IMMANUEL HOLY WEEK WORSHIP



Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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INVOCATION:

- P: We begin our Maundy Thursday Worship in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- ALL: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: 164 - 'Twas on That Dark, That Doleful Night

ORDER OF EVENING VESPERS (TLH PG.41)

- P: ♪ O Lord, open Thou my lips...
- C: ♪ "And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise."
- P: ♪ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- C: ♪ "Make haste to help me, O Lord."

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: Forevermore. Amen.

1st PASSION READING: Part VI – PILATE p.12 (PLEASE USE TOPICAL READING HANDOUT)

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 130 (ESV)

- All: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- P: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
- All: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- P: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

All: Amen.

2nd PASSION READING: Part VII - PASSOVER/LORD'S SUPPER p.15 (HANDOUT)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Augsburg Confession Art. IV

All: It is taught among us that we cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God by our own merits, works, or satisfactions, but that we receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God by grace, for Christ's sake, through faith, when we believe that Christ suffered for us and that for His sake our sin is forgiven and righteousness and eternal life are given to us. For God will regard and reckon this faith as righteousness. Amen.

SERMON:

MEMENTOS OF HIS PASSION

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (NKJV)

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 17 For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

What Communion is in the Cup?

- 1. Communion with Elements
- 2. Communion with Christians
- 3. Communion with Christ

RESPONSE: (Hymn 23:2)

Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing, in whom we are elected. He bought His church with His own blood, He cleansed her in that blessed flood, And as His bride selected. Holy, Holy, is our union and communion. His befriending gives us joy and peace unending. Amen.

OFFERING OF THANKFULL HEARTS

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION:

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am wholeheartedly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P: I now ask you before God: Is this your sincere confession, that you repent of all your sins, believe on Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to strive to amend your sinful life? Then declare so by saying: Yes.
- C: Yes.
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my call as a servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

304 – An Awe-full Mystery is Here 163 – The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord 314 – Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

RESPONSE: (Hymn 50:1)

Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness! Amen.

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION:

- P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- All: Amen.

<u>CLOSING HYMN:</u> 392 - Blest is the Man, Forever Blest

Thank you for coming today! Good Friday Services are at 1pm and 6pm!