

Psalms of the Penitent
(last in a series)

He Did This For You!

— Psalm 22 —

Good Friday

April 3, 2015, 7:30p

A Service of Word and Sacrament

INVOCATION

Minister (M) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congr. (C) Amen.

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SINS

from Psalm 38, Isaiah 53

M O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath,

C Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure!

M For Your arrows pierce me deeply,

C And Your hand presses me down.

M There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your anger,

C Nor any health in my bones because of my sin.

M For my iniquities have gone over my head;

C Like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

M For I am ready to fall,

C And my sorrow is continually before me.

M For I will declare my iniquity;

C I will be in anguish over my sin.

M Do not forsake me, O Lord;

C O my God, be not far from me!

M Make haste to help me,

C O Lord, my salvation!

M But He was wounded for our transgressions,

C He was bruised for our iniquities;

M The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

C And by His stripes we are healed.

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

M Let us pray,

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, delivered into the hands of sinful men, and 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:1–12

- 53:1** Who has believed our report?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
- ² For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,
And as a root out of dry ground.
He has no form or comeliness;
And when we see Him,
There is no beauty that we should desire Him.
- ³ He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
- ⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.

♪ Sing (w intro, from TLH 143):

**O dearest Jesus, what law hast thou broken
That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken?
Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession, --
What dark transgression?**

**They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge Thee;
With cruel mockings to the cross they urge Thee;
They give Thee gall to drink, they still decry Thee;
They crucify Thee.**

- ⁵ But He *was* wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.
- ⁶ 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.
- ⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He opened not His mouth;
He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,
And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.

♪ Sing

**Whence come these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish?
It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must languish;**

**Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost inherit,
This I do merit.**

**What punishment so strange is suffered yonder!
The Shepherd dies for sheep that loved to wander;
The Master pays the debt His servants owe Him,
Who would not know Him.**

- 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment,
 And who will declare His generation?
 For He was cut off from the land of the living;
 For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.
- 9 And they made His grave with the wicked—
 But with the rich at His death,
 Because He had done no violence,
 Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

♪ Sing

**The sinless Son of God must die in sadness;
The sinful child of man may live in gladness;
Man forfeited his life and is acquitted, --
God is committed.**

**O wondrous love, whose depth no heart hath sounded,
That brought Thee here, by foes and thieves surrounded!
All worldly pleasures, heedless, I was trying
While Thou wert dying.**

- 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him;
 He has put *Him* to grief.
 When You make His soul an offering for sin,
 He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days,
 And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.
- 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied.
 By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many,
 For He shall bear their iniquities.
- 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great,
 And He shall divide the spoil with the strong,
 Because He poured out His soul unto death,
 And He was numbered with the transgressors,
 And He bore the sin of many,
 And made intercession for the transgressors.

♪ Sing

**O mighty King, no time can dim Thy glory!
How shall I spread abroad Thy wondrous story?
How shall I find some worthy gifts to proffer?
What dare I offer?**

And when, dear Lord, before Thy throne in heaven

To me the crown of joy at last is given,
Where sweetest hymns Thy saints forever raise Thee,
I, too, shall praise Thee.

PASSION HARMONY
Crucifixion, Death, and Burial

CREED ~ The Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 153

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

MEDITATION

Psalm 22:1–21

- ¹ My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
*Why are You so far from helping Me,
And from the words of My groaning?*
- ² O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear;
And in the night season, and am not silent.
- ³ But You *are* holy,
Enthroned in the praises of Israel.
- ⁴ Our fathers trusted in You;
They trusted, and You delivered them.

5 They cried to You, and were delivered;
 They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.
 6 But I *am* a worm, and no man;
 A reproach of men, and despised by the people.
 7 All those who see Me ridicule Me;
 They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, *saying*,
 8 “He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him;
 Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”
 9 But You *are* He who took Me out of the womb;
 You made Me trust *while* on My mother’s breasts.
 10 I was cast upon You from birth.
 From My mother’s womb
 You *have been* My God.
 11 Be not far from Me,
 For trouble *is* near;
 For *there is* none to help.
 12 Many bulls have surrounded Me;
 Strong *bulls* of Bashan have encircled Me.
 13 They gape at Me *with* their mouths,
Like a raging and roaring lion.
 14 I am poured out like water,
 And all My bones are out of joint;
 My heart is like wax;
 It has melted within Me.
 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
 And My tongue clings to My jaws;
 You have brought Me to the dust of death.
 16 For dogs have surrounded Me;
 The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
 They pierced My hands and My feet;
 17 I can count all My bones.
 They look *and* stare at Me.
 18 They divide My garments among them,
 And for My clothing they cast lots.
 19 But You, O Lord, do not be far from Me;
 O My Strength, hasten to help Me!
 20 Deliver Me from the sword,
 My precious *life* from the power of the dog.
 21 Save Me from the lion’s mouth
 And from the horns of the wild oxen!
 You have answered Me.

He Did This For You!

RESPONSE

♪ Sing (w intro, TLH 179):

On my heart imprint Thine image,

Blessed Jesus, King of Grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Have no power Thee to efface.
This the superscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's Foundation,
And my Glory and Salvation.

GATHERING OF OUR THANK OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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!

THE BENEDICTION

M The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN

TLH 159

Go to Dark Gethsemane



The Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection

A Service of Word and Sacrament

Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m.