

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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SECOND SECTION

Leader: I am closed in and cannot escape; my eyes are weak from suffering.

Psalm 27 (Lay Reader)

Congregation: I am closed in and cannot escape; my eyes are weak from suffering.

Leader: Hear me, Lord, when I call to you! Be merciful and answer me!

Congregation: He committed no sin, and no one ever heard a lie come from his lips. When he was insulted, he did not answer back with an insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten.

The Lord's Prayer (Whispered softly by all; candle extinguished)

Readings from the Gospel according to St. John the Evangelist

John 19:17-22 (Lay Reader)

John 19: 23-27 (Lay Reader)

John 19:28-30 (Lay Reader)

Leader: All of us were like sheep that were lost, each of us going his own way.

Congregation: But the lord made the punishment fall on him, the punishment all of us deserved.

(Candle is extinguished)

Joint Choir Anthem "He is Not Here" by Cindy Berry

THIRD SECTION

Leader: My enemy has put me in dark prison; I am in deep despair.

Psalm 143 (Lay Reader)

Congregation: Show us your constant love, O Lord, and give us your saving help.

Leader: Christ died for our sins once for all, a good man on behalf of sinners,

Congregation: In order to lead us to God.

March 30, 2018 - 7:00 PM - Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Joint Worship - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham and Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley

~ Tonight's Service is a Tenebrae Service of Shadows - gradual darkening and dimming of our worship space. All hymns are from the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal. ~

Opening Prayer (Pastor)

Opening Hymn "There in God's Garden" (vs 1-4) ELW#342

FIRST SECTION

Leader: The kings revolt; their rulers plot together against the Lord and against the king he chose.

Psalm 2 (Lay Reader)

Congregation: I am always aware of the Lord's presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me.

Leader: Christ himself carries our sins in his body to the cross,

Congregation: so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. It is by his wounds that we have been healed.

The Lord's Prayer (Whispered softly by all; candle is extinguished)

Reading - Lamentations 2:13-15 (Lay Reader)

Leader: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return to the Lord, your God!

Congregation: Behold, the hour has come for the son of man to be handed over to the power of the sinful.

Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" ELW #347
(Candle is extinguished)

The Lord's Prayer (*Whispered softly by all; candle extinguished*)

Hebrews 4:12-15 (*Lay Reader*)

Leader: Because of our sins he was wounded, beaten
because of the evil we did.

**Congregation: We are healed by the punishment he
suffered, made whole by the blows he received.**

Solo Linda Reinbold "Were You There?"
(*Candle is extinguished*)

CONCLUSION

Psalm 51 (*Spoken softly by All, found on the Insert*)

Closing Prayer (*Pastor*)

~ The service is concluded.

The Congregation leaves in silence. ~

Assisting in our Worship this Blessed Night:

Pastors Tyler Rasmussen and David Deal

Musicians - Carolyn Williams and Jeremy Wolfe

Choirs of ELC of Durham, and TLC of Pleasant Valley

Greeters: Lynn and Tom Gaun

Readers: Volunteers from both Congregations

Bulletin: Ann Wong

Custodian: Dianna Streletz

For God
so loved
the world
that He
gave His only begotten SON
that whoever believes in Him
**shall
not
perish
but
have
eternal
LIFE**

PSALM 51

Be merciful to me, O God, because of your constant love. Because of your great mercy wipe away my sins! Wash away all my evil and make me clean from my sin! I recognize my faults; I am always conscious of my sins. I have sinned against you - and only against you - and done what you consider evil. So you are right in judging me; you are justified in condemning me. I have been evil from the day I was born; from the time I was conceived, I have been sinful. Sincerity and truth are what you required; fill my mind with your wisdom.

Remove my sin, and I will be clean; wash me; and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness; and though you have crushed me and broken me, I will be happy once again.

Close your eyes to my sins and wipe out all my evil. Create a pure heart in me, O God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me. Do not banish me from your presence; do not take your Holy Spirit away from me. Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation and make me willing to obey you. Spare my life, O God, and save me, and I will gladly proclaim your righteousness. Help me to speak, Lord, and I will praise you.

You do not want sacrifices, or I would offer them; you are not pleased with burnt offerings. My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; you will not reject a humble and repentant heart. O God, be kind to Zion and help her; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then you will be pleased with proper sacrifices and with our burnt offerings; and bulls will be sacrificed on your altar.