GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 3/29/2024

Welcome Pastor Steve Taylor Opening Prayer...... Rev. Jeremy Pearson Call to Worship Rev. Danny Byers

Speaker: Let us hold fast to the faith we confess. For we have a great high priest who has gone into the very presence of God—Jesus, the Son of God. Our high priest is not one who cannot feel sympathy with our weaknesses. On the contrary, we have a high priest who was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin. Let us be brave, then, and come forward to God's throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it. (Heb. 4:14-16).

All: In Him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Video......Remembering Him......Communion

SERVICE OF SHADOWS

A Proclaiming and Hearing of God's Word

SPEAKER: Ron Robinson LUKE 22:41-44

Speaker: And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.' And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

All: Lord, have mercy.

SPEAKER: Bill Miller Matthew 26:65-68

Speaker: Then the high priest tore his robes and said, 'He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your judgment?' They answered, 'He deserves death.' Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him, saying, 'Prophesy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?'"

All: Lord, have mercy.

HYMNS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Matthew 27:24-26

SPEAKER: Marvin Taylor

Speaker: So, when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saving, 'I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.' And all the people answered, 'His blood be on us and on our children!' Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Matthew 27:27-31

SPEAKER: Sid Berkstresser, III

Speaker: Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they "mocked him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him.

All: Lord, have mercy.

John 19:17-18

SPEAKER: Glenn Herreid

Speaker: "And he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them."

All: Lord, have mercy.

JOHN 19:33-37

SPEAKER: John Gallogly

Speaker: But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. 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. For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: 'Not one of his bones will be broken.' And again another Scripture says, 'They will look on him whom they have pierced.""

All: Lord, have mercy.

Extinguishing the Christ Candle...Pastor Steve Taylor **Special Music...**The Old Rugged Cross, Jerry Nichols

CALL FOR REPENTANCE TO THE CHURCH

SPEAKER: Harry Gilbert, Deacon Chairman

Speaker: O my people, O my church, what have I done to you or in what have I offended you? Answer me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Speaker: I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna: I brought you through tribulation and penitence, and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Speaker: My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom. I offered you my body and blood, but you scatter and deny and abandon me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Speaker: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters; was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, have mercy upon us

Prophecy of the Resurrection......John 2:19; 14:18.....Pastor Steve Awtrey

Destroy this temple and I will raise it up in three days.

Video	The Middle Cross
Relighting of the Christ Candle	Pastor Steve Taylor
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