

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Faith Lutheran Church

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

April 14, 2017

Ring of the Bell

*At the conclusion of tonight's service,
you are invited to nail your name to the cross.
We are united with Jesus in a death like his;
we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.*

CHOIR: "Who Is That Man" by Don Besig

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen

READING: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Silent meditation

HYMN 342: "There in God's Garden"

PSALM 22:1—2, 14—15, 19, 30—31 *(To be read in unison)*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from helping me,
from the words of my groaning?**

**O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.**

**I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;**

**my heart is like wax;
it is melted within my breast;**

my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.
But you, O LORD, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid!
Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the LORD,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

HYMN 349: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

P: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 18:1—19:42

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Wm Runaas Jr.

Silence for meditation

CHOIR: "Ten Thousand Angels" by Ray Ovebuilt

BIDDING PRAYER

A: Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy Church of God throughout the world, that God the almighty Father guide it and gather it together, so that we may worship him in peace and tranquility.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ. Guide the work of the Church. Help it persevere in faith, proclaim your name, and bring salvation to people everywhere. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray for Bishops Elizabeth and Michael, for Pastor Bill, Vicar Matt and other ministers, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people of God.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, your Spirit guides the Church and makes it holy. Strengthen and uphold our pastors and our leaders; keep them in health and safety for the good of the Church, and help each of us to do faithfully the work to which you have called us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray for those preparing for Baptism, that God make them responsive to his love and give them new life in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you continually bless the Church with new members. Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for Baptism. Give them a new birth as your children, and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who share our faith in Jesus Christ, that God may gather and keep together in one Church all those who know Christ as Lord.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give your Church its unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. We are all consecrated to you by our Baptism; make us one in the fullness of faith, and keep us one in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the Word of God, that they may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and his posterity. Hear the prayers of your Church that the people you first made your own may arrive with us at the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray for those who do not believe in Christ, that the light of the Holy Spirit may show them the way of salvation.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, enable those who do not acknowledge Christ to receive the truth of the Gospel. Help us, your people, to grow in love for one another, to grasp more fully the mystery of your Godhead, and so to become more perfect witnesses of your love in the sight of all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray for those who do not believe in God, that they may find him who is the author and goal of our existence.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so that all might long to know you and have peace in you. Grant that, in spite of the hurtful things that stand in their way, they may all recognize in the lives of Christians the tokens of your love and mercy, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God and Father of us all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray for those who serve in public office, that God may guide their minds and hearts, so that all of us may live in true peace and freedom.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, watch over those in authority, so that people everywhere may enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

A: Let us pray that God the almighty and merciful Father, may heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and rid the world of falsehood, hunger, and disease.

Silent prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

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

***HYMN 353: "Were You There"**

***PRESENTATION OF THE CROSS** *(Please turn to face the cross as it is carried out.)*

P: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

C: We adore you, O Christ.

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***CLOSING LITANY**

P: We adore you, O Christ and we bless you.

C: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

READING: Romans 6:5—8

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR: "Tis Finish'd!" by Parker and Shaw

Worshippers leave in silence. Please follow the cross outside, where you are invited to nail your name to the cross.

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP CONTINUES:

Sunday: Easter Worship Service – 7:00 a.m. at Our Savior's Church
Easter Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. at Our Savior's Church
Easter Egg Hunt follows Breakfast
Easter Worship Service – 9:30 a.m. at Faith Savior's

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