*V2* **Oh, That Old Rug-ged Cross, so De-spised by the World,**

**Has a Won-drous At-trac-tion for Me.**

**For the Dear Lamb of God Left His Glo-ry A-bove**

**To Bear it to Dark Cal-va-ry.**

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*V3* **In the Old Rug-ged Cross, Stained with Blood So Di-vine,**

**Such a Won-der-ful Beau-ty I See.**

**For 'Twas on That Old Cross Je-sus Suf-fered and Died**

**To Par-don and Sanc-ti-fy Me.**

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*V4* **To the Old Rug-ged Cross I Will Ev-er be True.**

**Its Shame and Re-proach Glad-ly Bear.**

**Then He'll Call Me Some-day to My Home Far A-way,**

**Where His Glo-ry For-ev-er I'll Share.**

*(Repeat Refrain)*

***\* Acclamation HEP Pg 9***

***\* Annunication Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38 HEP Pg 9***

***\*The Magnificat My Soul Proclaims HEP Pg 9-10***

***\*Gloria Patri HEP Pg 10***

***\*Litany and Closing Prayers HEP Pg 11-12***

***\*The Lords Prayer HEP Pg 12***

**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.**

***\*Final Blessing HEP Pg 12***

***\*Dismissal HEP Pg 12***

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**Midweek Worship – Lent 3 Tue, Mar 5th, 2024 - 5pm**

**Pastor: Rev John Saethre Holden Evening Prayer**

**Pianist: MarJean Damerval** **Reader: Gavin Edwards**

***Call to Worship***

***Lord Jesus, Think On Me Reclaim #178 (V.1)***

**Lord Je-sus, Think on Me and Purge A-way My Sin**

**From Self-ish Pas-sions, Set Me Free and Make Me Pure With-in.**

*\*****Service of Light HEP Pg 2***

***\*******Evening Hymn Joyous Light HEP Pg 2-3***

*(Pastor only on prelude, Pg 2 – Congregation on Vs 1-3, Pg 3)*

***\*Evening Thanksgiving HEP Pg 4***

***\*Psalmody 141 Let My Prayer Rise Up HEP Pg 4-8***

***Meditation & Prayer HEP Pg 8***

***Scripture Reading 1 Mark 15:1-15 HEP Pg 8***

**1***And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate.***2***And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.”***3***And the chief priests accused him of many things.***4***And Pilate again asked him, “Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.”* **5***But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.* **6***Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked.***7***And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas.***8***And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them.* 🡺

**9***And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?”* **10***For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up.***11***But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead.***12***And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?”* **13***And they cried out again, “Crucify him.”* **14***And Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify him.”* **15***So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.*

***Scripture Reading 2 John 19:1-3 HEP Pg 8***

**1***Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him.***2***And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe.***3***They came up to him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and struck him with their hands.*

***Gospel Reading Luke 23:1-25 HEP Pg 8***

**1** *Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate.***2***And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.”* **3***And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.”* **4***Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.”* **5***But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”* **6***When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean.***7***And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time.***8***When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him.***9***So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer.***10***The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him.*

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**11***And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate.***12***And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.* **13***Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,***14***and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him.***15***Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him.***16***I will therefore punish and release him.”* **18***But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”—***19***a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder.***20***Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus,***21***but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!”* **22***A third time he said to them, “Why? What evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.”* **23***But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed.***24***So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted.***25***He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.*

***\*\* Sermon “Hostile Hands” Rev John Saethre \*\****

***The Old Rugged Cross Reclaim #139***

*V1* **On a Hill Far A-way Stood an Old Rug-ged Cross,**

**The Em-blem of Suf-f’ring and Shame.**

**And I Love That Old Cross Where the Dear-est and Best**

**For a World of Lost Sin-ners Was Slain.**

*Ref* **So I'll Cher-ish the Old Rug-ged Cross,**

**Till My Tro-phies at Last I Lay Down.**

**I Will Cling to the Old Rug-ged Cross,**

**And Ex-change it Some-day for a Crown. 🡺**

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