

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 2024

440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

P O Lord, open my lips,

C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P Hasten to save me, O God.

C **O Lord, come quickly to help me., Lamb of our salvation.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Psalmody

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? (Ps. 22:1)

⁶But I am a worm and not a man,*

scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

⁷All who see me mock me;*

they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸“He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;*

let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”(Ps. 22:6-8)

¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be far off!*

O you my help, come quickly to my aid! (Ps. 22:19)

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

Old Testament

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Epistle

Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

433 Glory Be to Jesus

v. 1

Gospel

John 19:17–30

437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Sermon

“It Is Finished”

425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayers

- C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer for Peace

- P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son
should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us
the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give
thanks for our Lord’s passion that we may receive forgiveness
of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

Benediction

456 Were You There

vv. 1-3

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