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Maundy Thursday **April 6, 2012**

Lenten Midweek Series: Psalms of Penitence and Passion
Tonight's Focus: "God-Forsaken"

(The congregation is asked to remain quiet before the service due to the solemn and somber character of Good Friday.)

Silent Prayer
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Sentences
P: Jesus Christ, the Light of the world,
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P: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith,
C: who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)

Opening Hymn/Cross Procession: #451,
"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

Psalms 22, prayed responsivelysee front section of the hymnal

Collect of the Day (spoken by Pastor)

Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 52:13-53:12

Choral Offering: "Ah! Holy Jesus!" Arr. David Paxton

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Lenten Response: #767, "Jesus, Remember Me" (Sing Twice)

Holy Gospel John 19:17-30

Apostles' Creedback cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #456, "Were You There"

Sermon: "God-Forsaken"

Offering

The Bidding Prayer
P: ... through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Hymn: #448, "O Darkest Woe"

The Darkening of the Sanctuary

The Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Tolling of the Bell (33 times, once for each year of Jesus' life")

The Strepitus
(A loud noise symbolizing the closing of the tomb, the earthquake at the time of Christ's death, and the "closing of the book" on Jesus' sacrifice)

(Please depart in silence.)