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Good Friday Service

March 29, 2024

7:00 p.m.



But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #310 Lead Me to Calvary

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:33-47

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #327 The Old Rugged Cross

HYMN #315 Were You There? (Verses 1 - 3)

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #324 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #311 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

CLOSING PRAYER

The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ - Mark 15

Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

After multiple promises by Jesus that He would go to Jerusalem and die for the people, the time has come where the Scriptures are being fulfilled. Mark 10:32-34 records Jesus talking to the twelve disciples before the Triumphal Entry: "And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him, Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles: And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again."

Events leading up to the crucifixion:

The Upper Room

The arrest at the Garden of Gethsemane

The trial at Caiaphas' house

The trial before the Sanhedrin

A hearing before Pontius Pilate

Jesus taken to Herod Antipas

Jesus scourged at the Fortress of Antonia and then taken to Golgotha

Tried, Beaten, and Crucified

Jesus suffered indignities at the hands of cruel people. The religious leaders, Roman authority, and the crowd conspired against Him and had Him nailed to a cross in the greatest act of injustice the world has ever committed. God could have easily stopped the entire event with one word. Jesus could have called legions of angels to destroy His enemies in an instance. The crucifixion of Jesus was God's plan. God chose to become a human man and take on the sins of the world. He became the atoning sacrifice.

Apart from the atonement, all are lost in sin. 1 Corinthians 15:14-19: "And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

Why is Good Friday so sacred? This is the day the incarnate God made an atonement for us. There is no other means of salvation or forgiveness. There is no other promised hope for forgiveness, freedom from the penalty and guilt of sin, or eternal life. All is based on the work of Christ on the cross. Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." The atonement is only applied to those who come to Christ for salvation. Have you come to Him for salvation?