

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
Pastor Brian Wasmoen
April 10, 2020
Good Friday Worship

Psalm 22: 1-8

Prayer of the Day:

Grieving God, on the cross your Son embraced death even as he had embraced life, with faithfulness and good courage. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may hold fast to our faith in him and in all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: John 19:17-42

Message

Hymn "Were You There" . (vs. 1-4) #353

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

We Glory in Your Cross

Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #324

Accompanist: Diann Steinheuser

How can this be a Good Friday? Jesus is betrayed and arrested, mocked and murdered. What is the good in that? Yet God is there – even in the forsakenness of a cross – challenging the power of sin, of death, of the devil. And we have a pretty good idea who will win this battle. Join us Easter Sunday when the victory is clear.

#353 Were You There

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

#324 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

2. When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me, lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming add more luster to the day.

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.