

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Good Friday

“The Seven Last Words In Song & Verse”

April 7, 2023 7:00 p.m.

10 West 31st Street, Savannah, Georgia

Good Friday Evening 7:00 PM

INTROIT: A READING FROM ISAIAH 53

- P** Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases:
C **Yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.**
- P** But he was wounded for our transgressions; crushed for our iniquities;
C **upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.**
- P** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,
C **and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

The Bell Tolls Seven Times

INVOCATION

- P** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "Name of Jesus"

Jesus, Name all names above; Jesus, best and dearest;
Jesus, fount of perfect love, Holiest, tenderest, nearest;
Thou the source of grace completest, Thou the purest, thou
the sweetest. Thou the well of power divine,
Make me, keep me, seal me thine!

Jesus, crowned with bitter thorn, By man-kind forsaken;
Jesus, who through scourge and scorn, Held thy faith un-
shaken. Jesus, clad in purple raiment,
For man's evils making payment:
Let not all thy woe and pain, Let not Calvary be in vain!

Jesus, open me the gate, That of old he entered;
Who, in that most lost estate, Wholly on thee ventured;
Jesus, leave me not to languish: Helpless, hopeless, full of
anguish! Jesus, let me hear thee say,
'Thou shalt be with me today!' A-men.

- P** Behold, the Life-giving cross on which was hanged the salvation of the world.
C **Oh, come, let us worship Him.**

FIRST WORD

“Father; forgive them; for they know not what they do.”

Lesson: Luke 23: 13-34

¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. ¹⁶I will therefore have him flogged and release him." ¹⁸Then they all shouted out together, "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!" ¹⁹(This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) ²⁰Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; ²¹but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" ²²A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him." ²³But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished. ²⁶As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. ²⁸But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" ³²Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

The Bell Tolls Once The Candle Is Extinguished

Prayer

Choir

“Saw Ye My Savior” David Johnson

SECOND WORD

“Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Luke 23:35-43

³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**The Bell Tolls Twice
The Candle Is Extinguished
Prayer
Island Harmony
“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”**

THIRD WORD

“Women, behold your son. Behold your mother!”

John 19:23-27

²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. ²⁴So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it." This was to fulfill what the scripture says, "They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots." ²⁵And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**The Bell Tolls Three Times
The Candle Is Extinguished
Prayer
Choir
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Arr. Watts/Lau**

FOURTH WORD

"Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?"

Matthew 27:45-46

⁴⁵From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ⁴⁶And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

**The Bell Tolls Four Times
The Candle Is Extinguished
Prayer**

Choir

"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed" Traditional Hymn

FIFTH WORD

"I Thirst!"

John 19:28

²⁸After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said, "I thirst."

**The Bell Tolls Five Times
The Candle Is Extinguished
Prayer**

Choir

"O Come and Mourn" Hal Hopson

SIXTH WORD

"It Is Finished"

John 19:29-30

²⁹A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

**The Bell Tolls Six Times
The Candle Is Extinguished
Prayer**

Choir

"The Lowest Place" David Lantz III

SEVENTH WORD

"Father, Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit"

Luke 23:44-46

⁴⁴It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

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Prayer

Island Harmony

"Hallelujah" Leonard Cohen

The 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Choir

"There Is A Green Hill" Deborah Governor

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The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Brunch 9:45 am

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am Services

With Holy Communion



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