GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 15TH, 2022

TERRACE SHORES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

GOOD EVENING.

Tonight we remember the events that led to the crucifixion of Jesus. As we read scripture and look into this story, please consider how we might react in a similar way. We encourage you to look to Jesus and to the cross - where he paid for our sin. Jesus is our only hope for salvation. He is the one, the Lamb of God!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude: Via Dolorosa

Welcome

Song: Man of Sorrows

Message: Part 1 - The Betrayal 14:43-50

Song: #225 Go to Dark Gethsemane

Message: Part 2 - The Denial 14: 66-72

Song: #467 There is A Fountain Filled With Blood

Message: Part 3 - The Crucifixion 15:21-32

Special Music: The Power of the Cross

Communion

Closing: #212 What Wondrous Love is This

Prayer

"IT'S FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY'S COMING!"

That is true literally, but it is also true metaphorically for all who follow Jesus. We live now in the land of the dying, but we are headed to the land of the Living. And the resurrection of Jesus assures us of that. We invite you to worship with us this Sunday morning as we celebrate our Risen Lord. Our worship times remain the same 8:00 am and 10:30am, with an Easter breakfast from 9:15 - 10:30am. Please feel welcome to join us.

Tonight we will be celebrating communion. If you are unable or would prefer to stay in your seat, please let the usher know.

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PSALM 51

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. 6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. 14 Deliver me from the quilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. 15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17 My sacrifice, O God, is[b] a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. 18 May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem. 19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in You. Amen!