

*SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek
PRAYER DAY - March 17, 2024*

Pre-service Psalter 64:1-2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 210:1,3-4 **

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Psalter 321:1,4 **

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-21 & Mat. 27:37-49

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 47:1-4 **

Text: Matthew 27:46

Series: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Theme: Forsaken!

1. When Jesus was forsaken

2. How Jesus was forsaken

3. Why Jesus was forsaken

Prayer

Psalter 386:1-3,6-7 **

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God..." **

** Please stand if you are able

1. Was Jesus' cry of forsakenness a prayer? Why or why not? Why did the Lord Jesus suffer in darkness?
2. What Bible verse does Jesus quote and why?
3. How does Jesus show his trust in this cry of forsakenness? What does His forsakenness *not* mean? What does it mean?
4. Why was Jesus forsaken? What does it mean that Christ was made a curse? What does it mean that Christ bore the wrath of God?
5. What encouragement do believers receive from how the Savior suffered forsakenness?
6. * What did Jesus pray on cross? Why needed Jesus to be forsaken on the cross? What should we trust when we pray "in Jesus' name"? *

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

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Pre-service Psalter 164:1-2 **

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 115 **

Scripture Reading: Psalm 69:14-21 & John 19:23-29

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Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 185:2,5-7 **

Text: John. 19:28

Series: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Theme: Thirst!

1. A Word of Submission

2. A Word of Suffering

3. A Word of Substitution

4. A Word about Sufficient Supply

Prayer

Psalter 195:1-2 **

Benediction

Doxology: 195:3-4 **

** Please stand if you are able

1. In what ways did Jesus show submission in our text? How does Jesus' thirst fulfill the Scriptures?
2. What does this word on the cross tell us about the severity and reality of Jesus's suffering as a real human being? What should that teach us on Prayer Day 2024? How is that a warning for unbelievers?
3. What in the passage shows us that Christ is the Substitute and the Passover Lamb? How is this connected to prayer for our daily needs?
4. How does this word of Christ on the cross lead us to consider Jesus' sufficient supply?
5. How does it encourage us to be content and humble? How does it encourage us to come to Christ and live with heaven in view?
6. * Why did Jesus say: "I thirst"? What does this word show us about how deep Jesus suffered? How is this saying of Christ on the cross connected to Prayer Day? *

* Questions for younger children

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