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## GOOD FRIDAY

### Evangelical Lutheran Worship - Setting 4

ALL GATHER IN SILENCE

#### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Psalm 22 1-4

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?  
My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;  
By night, but I find no rest.  
Yet you are the Holy One,  
Enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
Our ancestors put their trust in you,  
They trusted, and you rescued them.  
They cried out to you and were delivered;  
They trusted in you and were not put to shame.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God

#### THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST JOHN

PART ONE: **The Arrest** John 18:12-27  
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 5)

Response: From Luther's small Catechism  
("I believe in Jesus Christ")

**ALL:** "I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom,

And serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true"

### **Sermon**

Moment of Silent Reflection

**HYMN** ELW 335 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

### **Bidding Prayers**

(From Lutheran World Federation with adaptations from Rev. Erik Reedman Parker, Sherwood Park Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba)

### **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: Oh, come let us worship him"

\*The dialogue is repeated as the cross is brought to the middle of the centre aisle and repeated a third time when the cross is placed in front, the end of the procession.

## **Moment of Silent Reflection**

### **Instrumental Music**

Following the hymn, worshippers are invited to remain for a time of individual prayer and reflection. We ask that all leave the sanctuary in silence and observe social distancing as you depart.