

Good Friday

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

TENEBRAE VESPERS



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Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People: make haste to help me, O Lord. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

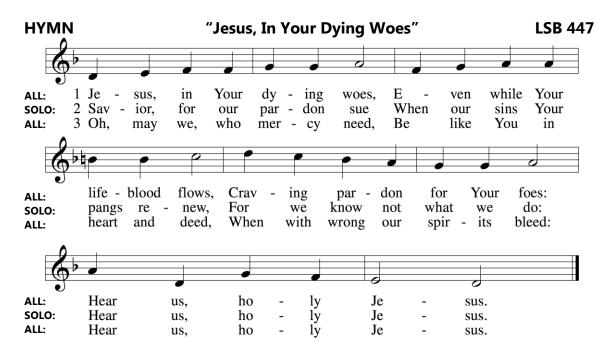
PSALM 22

- Pastor: "O Lord, do not be far off! Come quickly to my aid!" My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?
- People: O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent.
- Pastor: Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel.
- People: In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.
- Pastor: They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed.
- People: But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.
- Pastor: All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads:
- People: "He trusts in the Lord; let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."
- Pastor: Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast.
- People: From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.
- Pastor: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.
- People: Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.
- Pastor: Roaring lions tearing their prey open their mouths wide against me.
- People: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me.
- Pastor: My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.
- People: Dogs have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet.
- Pastor: I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me.
- People: They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.

- Pastor: But you, O Lord, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me.
- People: Deliver my life from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs.
- Pastor: Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen.
- People: I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you.
- Pastor: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!
- People: For he has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.
- Pastor: From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows.
- People: The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the Lord will praise him may your hearts live forever!
- Pastor: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,
- People: for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.
- Pastor: All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him those who cannot keep themselves alive.
- People: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.
- Pastor: They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn for he has done it. "O Lord, do not be far off! Come quickly to my aid!"

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

First Word: Luke 23:26-34 and Meditation



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Second Word: Luke 23:35-43 and Meditation

- People: Jesus, pitying the sighs Of the thief, who near You dies, Promising him paradise: Hear us, holy Jesus.
 - Solo: May we in our guilt and shame Still Your love and mercy claim, Calling humbly on Your name; Hear us, holy Jesus.
- People: May our hearts to You incline And their thoughts Your cross entwine. Cheer our souls with hope divine: Hear us, holy Jesus.

Third Word: John 19:16b-27 and Meditation

- Solo: Jesus, loving to the end Her whose heart Your sorrows rend, And Your dearest human friend: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- People: May we in Your sorrows share, For Your sake all peril dare, And enjoy Your tender care: Hear us, holy Jesus.

May we all Your loved ones be, All one holy family, Loving, since Your love we see: Hear us, holy Jesus.

Fourth Word: Matthew 27:32-46 and Meditation

- People: Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown, With our evil left alone, While no light from heav'n is shown: Hear us, holy Jesus.
 - Solo: When we seem in vain to pray And our hope seems far away, In the darkness be our stay: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- People: Though no Father seem to hear, Though no light our spirits cheer, May we know that God is near: Hear us, holy Jesus.

Fifth Word: John 19:28 and Meditation

- People: Jesus, in Your thirst and pain, While Your wounds Your lifeblood drain, Thirsting more our love to gain: Hear us, holy Jesus.
 - Solo: Thirst for us in mercy still; All Your holy work fulfill; Satisfy Your loving will: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- People: May we thirst Your love to know. Lead us in our sin and woe Where the healing waters flow: Hear us, holy Jesus.

People: Jesus, all our ransom paid, All Your Father's will obeyed; By Your suff'rings perfect make: Hear us, holy Jesus.

> Save us in our soul's distress; Be our help to cheer and bless While we grow in holiness: Hear us, holy Jesus.

Solo: Brighten all our heav'nward way With an ever holier ray Till we pass to perfect day: Hear us, holy Jesus.

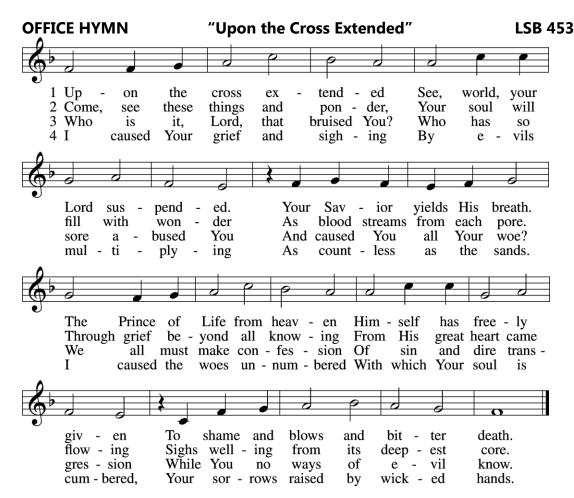
Seventh Word: Luke 23:44-46 and Meditation

- Solo: Jesus, all Your labor vast, All Your woe and conflict past, Yielding up Your soul at last: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- People: When the death shades round us low'r, Guard us from the tempter's pow'r, Keep us in that trial hour: Hear us, holy Jesus.

May Your life and death supply Grace to live and grace to die, Grace to reach the home on high: Hear us, holy Jesus.

RESPONSORY

- Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
 People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
 Pastor: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.
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- 5 Your soul in griefs unbounded, Your head with thorns surrounded, You died to ransom me. The cross for me enduring, The crown for me securing, You healed my wounds and set me free.
- 6 Your cords of love, my Savior, Bind me to You forever, I am no longer mine. To You I gladly tender All that my life can render And all I have to You resign.
- 7 Your cross I place before me; Its saving pow'r restore me, Sustain me in the test. It will, when life is ending, Be guiding and attending My way to Your eternal rest.

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PRAYERS

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

- Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- People: Amen.
- Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- People: Amen.



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DEPART IN SILENCE

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