

GOSPEL: John 18:1--19:42

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #351 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

BIDDING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #353 *Were You There*

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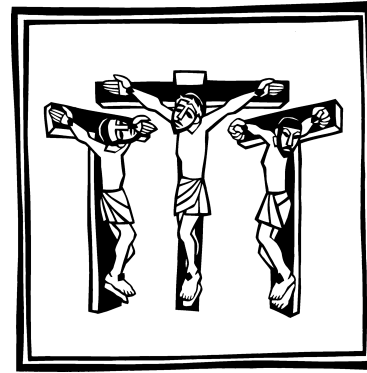
LEAVE IN SILENCE

All depart in silence, without benediction.

*The service continues Sunday with the Easter Sunday
Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM.*

*The Offering today will be made as we leave the
sanctuary. There will be a collection basket by the door.
Remain and pray as long as you wish.*

Good Friday Outdoor Way of The Cross
April 19, 2019
12:30 to 2:00 PM
Beginning and ending at City Hall
Put on by Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince
Albert



Good Friday Service
April 19, 2019
Messiah Lutheran
Church

INTRODUCTION

GATHERING SONG #349 *Ah, Holy Jesus*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:13--53:12

PSALM: Psalm 22

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my
groaning?

²**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;
by night, but I find no rest.**

³Yet you are the Holy One,

enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴**Our ancestors put their trust in you,
they trusted, and you rescued them.**

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

⁶**But 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 delights in him.”**

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

¹⁰**I 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 trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.

¹²**Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

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

¹⁴**I am poured out like water; all my bones are 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.

¹⁶**Packs 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.

¹⁸**They divide my garments among them;
for my clothing, they cast lots.**

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

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion’s mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I 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 offspring of
Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in
their poverty; neither is the LORD’s face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the
LORD.

²⁶**The 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 to the
LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over 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 before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet
unborn, saying to them, “The LORD has acted!”

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:16-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW pg. 263)

Look to Jesus, who for the sake of joy that was set before
him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has
taken his seat at the right hand of the father.