

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 2, 2021**

**Hymn: LSB: 450—“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” v. 1,2**

1. O scared Head now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down, Now scornfully surrounded,  
With thrones, Thine only crown, O sacred Head, what glory, What bliss, till now was Thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

2. How pale Thou art with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn! How doth Thy face now languish,  
That once was bright as morn! Grim death, with cruel rigor, Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;  
Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigour, Thy strength in this sad strife.

**P:** O Lord, open my lips. **C:** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P:** Make haste, O god, to deliver me. **C:** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. All: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

**--Ps. 22: 1-8, 23: together:**

1. My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, From the words  
of my groaning? 2. O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

3. Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4. In You our fathers trusted; they trusted and  
You delivered them. 5. To You they cried and were rescued; in You they trusted and were not put to  
shame. 6. But I am a worm and not a man; scorned by mankind and despised by the people. 7. All who  
see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads. 8. He trusts in the Lord; let Him  
deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in You. 23. You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you  
offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel. **Glory be to the**

**Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.**

**Amen.**

**--Readings:** Is. 52: 13-53:12

Heb. 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9

John 19: 17-30

**--Responsory for Lent:**

**P:** Deliver me, O Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation----**C: Response**—below

**P:** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God----**C: Response**

**P:** Deliver me, o Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation---**C: Response**

**C: Response: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

**--Devotion: Mark 15: 25-32 “Making Sure!”**

**--Apostle’s Creed.**

**--Kyrie—All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy. ---- The Lord’s Prayer.**

**--P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And with your spirit.

**--Prayer—All: Gracious God, on this day we gather to remember the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus. He was despised and rejected, oppressed and afflicted, yet He was prepared to be wounded for our transgressions. We come overwhelmed by the depth of Jesus’ love for us, and the commitment to defeat evil, even when that meant His own suffering and His own death. In His willingness to make us righteous, He poured Himself out to death, even death on a cross, and so, in response to such love and sacrifice, we commit ourselves as His disciples to overcome evil with good, suffering with wholeness, and oppression with justice. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**--Lord’s Prayer**

**--P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction.**

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3. What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners’ gain, Mine, mine was the transgression, But  
Thine the deadly pain, Lo, here I fall, my Savior, ‘Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favour,  
And grant to me Thy grace.

4. My Shepherd, now receive me; My guardian, own me Thine, Great blessings Thou didst give me, O  
Source of gifts divine. Thy lips have often fed me With words of truth and love; Thy Spirit oft hath led  
me To heav’nly joys above.