

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

John 18:1-11 (*Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*)

Hymn: “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken” #439 vs 1-3

John 18:12-27 (*Jesus before the High Priest and Denial of Peter*)

Hymn: “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken” #439 vs 4, 5, 12

John 18:28-40 (*Jesus before Pilate*)

Hymn: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #450 vs 1-3

John 19:1-16a (*Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion*)

Hymn: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #450 vs 4-7

John 19:16b-24 (*The Crucifixion of Jesus*)

Hymn: “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” #451 vs 1-4

(*Congregation stands*)

John 19:25-30 (*The Death of Jesus*)

(*After the reading of the account of the death of our Lord,
the congregation pauses for silence and reflection, and then is seated*)

Hymn: “O Perfect Life of Love” #452

John 19:31-37 (*Jesus’ Side is Pierced*)

Hymn: “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” #429

John 19: 38-42 (*Jesus is Buried*)

Hymn: “O Darkest Woe” #448

SERMON

Hymn: “Were You There” #456 Choir

(*Congregation stands*)

The Bidding Prayer (each petition ends with Amen)

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Upon the Cross Extended” #453 vs 1, 2, 6, 7

The Sentences (*repeated three times*)

P Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

C Oh, come, let us worship him.

The Reproaches

P Thus says the Lord: “What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer me. For I have raised you up out of the prison house of sin and death, and you have delivered up your Redeemer to be scourged. For I have redeemed you from the house of bondage, and you have nailed your Saviour to the cross. O My people.”

Choir: Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, leave us not to bitter death. O Lord, have mercy.

Hymn: “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” #434 vs 1

P Thus says the Lord: “What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have conquered all your foes, and you have given Me over and delivered Me to those who persecute Me. For I have fed you with My Word and refreshed you with living water, and you have given Me gall and vinegar to drink. O My people.”

Choir: Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, allow us not to lose hope in the face of death and hell. O Lord, have mercy.

Hymn: “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” #434 vs 2

P Thus says the Lord: “What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. What more could have been done for My vineyard that I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? My people, is this how you thank your God? O My people.”

Choir: Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, keep us steadfast in the true faith. O Lord, have mercy.

Hymn: “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” #434 vs 3

P We adore you, O Lord, And we praise and glorify Your holy Resurrection. For behold, by the wood /of the cross Joy has come into all the world.

C God be merciful to us and /bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy up-/on us. We adore You, O Lord, And we praise and glorify Your holy Resurrection. For behold, by the wood of the cross Joy has come into all the world.

P Let us pray:

We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people who have held the passion and death of Your Son in devout remembrance, that we may receive Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” #454