

East Palmyra Christian Reformed Church

Good Friday Home Devotions Guide

April 10, 2020

John 1:29

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Opening Scripture (Psalm 31:1-5):

In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Free me from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.

(Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #175 in the red hymnal and #350 in the blue Psalter-Hymnal)

Prayer for God's Blessing:

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Heidelberg Catechism: Q/A #37

Q. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

The Prophets Foretell the Sufferings of our Lord

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-12

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-21

The Gospels Describe the Sufferings of our Lord

His Arrest: Luke 22:39-53

His Disciple's Denial: Luke 22:54-62

His Sentencing: Luke 22:63-23:25

His Crucifixion: Luke 23:26-43

His Death: Luke 23:44-49

Message:

"Why Have You Forsaken Me"

Pastor Saville

(The message is available on CD, as well as the church website and Facebook pages)

(Song: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" #168 in the red hymnal and #355 in the blue Psalter-Hymnal)

Closing Scripture: Luke 23:50-56

All scripture citations are taken from:

THE HOLY BIBLE, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION® NIV®

Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984 by International Bible Society®

Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.