



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
APRIL 18, 2025

As you enter the sanctuary, please remain silent in prayerful preparation.

Introit

Ensemble

————— *God Calls Us* —————

Call to Worship

Numbers 21:4-9

Invocation

***Hymn #377**

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

MUNICH

————— *God Cleanses Us* —————

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Our God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blotted out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 53:3-5

***Hymn #311**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

***Confession of Faith** *Larger Catechism 49 & 50*

How did Christ humble himself in his death?

Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

Wherein consisted Christ's humiliation after his death?

Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which hath been otherwise expressed in these words, He descended into hell.

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading *John 18*

Responsive Psalm *Psalms 22:1-18*

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

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

"He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

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

For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me;

they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

Second Reading

John 19

Sermon

Truth on Trial

Rev. Reid Roberson

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Communes with Us

Fencing the Table

Words of Institution

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Prayer of Dedication

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #306**

The Old Rugged Cross

OLD RUGGED CROSS

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

***Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH



**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Be sure to join us again for our services on Easter Sunday.

Easter Services

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM on Sunday

Lord's Day Service 11:00 AM on Sunday

Sunday school will not meet on Easter morning.

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