

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 15, 2021

Opening Prayer

Song "The Cross of Christ"

1st Reading Mark 14:12-31

Song "It Is Well"

2nd Reading Mark 14:32-52

Song "Above All"

3rd Reading Mark 14:53-65

Song "Glorious Day"

4th & 5th Reading Mark 14:66-7; Mark 15:1-15

Message "Creed: 'Forgiveness of Sins'" Jack D. Cohen

6th Reading Mark 15:16-32

Song "At the Foot of the Cross"

Communion & Cross Nailing "On My Cross"

7th Reading Mark 15:33-39

Song "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord"

Following the last song, we ask that everyone leave in silence



Creed

KNOWING FULLY WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

THE CREED

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified dead and buried; (he descended to hell); the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven and sits (sitteth) at the right hand of the Father Almighty; from whence he shall come to judge the (quick) living and the dead; I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen”

“⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. ⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.” ⁸ Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. ⁹ “Lord,” he said, “if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”
– Exodus 34:5-9

HOW DOES THIS ALL WORK?

1) God _____

○ Forgiveness: “_____ someone from their wrongs fully, freely, & forever”

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THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

○ _____

2) The people of God are the _____ the forgiveness of God is made _____

PLUGGING IN TO CREED VIEW

1) Symmetry

2) Clarity

3) Community

4) Counsel/advice

“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.”
– Luke 15:17-20