

## Texts for Worship – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 – Good Friday

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gladstone, NJ

Rev. Dr. Kent R. Walley, Rector

**Prelude** *Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott, BWV 721*

Johann Sebastian Bach

### Silent Procession

*All kneeling, a period of silence is kept*

### Opening Prayer

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Blessed be our God, *for ever and ever. Amen.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

### Psalm 22

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*1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \* and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?  
2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \* by night as well, but I find no rest.  
3 Yet you are the Holy One, \* enthroned upon the praises of Israel.  
4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \* they trusted, and you delivered them.  
5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \* they trusted in you and were not put to shame.  
6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \* scorned by all and despised by the people.  
7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \* they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,  
8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \* let him rescue him, if he delights in him."  
9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \* and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.  
10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \* you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.  
11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \* and there is none to help.  
12 Many young bulls encircle me; \* strong bulls of Bashan surround me.  
13 They open wide their jaws at me, \* like a ravening and a roaring lion.  
14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; \* my heart within my breast is melting wax.  
15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \* and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.  
16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; \* they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.  
17 They stare and gloat over me; \* they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.  
18 Be not far away, O Lord; \* you are my strength; hasten to help me.  
19 Save me from the sword, \* my life from the power of the dog.  
20 Save me from the lion's mouth, \* my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.  
21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; \* in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.  
22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; \* stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; \* but when they cry to him he hears them.  
24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \* I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.  
25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:  
\* "May your heart live for ever!"  
26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \* and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.  
27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \* he rules over the nations.  
28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \* all who go down to the dust fall before him.  
29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; \* they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.  
30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \* the saving deeds that he has done.*

**Anthem** *Ave verum* -Flor Peeters

(St. Luke's Virtual Choir)

### The Reading of the Passion Gospel

John 18:1-11 Meditation One

Musical Meditation: *Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen, BWV 1093*

Johann Sebastian Bach

John 18:12-27 Meditation Two

Musical Meditation: *Mon âme cherche un fin paisible*

Jean Langlais

John 18:28-19:16 Meditation Three

Musical Meditation: *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*, Op. 122, No. 10

Johannes Brahms

John 19:17-37 Meditation Four

Musical Meditation: *Meditation on Wondrous Love*

Wayne L. Wold

### The Solemn Collects

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**Choral Response** *Adoramus Te, Christe* by Orlando de Lassus

(St. Luke's Virtual Choir)

### Anthem 1

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We glory in your cross, O Lord,

***and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.***

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

***Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.***

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

***We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.***

### Anthem 2

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We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

***because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

***We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*** |

### Anthem 3

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O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:

***Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.***

### Concluding Collect

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Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

**Postlude** *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*, BWV 727

Johann Sebastian Bach