter 4 of Hebrews, beginning at verse 14.

After the reading:

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Christ humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death; even death on the cross.

[The congregation stands for the Gospel]

THE GOSPEL

M: The Holy Gospel is written in the 19th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at verse 17.

C: Glory be to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

ALL: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all

things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[The congregation sits]

HYMN 63

SERMON

[The congregation stands for the apostolic greeting and the text, and sits for the sermon.]

Sermon Text: Psalm 22 Our Lord did this for you!

HYMN 198

[THE OFFERING is collected during the hymn]

THE OFFERTORY

[The congregation stands]

ALL: Create in me a clean heart O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing Spirit.

THE PRAYER

HYMN 85

[After the hymn the congregation stands]

THE PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: For that is fitting and right.

M: It is truly fitting and right, and for our lasting good, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; For He has taken upon Himself our sin, that we, being dead to sin, should live to righteousness. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

ALL: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and

said, Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after the supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE PEACE

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

THE LAMB OF GOD

ALL: O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

(HYMN 753 is sung during the Distribution)

After Holy Communion, the congregation stands for the SONG OF SIMEON

**ALL: Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace:
according to Your word.
For my eyes have seen Your salvation:
which You have prepared in the presence of all people;
A light to reveal You to the nations:
and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory to the Father and the Son:
and the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now:
and will be for evermore. Amen.**

THE GREETING

M: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

THE THANKSGIVING

M: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

C: For His love endures for ever.

M: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, you did not spare Your own Son, but gave Him up for us all: As we have received His body and blood in the Sacrament, let us continually live in Him and He is us, so that, as Your children, we may walk in Your ways and serve You all the days of our life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **C: Amen.**

M: Let us bless the Lord.

C: God be praised for evermore.

THE BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour, and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

HYMN 57 part 2

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EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30am TMBA HC

8.30am OAK PR JZ

10.00am GRN PR JZ

10.30am AUB HC

READINGS: Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

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