

Introit

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Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Leader: And this is the Judgment, that the light has come into this world, and we loved the darkness rather than the light.

People: God is light in whom there is no darkness at all.

Leader: For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

People: Everyone that does evil hates the light and does not come to the light. But all who do what is true, come to the light.

*Opening Hymn "God So Loved the World" Celebration Hymnal 350

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess to You, O God, that we have forgotten and doubted You. When our faith is tested, we wonder where You are. We confess that we deny You and betray You with our silence, when we fail to proclaim Your Good News, and when we fail to live out Your teachings and love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and help us to remember Your sacrifice and love, and to know Your forgiveness. In the name of the One who lived, who was crucified, and who lives again, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus said "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in Me should remain in darkness, and anyone who hears My words and does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I have not come to judge the world, but to save the world".

People: Thanks be to God!

Lament for Our Lord

Hymn of Reflection "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Celebration Hymnal 316

Readings of the Passion

First Reading: "The Trial" Matthew 26: 57-67

Second Reading: "The Denial" Matthew 26: 69-75

Third Reading: "Before Pilate" Matthew 27: 13-23

Fourth Reading: "At the Cross" Matthew 27: 33-40

Fifth Reading: "Final Moments" Matthew 27: 45-51

Sixth Reading: "The Burial" Matthew 27: 55-61

Reflections at the Cross

Jesus our Lord is crucified.

*We leave in silence remembering the suffering of Christ on the cross.***To be continued on Easter morning at 10:00 a.m.**



Good Friday Service

April 4, 2021

3:00 p.m.

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