
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020 ▪ 7:00 p.m. ▪ PRELUDE 6:55 p.m.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE HEART

On Tuesday, our Lord spoke the Parables of the Two Sons, the Wicked Husbandman, the Marriage Supper, the Ten Virgins, and the Talents. He answered the questions of the Pharisees, Sadducees, and a certain lawyer. He foretold the destruction of Jerusalem, and described the Last Judgment of men.

(Please use the prelude to prepare your heart for worship.)

The Prelude O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (BWV 1095) J. S. Bach

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening Sentences and Invocation The Reverend Claude E. McRoberts, III
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Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Almighty and everlasting God, Who, of Your tender love towards mankind, has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of His patience and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 12:1-12

1 And He began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country. 2 When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. 3 And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 4 Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. 5 And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. 6 He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 7 But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' 8 And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. 9 What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. 10 Have you not read this Scripture: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; 11 this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'" 12 And they were seeking to arrest Him but feared the people, for they perceived that He had told the parable against them. So they left Him and went away.

The Homily

“Holy Tuesday”

The Reverend W. Rob Pendley

The Solo

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus
Michael Wutzke, *baritone*

arr. Edwin T. Childs

The Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out Your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: so clothe us in Your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name. Amen.

The Benediction

Minister: Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every way. And may that peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and His very presence be with you, and remain with you until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: Amen!

The Postlude

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

arr. David Johnson



Please join us tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. (prelude at 6:55) for our

WEDNESDAY HOLY WEEK SERVICE

THE LONELINESS OF JESUS

Solitude on Silent Wednesday

Mark 1:35; Matthew 14:23; 26:36; Luke 6:12; Hebrews 5:7

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