



Good Friday
Service of Light and Darkness
First English Lutheran Church
Butler, Pennsylvania
April 15, 2022
7:30 p.m.

- ¹My God, my God, why have you for-¹ saken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words¹ of my groaning?
- ²**My God, I cry out by day, but you¹ do not answer;
by night, but I¹ find no rest.**
- ³Yet you are the¹ Holy One,
enthroned on the prais-¹ es of Israel.
- ⁴**Our ancestors put their¹ trust in you,
they trusted, and you¹ rescued them. Refrain**
- ⁵They cried out to you and¹ were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not¹ put to shame.
- ⁶**But as for me, I am a worm¹ and not human,
scorned by all and despised¹ by the people.**
- ⁷All who see me laugh¹ me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they¹ shake their heads.
- ⁸**“Trust in the LORD; let the¹ LORD deliver;
let God rescue him if God so de-¹ lights in him.” Refrain**
- ⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth¹ from the womb,
and kept me safe on my¹ mother’s breast.
- ¹⁰**I have been entrusted to you ever since¹ I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my¹ mother’s womb.**
- ¹¹Be not far from me, for trou-¹ ble is near,
and there is no¹ one to help.
- ¹²**Many young bulls en-¹ circle me;
strong bulls of Ba-¹ shan surround me. Refrain**
- ¹³They open wide their¹ jaws at me,
like a slashing and¹ roaring lion.
- ¹⁴**I am poured out like water; all my bones are¹ out of joint;
my heart within my breast is¹ melting wax.**
- ¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof¹
of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the¹ dust of death.
- ¹⁶**Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers¹ circles round me;
they pierce my hands¹ and my feet. Refrain**
- ¹⁷I can count¹ all my bones
while they stare at¹ me and gloat.
- ¹⁸**They divide my gar-¹ ments among them;
for my clothing,¹ they cast lots.**
- ¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not¹ far away;
O my help, hasten¹ to my aid.
- ²⁰**Deliver me¹ from the sword,**

my life from the power | of the dog.

²¹Save me from the | lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name | to my people;**

in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you. Refrain

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;**

but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations. Refrain**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!" *Refrain*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10: 16-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *chanted by the cantor*

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 ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

PART ONE:

John 18:1-14

ANTHEM “Before the Shrine” - Deems Taylor, *arr.*
(*Air* from Carhaix, Brittany)

Come, now; tell we our sins as we humbly abase us.
Mark well: even from the cross would the Savior embrace us.

Master, sharing Thy pain do we gather before Thee:
Savior, suffering for us, give us faith we implore Thee!
Who now ventures to mock at His suffering and anguish
Standing here by the cross where the Savior doth languish?
Beloved! Broken and torn are the hands that caress us:
Savior, soften our hearts; have mercy, and bless us.

PART TWO: John 18:15-27

HYMN “Ah Holy Jesus” sts. 1-3 Red Book #349

PART THREE: John 18:28-38a

HYMN “Ah Holy Jesus” sts. 4-5 Red Book #349

PART FOUR: John 18:38b-19:16a

HYMN “Sing, My Tongue” sts. 1-2 Red Book #356

PART FIVE: John 19:16b-30

HYMN “Sing, My Tongue” sts. 3-4 Red Book #356

PART SIX: John 19:31-42

HYMN “Sing, My Tongue” sts. 5-7 Red Book #356

HOMILY

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

Seeking the face of God, we turn to the cross, where Christ Jesus, abandoned and forsaken, receives us and all for whom we pray with unending mercy.

When the music begins again, you are invited to come forward and light a candle as you pray. Candles, tonight, are markers of our visible prayers to our crucified Lord. They are signs that we have bent low in adoration of the cross. You may kneel in adoration for a time.

Prayers should focus on:

+ brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world

+servant leaders in the church

+those preparing for baptism

+the Jewish people, who were the first to hear the word of God.

+those who do not share our faith

+those who do not believe in God

+God's creation

+those who serve in public office, and those in need.

Join in singing the simple chants as we surround one another with prayer and light. Come when you feel drawn.

Jesus, Remember Me

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Text: Luke 23:42; Thiaz Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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Bring Your Best to Our Worst

♩ = 138

Refrain - Assembly

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 138. The title is 'Bring Your Best to Our Worst'. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain: 'Bring your best to our worst, bring your peace to our'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'pain. God of love, heal your people.' There are repeat signs at the beginning of the first staff and a fermata over the final note of the second staff.

Bring your best to our worst, bring your peace to our
pain. God of love, heal your people.

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Verses (sung by choir members)

That none who cry aloud may cry out in vain:

That those who live in fear may never walk alone:

That those who live with guilt may find themselves forgiven:

That those who live with doubt may find a deeper faith:

That those who live in brokenness may know they will be whole:

For the healing of creation that it may be renewed:

That the leaders of the nations may walk the path of peace:

That the walls we build between us, may we learn to tear them down:

You may stay for silent prayer.

Please depart in silence.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Ryan Fitch	Presiding Minister
The Rev. Kimberly van Driel	Preacher
Larry Hamil and Tracy Gullickson	Readers
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