



## GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 10, 2020

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### Theme of the day

If anybody had a reason to live in a Spite House, with large amounts of animosity and resentment, it was Job. But he prayed for his enemies. So did Jesus. And, by God's grace, so will we!

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### Prelude and Tolling of the Bell

### Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

### Reading

**Isaiah 52:13-15**

<sup>13</sup>Behold, my servant shall act wisely;  
he shall be high and lifted up,  
and shall be exalted.

<sup>14</sup>As many were astonished at you—  
his appearance was so marred,

beyond human semblance,  
and his form beyond that of the children  
of mankind—

<sup>15</sup>so shall he sprinkle many nations;  
kings shall shut their mouths because of  
him; for that which has not been told them  
they see, and that which they have not  
heard they understand.

#### **451:1**          **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

**1**      **Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,**  
          **See Him dying on the tree!**  
          **'Tis the Christ, by man rejected;**  
          **Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!**  
          **'Tis the long-expected Prophet,**  
          **David's Son, yet David's Lord;**  
          **Proofs I see sufficient of it:**  
          **'Tis the true and faithful Word.**

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#### **Reading**

#### **Isaiah 53:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>Who has believed what they heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the LORD  
been revealed?

<sup>2</sup>For he grew up before him like a young  
plant, and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should  
look at him, and no beauty that we should  
desire him.

<sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by men;  
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with  
grief; and as one from whom men hide  
their faces he was despised, and we  
esteemed him not.

#### **451:2**          **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

**2**      **Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,**  
          **Was there ever grief like His?**  
          **Friends through fear His cause**  
          **disowning,**  
          **Foes insulting His distress;**  
          **Many hands were raised to wound Him,**  
          **None would intervene to save;**  
          **But the deepest stroke that pierced Him**  
          **Was the stroke that justice gave.**

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- <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.
- <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that  
brought us peace, and with his stripes we  
are healed.
- <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned every one to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.
- <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is  
silent, so he opened not his mouth.
- <sup>8</sup>By oppression and judgment he was taken  
away; and as for his generation, who  
considered that he was cut off out of the  
land of the living, stricken for the  
transgression of my people?

### 451:3 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

- 3 Ye who think of sin but lightly  
Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly,  
Here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed,  
See who bears the awful load;  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed,  
Son of Man and Son of God.**

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- <sup>9</sup>And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush  
him; he has put him to grief; when his soul  
makes an offering for sin, he shall see his  
offspring;

he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup>Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

#### **451:4**      **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

**4    Here we have a firm foundation,  
      Here the refuge of the lost:  
      Christ, the Rock of our salvation,  
      Is the name of which we boast;  
      Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,  
      Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
      None shall ever be confounded  
      Who on Him their hope have built.**

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#### **Epistle**      **Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9**

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

<sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. . . .

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

## The Book of Job

### Theme Reading

Job 42:7-9

<sup>7</sup>After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. <sup>8</sup>Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has." <sup>9</sup>So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them, and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

### Sermon

Job 42:7-9

### "Tearing Down the Spite House"

Joseph Richardson's "Spite House"



# Tenebrae

## Service of Darkness

440:1

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

1 Jesus, I will ponder now  
On Your holy passion;  
With Your Spirit me endow  
For such meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith  
May the image cherish  
Of Your suff'ring, pain, and death  
That I may not perish.

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**P** The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. John.

### The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

*John 18:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. <sup>2</sup>Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” <sup>5</sup>They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. <sup>7</sup>So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.” <sup>9</sup>This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: “Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one.” <sup>10</sup>Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.) <sup>11</sup>So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

1 O sacred Head, now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, Thine only crown.  
O sacred Head, what glory,  
What bliss, till now was Thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call Thee mine.

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## Jesus Before the High Priest and the Denial of Peter

*John 18:12–27*

<sup>12</sup>So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. <sup>13</sup>First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. <sup>14</sup>It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people.

<sup>15</sup>Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest, <sup>16</sup>but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. <sup>17</sup>The servant girl at the door said to Peter, “You also are not one of this man’s disciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.” <sup>18</sup>Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.

<sup>19</sup>The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. <sup>20</sup>Jesus answered him, “I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. <sup>21</sup>Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?” <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If what I said is wrong, bear witness



about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me?”<sup>24</sup> Annas then sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

<sup>25</sup>Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, “You also are not one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not.”<sup>26</sup>One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?”<sup>27</sup>Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

## **450:2**            **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

**2    How pale Thou art with anguish,  
      With sore abuse and scorn!  
      How doth Thy face now languish  
      That once was bright as morn!  
      Grim death, with cruel rigor,  
      Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;  
      Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigor,  
      Thy strength, in this sad strife.**

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## **Jesus Before Pilate**

*John 18:28–40*

<sup>28</sup>Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor’s headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor’s headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover.<sup>29</sup>So Pilate went outside to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this man?”<sup>30</sup>They answered him, “If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you.”<sup>31</sup>Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” The Jews said to him, “It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death.”<sup>32</sup>This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

<sup>33</sup>So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?”<sup>35</sup>Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?”<sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not



of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”<sup>37</sup> Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”<sup>38</sup> Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him.”<sup>39</sup> But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?”<sup>40</sup> They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber.

### **450:3**            **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

**3    What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
      Was all for sinners' gain;  
      Mine, mine was the transgression,  
      But Thine the deadly pain.  
      Lo, here I fall, my Savior!  
      'Tis I deserve Thy place;  
      Look on me with Thy favor,  
      And grant to me Thy grace.**

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## **Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion**

*John 19:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him.  
<sup>2</sup>And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. <sup>3</sup>They came up to him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and struck him with their hands. <sup>4</sup>Pilate went out again and said to them, “See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him.” <sup>5</sup>So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, “Behold the man!” <sup>6</sup>When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, “Crucify him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him.” <sup>7</sup>The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of

God.”<sup>8</sup>When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid.<sup>9</sup>He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer.<sup>10</sup>So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?”<sup>11</sup>Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”

<sup>12</sup>From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are not Caesar’s friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar.”<sup>13</sup>So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha.<sup>14</sup>Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, “Behold your King!”<sup>15</sup>They cried out, “Away with him, away with him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.”<sup>16</sup>So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus,

#### **450:4**            **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

**4    My Shepherd, now receive me;  
      My Guardian, own me Thine.  
      Great blessings Thou didst give me,  
      O Source of gifts divine.  
      Thy lips have often fed me  
      With words of truth and love;  
      Thy Spirit oft hath led me  
      To heav’nly joys above.**

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### **The Crucifixion of Jesus**

*John 19:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus,<sup>17</sup> and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which in Aramaic is called

Golgotha. <sup>18</sup>There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. <sup>19</sup>Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” <sup>20</sup>Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. <sup>21</sup>So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but rather, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’” <sup>22</sup>Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.”

<sup>23</sup>When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, <sup>24</sup>so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

“They divided my garments  
among them,  
and for my clothing they cast lots.”

So the soldiers did these things,

## **450:5**            **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

**5**    **What language shall I borrow  
      To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
      For this Thy dying sorrow,  
      Thy pity without end?  
      O make me Thine forever!  
      And should I fainting be,  
      Lord, let me never, never,  
      Outlive my love for Thee.**

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## **Jesus' Mother and His Death**

*John 19:25–30*

<sup>25</sup>but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to

the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

<sup>28</sup>After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” <sup>29</sup>A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. <sup>30</sup>When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

## 450:6      O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

**6    My Savior, be Thou near me  
      When death is at my door;  
      Then let Thy presence cheer me,  
      Forsake me nevermore!  
      When soul and body languish,  
      O leave me not alone,  
      But take away mine anguish  
      By virtue of Thine own!**

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## Jesus' Side is Pierced

*John 19:31–42*

<sup>31</sup>Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away.

<sup>32</sup>So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. <sup>33</sup>But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. <sup>34</sup>But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. <sup>35</sup>He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. <sup>36</sup>For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” <sup>37</sup>And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

<sup>38</sup>After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take

away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. <sup>39</sup>Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. <sup>40</sup>So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. <sup>41</sup>Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. <sup>42</sup>So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

## 450:7      O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

7    **Be Thou my consolation,  
      My shield, when I must die;  
      Remind me of Thy passion  
      When my last hour draws nigh.  
      Mine eyes shall then behold Thee,  
      Upon Thy cross shall dwell,  
      My heart by faith enfold Thee.  
      Who dieth thus dies well.**

### Prayer

**P** Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Prayer

**P** Lord Jesus Christ, as the healer of nations, You released many from their bondage to sin, death, and the devil, but when it came time to release You, the crowd chose a murderer instead. Through our co-crucifixion with You in the waters of our Baptism, may we continually be released from our sins as we confess You to be our everlasting

King; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 179*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.**

### Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

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### O Perfect Life of Love

- 1 O perfect life of love!  
All, all, is finished now,  
All that He left His throne above  
To do for us below.
- 5 In perfect love He dies;  
For me He dies, for me.  
O all-atoning Sacrifice,  
I cling by faith to Thee.
- 6 In ev'ry time of need,  
Before the judgment throne,  
Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,  
Thy merits, not mine own.

**7 Yet work, O Lord, in me  
As Thou for me hast wrought;  
And let my love the answer be  
To grace Thy love has brought.**

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- P** Let us pray.  
We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people who have held the passion and death of Your Son in devout remembrance, that we may receive Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

**The service ends in silence**

**✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠**  
To God Alone Be Glory

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- Mail your offering to the church
- Drop off your offering outside the church office, Tuesdays 9 a.m. to noon
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will become available for viewing  
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