Welcome to worship.

March 29, 2024 | 7:00pm Good Friday



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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Kvale, Rev. Becky Goche Ministers: All Baptized Members

Today's Worship Leaders Production Leader: Jarod Griswold

Musicians: Trevor DuPey, Linda Lebakken, Shary Birdsong, Amy Scarborough, Derek Clark, Ann Kvale

Worship Assistants: Mike Schnitzius, Bob Weeks, Pam Strittmater, Maddie Sweeney, Chuck & Doris Rislow

PLEASE GATHER IN SILENCE.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

Psalm 22



¹My God, my God, why have you for- ¹ saken me?

Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?

²My God, I cry out by day, but you I do not answer;

by night, but I | find no rest.

³Yet you are the | Holy One, enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.

4Our ancestors put their | trust in you,

they trusted, and you | rescued them.

⁵They cried out to you and I were delivered; they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

6But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,

scorned by all and despised | by the people.

⁷All who see me laugh | me to scorn; they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.

8"Trust in the LORD; let the | LORD deliver;

let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him."

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth I from the womb, and kept me safe on my 1 mother's breast.

10I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;

you were my God when I was still in my | mother's womb.

¹¹Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near, and there is no | one to help.

¹²Many young bulls en- | circle me;

strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.

¹³They open wide their | jaws at me, like a slashing and | roaring lion.

14I am poured out like water; all my bones are 1 out of joint;

my heart within my breast is | melting wax.

¹⁵My 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.

¹⁶Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;

they pierce my hands | and my feet.

¹⁷I can count | all my bones while they stare at | me and gloat.

¹⁸They divide my gar- | ments among them;

for my clothing, I they cast lots.

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not | far away; O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰Deliver me | from the sword.

my life from the power | of the dog.

²¹Save me from the 1 lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have 1 rescued me.

²²I will declare your name | to my people;

in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;

but when they cry out, I the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who I fear the LORD.

²⁶The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn 1 to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow 1 before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs | to the LORD,

who rules o- | ver the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

30Their descendants shall | serve the LORD.

whom they shall proclaim to genera- I tions to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn, saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

Gospel | Mark 14:1—15:47

Before the reading: The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading: The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Special Music

Reflection | Pastor Mark Kvale

Bidding Prayer

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Procession of the Cross

A large cross is carried in procession through the church and placed before the assembly. The assembly stands and faces the cross as it is brought forward.

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of 1 the whole world.

Oh, come, let us | worship him.

Solemn Reproaches

... you have prepared a cross for your Savior.



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

ELW #358 | Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

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