

HOLY WEEK



Monday in
Holy Week

The Vigil of Psalms
7 pm
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P: Presiding Minister C: Congregation

Opening Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, your Son chose the path that led to pain before joy and to the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalms 2

Read responsively – Pastor (P) and **Congregation (C)**

P: Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

C: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,

P: "Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."

C: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

P: Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

C: "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

P: I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

C: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

P: You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

C: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

P: Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C: Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Lord God, you gave the peoples of the world to be the inheritance of your Son; you crowned him as king of Zion, your holy city, and gave him your Church as his bride. As he proclaims the way of your eternal kingdom, may we serve him faithfully, and so know the royal power of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalms 23

Read responsively – Men (M) and **Women (W)**

M: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

W: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

M: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

W: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.

M: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

W: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of your Church, you give us new birth in the waters of baptism; you anoint us with oil, and call us to salvation at your table. Dispel the terrors of death and the darkness of error. Lead your people along safe paths, that they may rest securely in you and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for your name's sake.

C: Amen.

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

R: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

L: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

R: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

L: To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

R: But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

L: All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

R: "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver — let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

L: Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

R: On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

L: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

R: Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

L: they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

R: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

L: my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

R: For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled;

L: I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me;

R: they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.

L: But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

R: Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!

L: Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

R: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

L: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

R: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

R: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

R: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

L: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

R: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD,

L: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Father, when your Son was handed over to torture and felt abandoned by you, he cried out from the cross. Then death was destroyed, and life was restored. By his death and resurrection save the poor, lift up the downtrodden, break the chains of the oppressed, that your Church may sing your praises; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Gospel

John 12:1-11

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii

and the money given to the poor? ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." ⁹When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Psalms 40

Read responsively – Pastor (P) and **Congregation (C)**

P: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

C: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

P: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

C: Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

P: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

C: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

P: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

C: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

P: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

C: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

P: Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

C: For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

P: Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

C: Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt.

P: Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

C: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

P: As for me, I am poor and needy, but the LORD takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you became obedient to death and your name was exalted above all others. Teach us always to do the Father's will, so that, made holy by your obedience and united to your sacrifice, we can know your great love in times of sorrow and sing a new song to our God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalms 89

Read responsively – Women (W) and **Men (M)**

W: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

M: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

W: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

M: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

W: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

M: For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,

W: a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and awesome above all that are around him?

M: O Lord GOD of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

W: You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

M: You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

W: The heavens are yours, the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it — you have founded them.

M: The north and the south — you created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.

W: You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

M: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

W: Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

M: they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

W: For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

M: For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

W: Then you spoke in a vision to your faithful one, and said: "I have set the crown on one who is mighty, I have exalted one chosen from the people.

M: I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

W: my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

M: The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

W: I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

M: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

W: I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

M: He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'

W: I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

M: Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

W: I will establish his line forever, and his throne as long as the heavens endure.
M: If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances,

W: if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments,
M: then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges;

W: but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness.
M: I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

W: Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David.
M: His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun.

W: It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies."
M: But now you have spurned and rejected him; you are full of wrath against your anointed.

W: You have renounced the covenant with your servant; you have defiled his crown in the dust.
M: You have broken through all his walls; you have laid his strongholds in ruins.

W: All who pass by plunder him; he has become the scorn of his neighbors.
M: You have exalted the right hand of his foes; you have made all his enemies rejoice.

W: Moreover, you have turned back the edge of his sword, and you have not supported him in battle.
M: You have removed the scepter from his hand, and hurled his throne to the ground.

W: You have cut short the days of his youth; you have covered him with shame.
M: How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever? How long will your wrath burn like fire?

W: Remember how short my time is — for what vanity you have created all mortals!
M: Who can live and never see death? Who can escape the power of Sheol?

W: LORD, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David?

M: Remember, O LORD, how your servant is taunted; how I bear in my bosom the insults of the peoples,

W: with which your enemies taunt, O LORD, with which they taunted the footsteps of your anointed.

M: Blessed be the LORD forever. Amen and Amen.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Mighty God, in fulfillment of the promise made to David's descendants you established a lasting covenant through your firstborn Son. You anointed your servant Jesus with holy oil and raised him higher than all kings on earth. Remember your covenant, so that we who are signed with the blood of your Son may sing of your mercies forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalms 11

Read responsively – right side (R) and **left side (L)**

R: In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to me, "Flee like a bird to the mountains;

L: for look, the wicked bend the bow, they have fitted their arrow to the string, to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart.

R: If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

L: The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven. His eyes behold, his gaze examines humankind.

R: The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, and his soul hates the lover of violence.

L: On the wicked he will rain coals of fire and sulfur; a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

R: For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, your Son has fulfilled your Holy will so that we might stand before you. Fill us with your Spirit and move us to place our confidence only in you, and then on the day of judgment we shall rejoice to see you face to face; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: Fix your eyes on Jesus, the source and the fulfillment of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C: Amen.

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