

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church
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**Good Friday Treore
Worship Service**

April 3, 2015
12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm

+ In the Name of Jesus +

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“My God, My God, Why have You forsaken Me?”

Hymn “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken” #439

Selected verses from Psalm 22 (1-5, 15)

P *My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?*

C **O my God, I cry out by day, but You do not answer, by night, and am not silent.**

P *Yet You are enthroned as the Holy One; You are the praise of Israel.*

C **In You our father put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them.**

P *They cried to You and were saved; in You they trusted and were not disappointed.*

C **But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.**

P *All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads:*

C **He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let Him deliver him, since he delights in Him.**

P *Dogs have surrounded Me; a band of evil men has encircled Me, they have pierced My hands and My feet.*

C I can count all My bones; people stare and gloat over Me.

P They divide My garments among them and cast lots for My clothing.

c But You, O LORD, be not far off; O My Strength, come quickly to help Me.

Musical Meditation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27:45-47

Meditation on the Fourth Word Rev. Dr. Erik Herrmann

“My God, My God, Why have You forsaken Me?”

Hymn of Response “Jesus, In Your Dying Woes” #447(10-12)

P Jesus said, “And I shall draw all men to Myself, when I am lifted up from the earth.”

**c God forbid that I should boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which the world is crucified to me and I to the world!**

Pastoral Prayer (please rise)

The Blessing

**P To Him Who loves us and freed us from our sins with His life’s blood, Who made of us a royal
house, to serve as the priests of His God and Father—to Him be glory and dominion forever
and ever!**

c Amen.

(Congregation is seated for meditation and adoration.)