



Good Friday
First English Lutheran Church
Butler, Pennsylvania
March 29, 2024
7:30 p.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“O Darkest Woe”

- Wilbur Held

“When on the Cross the Savior hung”

- J. S. Bach

“My heart is filled with longing...”

- Delphin Strungk

The congregation may stand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The congregation may sit.

FIRST READING

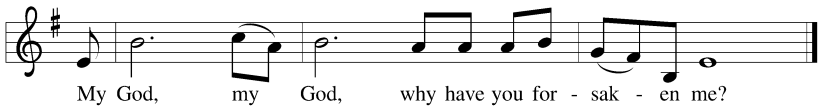
Isaiah 52:13—53:12

PSALM 22

The refrain is sung first by the cantor, and then repeated immediately and throughout the psalm by all. The psalm verses are chanted responsively.

My God, My God

Refrain



Tone



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.

**4Our 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.

**6But 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.

**10I 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.

**12Many 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.

**14I 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.

**16Packs 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.

**18They 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.

**20Deliver me¹ from the sword,
my life from the power¹ of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the¹ lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have¹ rescued me.

**22I will declare your name¹ to my people;
in the midst of the assembly¹ 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 4:14-16; 5:7-9

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

HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Red Book #338

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 "They Crucified My Lord" sts. 1-2 Red Book #350

PART FIVE: John 19:16b-30

HYMN "They Crucified My Lord" sts. 3 & 5 Red Book #350

PART SIX: John 19:31-42

ANTHEM "Calvary's Tree" – Mary McDonald

HOMILY

The congregation may stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless" Red Book #357

The congregation may kneel or adopt another posture comfortable for prayer.

BIDDING PRAYER

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,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

When the music begins again, you are invited to come forward and light a candle. These candles are visible prayers to our crucified Lord and expressions of adoration. You may kneel in adoration for a time.

Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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In Silence We Wait

In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you
come to us; bring us your light.

Text: Susan Masters, b. 1957

Music: IN SILENCE WE WAIT, Susan Masters

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*You may stay for silent prayer.
Please depart in silence.*

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Karen Boltz	PowerPoint Assisting Minister
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