



Prelude *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* Calkin

Introit *Be With Me, Lord* Larson

Call to Worship

***Hymn #84** *In The Cross of Christ I Glory*

- 1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
- 2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.
- 4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** *I Come to the Cross*

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Congregational Response** *Gloria Patri*

Words of Welcome

Offering

Offertory *Holy Ground* Dav

Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:7-12

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. ¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.
2. Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.
3. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 23:50-56

⁵⁰ Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, ⁵¹ who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. ⁵² This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³ Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

⁵⁴ It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. ⁵⁵ The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. ⁵⁶ Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

Remarks

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Famous Last Words: Silent Witnesses

"The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid." (Luke 23:55)

Anthem

Alone He Prays

Raney/Parker

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #97

Go to Dark Gethsemane

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, all that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away, learn from Jesus Christ to pray.
2. Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of Life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from Christ to bear the cross.
3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" hear Him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.
4. Early hasten to the tomb where they laid His breathless clay:
All is solitude and gloom. Who has taken Him away?
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes. Savior, teach us so to rise.

Charge and Dismissal

*Postlude

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Bizet

*Those who are able, please stand.

