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# **His Final Steps**

His Final Steps Led to His Father's House March 22, 2023

### HYMN – 407 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

# PSALM 70

## PSALM PRAYER

M: Lord God, we rejoice in your great love for us. In your mercy, hasten to our aid when we cry to you for help. Turn away those who would see us fail, and grant us confidence in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PASSION HISTORY – Matthew 27:1-26** 

HYMN – 578 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

**SERMON – Matthew 21:12-17** 

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### OFFERING

# PRAYER

- M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

# LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

## BLESSING

- M: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us: his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.
- C: Amen.

HYMN – 789 "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

C: Amen.