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GOOD FRIDAY March 29, 2024

Worshippers are asked to enter in silence

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 22 1-4 (intoned by the presider)

1 My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?

Why so far from saving me, so far from the words |
of my groaning?

2 My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;
by night, but I | find no rest.

3 Yet you are the | Holy One,
enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.

4 Our ancestors put their | trust in you,
they trusted, and you | rescued them.

5 They cried out to you and | were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

Gospel Acclamation (intoned by Presider)

Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregard- | ing its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the | throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)*

**THE PASSION of JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO St. JOHN**

PART ONE: *The Arrest* John 18:1-11

Solo: "*Jesus Remember me, when you come into your kingdom*"

PART TWO: *The Interrogation* John 18:12-27

All Sing: "*Jesus Remember me, when you come into your kingdom*" (sung three times)

PART THREE: *The Trial* John 18:28-40

All Sing: "*Jesus Remember me, when you come into your kingdom*" (sung three times)

PART FOUR: *The Verdict* John 19:1-7

All Sing: "*Jesus Remember me, when you come into your kingdom*" (sung three times)

PART FIVE: ***The Sentence*** John 19:8-16a

Solo *"Were You There when they crucified my Lord?"*
(verse one)

PART SIX: ***The Accusation*** John 19:16b-22

Hymn: *ELW 353 "Were You There when they nailed him to the tree?"* (verse two)

PART SEVEN: ***The Execution*** John 19:23-30

Hymn: *ELW 353 "Were You There when they pierced him in the side?"* (verse three)

PART EIGHT: ***The Burial*** John 19:31-42

Hymn *ELW 353: "Were You There when they laid him in the tomb?"* (verse five)

Sermon

Hymn *ELW# 352 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

Bidding Prayers

Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE CROSS

The procession begins with the cross being brought into the church

Presider: "Behold the life-giving cross,
on which was hung the Saviour of the whole world.

All: O come, let us worship him

The cross is brought farther up the aisle

Presider: "Behold the life-giving cross,
on which was hung the Saviour of the whole world.

All: O come, let us worship him

The cross is now brought to the front of the chancel

Presider: "Behold the life-giving cross,
on which was hung the Saviour of the whole world.

All: O come, let us worship him

Moment of Silent Reflection

You are invited to remain for a time of individual prayer and reflection.