

Mansfield 1st EPCC



Good Friday

April 15, 2022

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A Sanctuary of Worship

A School of Religious Education

A Church Home with Open Doors

Welcome to Mansfield 1st!

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship: (Matt. 26:17-19)

Hymn #3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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

The Passover:

Luke 22:14-23

Hymn #460 Let Us Break Bread Together

The Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (Responsive):

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LEADER: Blessed are you, strong and faithful God. All Your works, the height and the depth, echo the silent music of Your praise. In the beginning Your Word summoned light, night withdrew, and creation dawned. The waters were gathered upon on the face of the earth and life appeared. When the earth had grown full in abundance, You created in Your image man and woman, the stewards of all creation. You gave us breath and speech, that all the living might find a voice to sing Your praise, and to celebrate the creation You call good. So now, with all the powers of heaven and earth, we proclaim the ageless hymn of Your glory:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, god of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.

The Institution of the Elements:

We will come to the Lord's Table together and we will partake of the elements by intinction (by dipping the unleavened bread into the cup). We also have individual cups prepared for those who would prefer. We will come to those who are unable to travel down to the front.

Hamotzi (The Blessing of Bread): *Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.*¹

Kiddush (The Blessing of Wine): *Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam borei pri hagafen.*²

Let us pray...

Hymn #461 In Remembrance

The Arrest of Jesus:

Matthew 26:36-50

Hymn #602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (verse 1)

The Trial of Jesus:

Luke 22:66-23:11;

Matthew 27:13-31

Hymn #327 The Old Rugged Cross

The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus:

(The First Word) – Luke 23:32-38

“Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”

Hymn #323 At the Cross

(The Second Word) – John 19:23-27

“Woman, behold thy son!” Then saith he to the disciple, “Behold thy mother!”

Hymn #324 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(The Third Word) – Luke 23:39-43

“Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.”

Hymn #320 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

(The Fourth Word) #6 – Matthew 27:45-46

“Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is to say, “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

Hymn #316 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

(The Fifth Word) #7 – Luke 23:44-46a

“Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

Hymn #314 What Wondrous Love is This

(The Sixth and Seventh Words) #8 – John 19:28-30

“I thirst.”;

“It is finished (*tetelastai*³).”

Closing Hymn #315 Were You There? (verses 1-3)

Go with the LORD in Peace, AMEN

We ask that you please exit the sanctuary carefully, in silence, and in quiet contemplation.

We wish you safe travels home and LORD willing, we will see you again the morning of Resurrection Sunday.

¹ Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe who brings forth bread from the earth.

² Blessed are you, Lord our God, ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine

³ A Greek term, commonly used in the ancient marketplace, carrying the effective meaning of “the debt is paid”.