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Good Friday **April 19, 2019**

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this evening. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

(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

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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"

Collect of the Day

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

Response

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Prayer: "Miserere mei Deus" Antonio Lotti
From Psalm 51 (sung in Latin)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy.
And according to the multitude of Your tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Epistle: 1 John 1:5-2:2

Response

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Lenten Response: "There Is a Fountain"

Text: William Cowper (Lutheran Worship, #506) (Public Domain)

Tune: Winchester Old (Lutheran Worship, #196)

1)

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's
veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty
stains.

2)

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

3)

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved, to sin no more.

4)

E'er since by faith I saw the stream, Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die.

5)

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the
grave.

Holy Gospel: John 19:17-42

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 19th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #431, "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

Sermon: "Cleansed by His Blood"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Hymn: #456, "Were You There"

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' earthly 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.