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Evans, Georgia

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The Prelude – When I Survey.....arr. Burkhardt

The Scriptural Call to WorshipLuke 23:44-45

Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

† The Hymn – Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 254*) AVON

† The Prayer of Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)Rev. Evan English, *guest*
Bible Instructor, Westminster Schools of Augusta

The Psalter Lesson (*read responsively*)Psalm 22

Leader: My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
Why are You so far from helping Me,
and from the words of My groaning?

People: **O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear;
And in the night season, and am not silent.**

Leader: But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.

People: **Our fathers trusted in You; they trusted, and You delivered them.**

Leader: They cried to You, and were delivered;
they trusted in You, and were not ashamed.

People: **But I am a worm, and no man;
a reproach of men, and despised by the people.**

Leader: All those who see Me ridicule Me;
they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

People: **“He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him;
Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”**

Leader: But You are He who took Me out of the womb;
You made Me trust while on My mother’s breasts.

People: **I was cast upon You from birth.
From My mother’s womb You have been My God.**

Leader: Be not far from Me, for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

People: **Many bulls have surrounded Me;
strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.**

Leader: They gape at Me with their mouths, like a raging and roaring lion.

People: **I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint;
My heart is like wax; it has melted within Me.**

Leader: My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and My tongue clings to My jaws;
You have brought Me to the dust of death.

People: **For dogs have surrounded Me;
The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
They pierced My hands and My feet.**

Leader: I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me.

People: **They divide My garments among them,
and for My clothing they cast lots.**

Leader: But You, O Lord, do not be far from Me;
O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

(continued next panel)

People: Deliver Me from the sword,
My precious life from the power of the dog.
Leader: Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen!
You have answered Me.
People: I will declare Your name to My brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.
Leader: You who fear the Lord, praise Him!
All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,
And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!
People: For He has not despised nor abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted;
Nor has He hidden His face from Him;
but when He cried to Him, He heard.
Leader: My praise shall be of You in the great assembly;
I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.
People: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
Those who seek Him will praise the Lord.
Let your heart live forever!
Leader: All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord,
And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.
People: For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations.
Leader: All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship;
All those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him,
Even he who cannot keep himself alive.
People: A posterity shall serve Him.
It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation.
Leader: They will come and declare His righteousness
to a people who will be born, that He has done this.

The Old Testament Reading.....Isaiah 53:1-12 (page 613)

The Gloria Patri (*spoken responsively*)

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

† **The Hymn** -Beneath the Cross of Jesus (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 251*)..... ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:1-16 (page 1022)

The Response - **Leader:** This is the Word of God. **People:** Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Solo - There Is a Fountain arr. Christy James
Stan Pylant, *viola* and Laura Doss, *piano*

The Gospel Lesson.....John 19:14-37 (page 905)

The Response - **Leader:** This is the Gospel of Christ. **People:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

† **The Hymn** - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 247*) PASSION CHORALE

The Homily – THROUGH THE EYES OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLEThe Rev. English

† The Hymn of Response – The Power of the Cross (*Family Songs, No. 32*)OH, TO SEE THE DAWN

† The Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we pray You to set Your passion, cross and death between Your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give grace to the living, rest to the dead, to your Holy Church peace and concord, and to us sinners everlasting life and glory, for with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† The Dismissal

Let the congregation depart from the sanctuary in silence.

Good Friday Pulpit Guest

Please join us in welcoming the Rev. Evan English, Instructor in Bible, Westminster Schools of Augusta. He is a native of Augusta and was baptized in his infancy at First Presbyterian Church. He confessed Christ as his personal Savior and was confirmed there. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte. He has served with Campus Outreach and was pastor of the Clover, South Carolina, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for nine years.

Holy Week Service Schedule

Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Joyful music of the Christ Church Choir & Brass Ensemble, and the Rev. Hendrick preaching the message, "Response to the Resurrection."

Evensong: An Easter Celebration, 6:00 p.m.

Inspirational music by the Sanctuary Choir, soloists, Orchestra, and Homily by the Rev. Hendrick entitled, "What To Do."

*Usher assisting in today's service is Richard Deal.
The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.*

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