Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

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ALL SAINTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023

"For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

1 Corinthians 2:2

"But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

The Seven Sayings of Jesus from the Cross

Father, forgive them; for they know not what they are doing. (Luke 23:34)

Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in paradise. (Luke 23:43)
Behold your Son! Behold your mother! (John 19:26-27)
Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? (Matthew 27:46)
I thirst. (John 19:28)
It is finished! (John 19:30)
Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit. (Luke 23:46)

The Seventh Saying:

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Harp Prelude

Miss Sophia Robinson

Harp Instrumental with a reading of Isaiah 53

† We gather on this Good Friday in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

Who redeems us from sin and death.

For us and for our salvation, Jesus Christ was obedient unto death.

Even death on a cross.

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us; for it is written,

Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.

COLLECT

‡ LET US PRAY TOGETHER

Silent prayer of confession...

O Lord, because of Jesus, the Savior of the world, we are assured of Your mercy and grace in forgiveness. We thank You for Your promise and Your pardon. We offer all of this in Jesus, looking to Him, for He is the author and finisher of our faith. He is the one who, for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despised the shame, and is now seated at Your right hand, ever living to make intercession for us.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON – a responsive reading

Surely He has borne our grief, and carried our sorrows;

Yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions

He was bruised for our iniquities.

The chastisement of our peace was upon Him

And with His stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way;

And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

† Congregational Singing

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - page 267

‡ The congregation is invited to kneel.

† The congregation is invited to stand.

"It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour, because the sun was obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." Having said this, He breathed His last."

Luke 23:44-46

The Seventh Statement

Final Words

† Congregational Singing

Be Pleased to Save Me [Psalm 70] — insert

Two Meditations

<u>Meditation #1</u> – *Dying Words,* Pastor Jeffery

† *Congregational Singing*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted – page 265

Scripture Reading: from Psalm 31

Meditation #2 – Living Words, Pastor Niell

† Congregational Singing
For I Am Thine—insert

† Benediction

† Congregational Singing

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom — (on back)

Dismissal

Postlude

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