



The Lutheran Church of Peace
Platteville, WI

Good Friday

March 30, 2018

Order of Service

Invocation

Prayer

The First Word: Luke 23: 32-34 Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing”**. And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Meditation

Hymn# 1212 “The Old Rugged Cross”

The Second Word: Luke 23: 35-43 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews”. One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, **“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”**

Meditation

Song: Above All

Verse 1

Above all powers, Above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began.

Verse 2

Above all kingdoms, Above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
there’s no way to measure what you’re worth.

Chorus

Crucified, Laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, Rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, And thought of me,
Above all

(Repeat Chorus)

The Third Word: John 19: 25-27 Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary; the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "**Woman, here is your son**". Then he said to the disciple, "**Here is your mother**". And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Meditation

Hymn 338 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

The Fourth Word: Matthew 27: 46-49 At about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" That is, "**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "This man is calling for Elijah". At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put in on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him."

Song: Lamb of God

Verse 1

Your only Son, no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Verse 2

Your gift of love, they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King, they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God Oh, wash me in
His precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

Verse 3

I was so lost, I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God

Chorus

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh, wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

The Fifth Word: John 19: 28-29 After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "**I am thirsty**". A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

Meditation

Hymn 351 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

The Sixth Word: John 19: 30 When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "**It is finished**". Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Meditation

Song: Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the savior say, thy strength
indeed is small Child
of weakness, watch and pray,
find in me thine all in all.

Chorus

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed
it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find thy power
and thine alone can change
the leper's spots and
melt the heart of stone

Chorus

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
My sin had left this crimson stain, he
washed it white as snow

Verse 3

And when before the throne I stand in him
complete
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall
still repeat

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.

The Seventh Word: Luke 23: 44-46 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. While the sun's light failed, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice said, "**Father, into your hands I commend my spirit**". Having said this, he breathed his last.

Meditation

Hymn 353 "Were You There"

The Benediction

**After the benediction, you may sit quietly for a time of meditation.
When you feel ready to leave, please exit in silence.*