

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2014

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

Hymn - # 104

OPENING SERVICE

M: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. *(spoken)*

Psalm: Psalm 22 *(spoken responsively)*

M: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

C: Why are you so far from saving me?

M: I am a worm and not a man,

C: Scorned by men and despised by the people.

M: All who see me mock me;

C: They hurl insults, shaking their heads:

M: "He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.

C: Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."

M: My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;

C: You lay me in the dust of death.

M: A band of evil men has encircled me,

C: They have pierced my hands and my feet.

M: They divide my garments among them

C: And cast lots for my clothing.

M: But you, O LORD, be not far off;

C: O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

Psalm Prayer

M: Father, when your Son hung on the cross, he cried out to you in agony and grief. You gave him the strength to endure so that death might be destroyed and life restored. Have mercy on us all our days and preserve us in true faith unto life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Choir: *Were You There?*

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

John 19:17-30

Response

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn - # 127

Sermon Text - Matthew 27:33

Sermon - The Garden of Golgotha

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Service

Confession of Sins (page 26)

Absolution

Words of Institution (page 35)

Distribution - Distribution Hymn # 117 (105 if needed)

Prayer of Thanks (page 36)

Blessing

Hymn - # 138

Tonight we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate this Sacrament, we also give public confession of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of our congregation or other WELS or ELS members to commune with us. Guests wishing to receive the Sacrament should speak with the Pastor before the service.

Thank-you to David Bilitz for playing the organ and to the choir for their Song Festival.

Easter Day Schedule:

7:00 AM - Easter Service at St John

Followed by Easter Breakfast

7:30 AM - Easter Breakfast at Trinity

8:30 AM - Easter Song Festival at Trinity

9:00 AM - Easter Service at Trinity

Prayer List: Irma Flitter - St. Mary's-Rochester



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