St. Mark’s Worship Friday April 10, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship!

We Welcome everyone to St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, where individuals and families can grow in their relationship to Jesus and one another through a variety of worship styles, ministries and services.

**Silence for Reflection & Meditation**

**Welcome and Introduction** to the Liturgy of Good Friday

***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I long to take my stand;

the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,

a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,

from the burning of the noontide heat, and burdens of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus my eyes at times can see

the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;

and from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess

the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;

I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;

content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

**Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

**Prayer**

Jesus our Passover Lamb, we give thanks for the unswerving love you showed in your death and burial. I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of this face, Forgive and strengthen us so that we can rise with you, restored by your grace. Amen.

**John 18: 31-39**

Pilate said, “You take him. Judge him by *your* law.”

The Jews said, “We’re not allowed to kill anyone.” (This would confirm Jesus’ word indicating the way he would die.)

Pilate went back into the palace and called for Jesus. He said, “Are you the ‘King of the Jews’?”

Jesus answered, “Are you saying this on your own, or did others tell you this about me?”

Pilate said, “Do I look like a Jew? Your people and your high priests turned you over to me. What did you do?”

“My kingdom,” said Jesus, “doesn’t consist of what you see around you. If it did, my followers would fight so that I wouldn’t be handed over to the Jews. But I’m not that kind of king, not the world’s kind of king.”

Then Pilate said, “So, are you a king or not?”

Jesus answered, “You tell me. Because I am King, I was born and entered the world so that I could witness to the truth. Everyone who cares for truth, who has any feeling for the truth, recognizes my voice.”

Pilate said, “What is truth?”

**John 19: 16-42** NT Pg. 881 Lg. 154

**Sermon**                    Pastor Dan Cole

***What Wondrous Love Is This Verse 1-2-4***

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

what wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

when I was sinking down, sinking down,

when I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown

Christ laid a side his crown for my soul for my soul, Christ laid a side his crown for my soul.

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;

and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;

and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing God’s love for me,

and through eternity, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on; and through eternity, I’ll sing on.

**Good Friday Prayers Into Darkness**

***Were You There Verse 1-2-5***

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

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