**+In Nomine Iesu+**

**Good Friday Tenebrae w/HC**

**19 April 2019 ~ 6.30pm**

Theme of the day

From 1635 to 1640 a Spanish artist named Francisco de Zurbarán created a painting and called it Agnus Dei— that’s Latin for “Lamb of God.” De Zurbarán’s masterpiece points us to the wonder and awe of Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*Silent Procession*

Please follow the cross as it makes its way from the narthex to the chancel.

[During our sermon series on Exodus psalms have used that celebrate Israel’s deliverance from Egypt. Tonight our selected verses are from **Psalm 80**.]

P: Turn us again to Yourself, O God Almighty.

**C: Make Your face shine upon us.**

P: Only then will we be saved.

**C: You brought Israel from Egypt like a grapevine.**

P: You drove away the nations and transplanted them into Your land.

**C: You cleared the ground for Your people.**

P: They took root and filled the land.

**C: But now, our walls are broken down.**

P: The wild boar from the forest devours it, and the wild animals feed on it.

**C: Make Your face shine upon us.**

P: Look from heaven and see our plight. Take care of this grapevine

**C: Turn us again to Yourself, O God Almighty.**

P: Make Your face shine upon us.

**All: Only then will we be saved.**

**LSB 427.1-3** In the Cross of Christ I Glory

**Confession and Absolution**

P: Dear Jesus, our Savior and Lord, lead us to reverently behold the agony of Your rejection, the pain of Your condemnation, and the horror of Your crucifixion.

**C: Bring us to the places You walked and to the people You encountered on that Friday so long ago.**

P: Stay with us, Lord, as we witness Your suffering and listen to Your last words of love.

**C: As we approach Calvary let us become mindful of our sins and of our willful rebellion against Your holy commandments.**

P: Eternal God, we confess that we have turned away from You in our thinking, speaking, and doing.

**C: We have lived for ourselves and have refused to bear the burdens of others.**

P: We have passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

**C: O God, we have tried to hide from You and from one another.**

P: We confess our fatal attractions that enslave us and the failed relationships that haunt us.

**C: We cannot plead the strength of our temptations or the frailty of our nature or place the blame on other people.**

P: We can only say, “For the sake of Jesus, God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

***A moment of silent reflection***

P: By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. O God, make Your face shine upon us.

**All: Only then will we be saved!**

**LSB 427.4** In the Cross of Christ I Glory

**Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray… Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14 (p.68)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-23 (p.1211)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel: St. John 1:29-36 (p.1128)

P: In many and various ways God spoke to our forefathers by the prophets,

**C: But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.**

**Nicene Creed** (inside back cover of hymnal)

**Hymn LSB 431** Not All the Blood of Beasts

**Sermon**: Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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**Ingathering of Thank Offerings and Gifts**

**Prayers of the Church (Bidding Prayer)**

P: …through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask praying:

 **Our Father who art in heaven,** **hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**.

**+The Sacrament of the Altar+**

P: I will go to the altar of God,

C: **to God my exceeding joy.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: In the Lamb of God

**C: Who takes away the sins of the world!**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: and also with you.**

**The Distribution of the Lord’s Supper**

**The Blessing**

P: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in T peace.

**C: Amen.**

**The Service of Tenebrae (insert)**

Congregation departs in silence

Silent Prayer: Jesus, receive my thanks for Your saving blood which sets me free and made me Your now and eternally. Amen.

Everyone is invited to join us for the **Saturday Easter Vigil Service w/HC at 7.30pm**, and **Sunday Sunrise Service at 6:30am, the Easter Breakfast** following the Sunrise Service **and** the **9am Easter Festival Service w/HC** celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. *(Each service and sermon are different.)*

Peace and grace be yours in our crucified and resurrected Lord!

**+Soli Deo Gloria+**

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