



Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Jesus is falsely accused of testifying to himself

Opening Hymn: "Ah Holy Jesus"

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
That man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee*

*For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter Passion
For my salvation.*

Response:

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: God will allot him a portion with the great,

People: and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

Pastor: because Christ poured out himself to death,

People: and he was numbered with the transgressors.

Pastor: Christ was wounded for our transgressions,

People: crushed for our iniquities;

Pastor: upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

People: and by his wounds we are healed.

Confession and Forgiveness:

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

People: Most merciful God, we confess to you that we have broken your commandments by our own thoughts, words, and deeds. We have only looked out for our own reputation and have not trusted you as our God. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as we ought, and we have not cared for your creation. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and give us the healing power of your love that we may walk again in your ways and live to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: God is gracious and merciful, and he desires that we be made free of the burden of our sins. Through Jesus Christ, who bore the cross for our sake and for the sake of the whole world, there is healing, hope, and life. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Hymn: LSB #436 vs 1-2 “Go to dark Gethsemane”

*Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter’s pow’r
Your Redeemer’s conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.*

*Follow to the judgement hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff’ring, shame, or loss; learn from Him to bear the cross.*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:16

Epistle Reading: James 3:1-12

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-38

Sermon Song: LSB# 445 (Tune 82) vs 1-3

“When You Woke That Thursday Morning”

*When you woke that Thursday morning, Savior, teacher, faithful friend,
Thoughts of self and safety scorning, Knowing how the day would end;
Lamb of God, foretold for ages, Now at last the hour had come
When but One could pay sin’s wages: You assumed their dreadful sum.*

*Never so alone and lonely, Longing with tormented heart
To be with Your dear ones only for a quiet hour apart:
Sinless Lamb and fallen creature, One last paschal meal to eat,
One last lesson as their teacher, Washing Your disciples’ feet.*

*What was there that You give them That would never be outspent,
What great gift that would outlive them, What last will and testament?
“Show Me and the world you love Me, Know Me as the Lamb of God:
Do this in remembrance of Me, Eat this body, drink this blood.”*

Sermon

We Sing: “Psalm 19”

Terry Butler

*May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to you, pleasing to you.
May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to you my God.
You’re my rock and my redeemer.
You’re the reason that I sing.
I desire to be a blessing in your eyes.
Ev’ry hour ev’ry moment I desire to be your servant.
I desire to be a blessing in your eyes. In your eyes.*

Offering

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Let us pray for the Church, for all in need, and for the whole of God’s creation. That during these three holy days, you may give your people the hope in Jesus, our Lord, who leads the way and takes into his body on the cross the sins of the whole world.

People: Heal us, O God.

Pastor: That we may trust that our only true identity and hope is the one that comes through the death and resurrection of Christ, our Lord.

People: Heal us, O God.

Pastor: That those who are ill in body, soul, or mind may receive the tender service of Christ's humble and gentle love.

People: Heal us, O God.

Pastor: That our leaders may learn from the compassion of Christ and seek to be servants of justice for the least of these among us.

People: Heal us, O God.

Pastor: For those who are on the verge of death or have now joined the saints in light, that the vision of love might shine brightly for all eternity.

People: Heal us, O God.

Pastor: Into your healing, wounded hands for our sake, we commend all for whom we pray.

People: By Christ's wounds, we are healed. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Blessing:

Pastor: May the healing presence of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

People: Amen

Closing Hymn: LSB #878 vs 1 & 6 "Abide with Me"

*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*



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