

## **EVENING WORSHIP**



Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

# SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Evening Worship

March 29, 2015

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Opening Prayer

Hymn #258 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

***God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are deceived by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

***Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?***

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

***Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.***

In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

***To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.***

But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

***All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;***

"He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

***Yet you are he who took me from my mother's womb, you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.***

On you I was cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

***Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.***

Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

***They open wide their mouths at me; like a ravening and roaring lion.***

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;

***My heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast.***

My strength is dried up like a potsherd,

***And my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.***

For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me;

***They have pierced my hands and feet; I can count all my bones; they stare and gloat over me;***

They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

***But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!***

Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!

***Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!***

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you;

***You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!***

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,

***And he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.***

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

***The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!***

Concerns and Joys of the Church

Moment for Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn#278

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

Dialogue with the Word

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(We share at the Lord's Table by intinction – dipping the bread in the cup. Please come forward to participate. If you wish to be served where you are seated, please inform one of the Elders. Gluten- free bread is arranged in the center of the plate. All baptized persons who seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.)

Offering & Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God the Father Almighty Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints: the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

\*Hymn #260 And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

\*Benediction

\* All who are able, please stand.