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GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023

GATHERING

Gather in Silence. Begin with a prayer of the day.

Prayer of the Day:

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 Saviour, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane 347 vs. 1-3

WORD

Readings: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:6 & Isaiah 53:6-53:12 “The Suffering Servant”

Spoken Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel Part One: John 18:1-14 “The Betrayal, Arrest and High Priest”

Were You There: ELW 353 Verse One

Gospel Part Two: *John 18:15-27 "Peter Denies Jesus Twice, The High Priest Questions Jesus"*

Were You There: *ELW 353 Verse Two*

Gospel Part Three: *John 18:28-40 "Jesus Before Pilate & Sentenced to Death"*

Were You There: *ELW 353 Verse Three*

Gospel Part Four: *John 19:1-16 "Crucify Him! Pilate Disturbed"*

Were You There: *ELW 353 Verse Four*

Gospel Part Five: *John 19:17-30 "The Crucifixion of Jesus"*

Were You There: *ELW 353 Verse Five*

Gospel Part Six: *John 19:31-42 "Jesus Side is Pierced & The Burial of Jesus"*

Sermon:

Hymn of the Day: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded ELW 351*

Bidding Prayer: *(Sung Prayer Response, O Lord hear my prayer ELW 751)*

Lord's Prayer: Pg. 112

Procession of the Cross:

All stand and turn to face cross at the back of the church.

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

Oh, come let us worship Christ.

The Cross is processed to the mid-point of the church

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

Oh, come let us worship Christ.

The Cross is processed to the altar

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

Oh, come let us worship Christ.

SENDING

Sending Song: *Solo "Behold the Wood" – Daphne Clarke*

All Depart in Silence. *You may reverence the cross before departing or remain a while in silence.*