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Good Friday

April 7, 2023

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn 353: “Were You There”

Prayer of the Day:

**Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Choir Anthem: “Seed That in Earth is Dying”

Harald Herresthal

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalm: 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John: John 18:1-19:42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day 349: “Ah, Holy Jesus”

SENDING

Sending Hymn 351: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Solemn Acclamations
Depart in Silence

Today, on Good Friday, we remember the crucifixion of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Our liturgy recalls the passion and death of Jesus. May God bless you as you worship. May you be a blessing to others.

Silence is an important part of our worship experience this morning. It is in keeping with the dignity and solemnity of the day. It is also why our electric lights are dimmed while we worship. When you leave at the conclusion of our worship, please leave quietly with no exchange of words until you are outside the building.

You are invited to join us for the celebration of our Lord's resurrection on *Easter Sunday at 10 A.M.* Sunday School is cancelled for the day. Families and loved ones are encouraged to worship together.



GOOD FRIDAY
It is Finished.