

MARCH 30, 2018

GOOD FRIDAY

Introit

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Invocation

Rev. William Kren

Holy and ever-living God, look graciously on this your family for which our Savior Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and to suffer death upon the cross; and grant us to grow into the fullness of new life in Christ who now is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Responses

PASTOR: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

PEOPLE: His mercy endures forever.

PASTOR: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you, no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

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

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

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

PEOPLE: Every one 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

“Amazing Love”

Celebration Hymnal #351

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

You call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way. When we meet those who doubt and we

say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones bring freedom to these lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God. Amen.

Homily

An Invitation for Healing

Rev. Kren

Lament for Our Lord (Unison)

As we journey with Christ towards the cross, we enter into an experience of darkness: The darkness of sin, of injustice, and sacrifice. O come and mourn with me awhile; and tarry here the cross beside; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

Hymn of Reflection “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Celebration Hymnal #324

First Reading of the Passion

John 18:1-12

Second Reading of the Passion

John 18:13-27

Third Reading of the Passion

John 18:28-40

Fourth Reading of the Passion

John 19:1-15

Fifth Reading of the Passion

John 19:16-18

Sixth Reading of the Passion

John 19:19-30

Seventh Reading of the Passion

John 19:31-36

Final Reading of the Passion

John 19:38-42

**PASTOR: A broken heart, a fount of tears ask and they will not be denied;
A broken heart love’s cradle is – Jesus our Lord is crucified.
We all proclaim,**

**PEOPLE: Jesus our Lord is crucified.
Jesus our Lord is crucified.
Jesus our Lord is crucified.**



Everyone leaves in silent darkness.

If you wish to converse, please do so in subdued and hushed tones.

To be continued on Easter Morning at 10:00 a.m.