

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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Good Friday

April 14, 2017

Were You There?

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

Silent Prayer
Ring of the Bell

Opening Sentences

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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. (Hebrews 12:2)

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

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Choral Offering: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
Mote/Bradbury

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Lenten Response: "Jesus, Remember Me" #767 *(sing twice)*

Holy Gospel: John 19:17-42

The Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

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

Sermon: "Were You There When He Was Laid in the Tomb?"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Hymn: #448, "O Darkest Woe"

Reading of Psalm 22:1-21 *(sanctuary will get dark)*

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 earthquake at the time of Christ's death, the closing of the tomb, and the "closing of the book" on Jesus' sacrifice.)

(Please depart in silence.)