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HOME WORSHIP SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY
“The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross”
April 10, 2020

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Rev. Wang

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 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.

OPENING PRAYER – Rev. Wang

FIRST READING – Rev. Wang

Luke 23:32-38

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “**Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.**” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

SECOND READING – Dr. Silvernail

Luke 23:39-43

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “**Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.**”

SONG - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (TH #252)

THIRD READING – Dr. Silvernail

John 19:25-27

But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “**Woman, behold, your son!**” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

FOURTH READING – Rev. Wang

Mark 15:33-34

And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**”

FIFTH READING – Rev. Wang

John 19:28-29

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “**I thirst.**” 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.

SIXTH READING – Dr. Silvernail

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “**It is finished,**” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

SONG – O Sacred Head Now Wounded (TH #247)

SEVENTH READING – Dr. Silvernail

Luke 23:44-49

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “**Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!**” And having said this he breathed his last. Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent!” And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

CLOSING – Dr. Silvernail

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