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Confession of Sins based on Isaiah 53

P: Over 600 years before Christ was born, God sent His prophet, Isaiah, to the disobedient people of Israel. This prophet warned the Israelites to repent of their wicked ways, because God's judgment, the exile into Babylon, was coming soon. In many places in the book of Isaiah, God also gave hope to His people, predicting the coming of the great King, the Messiah, Who would right all wrongs and take upon Himself our sins. This chapter, the fifty-third, is a clear prediction of the work of Messiah Christ, and of His substitutionary work for us. The people at that time had guilt on them. So we have guilt because of our sins today. Jesus came, He suffered, He died, to take that guilt upon Himself. Therefore, our sins nailed Him to the cross. (a moment of silence)

P: A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

P: Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him. (Isaiah 53:1-2)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. (Isaiah 53:3)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by Him and afflicted. (Isaiah 53:4)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

Gospel: John 19:17-30

Sermon Hymn, "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"447: 19-21

Sermon

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God Who called us out of darkness into the splendor of His light. As a called and ordained servant of the Word of God and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen! We give thanks for the forgiveness that You worked in us through the death of Jesus on the cross. Amen.

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, Who art in heaven...

P: We adore You, O Christ and we bless You.

C: By Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the World.

Collect at Compline

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, Who at the evening hour did rest in the tomb, and thereby sanctified the grave to be a bed of hope for Your people: Make us abound in sorrow for our sins, which were the cause of Your Passion, that when our bodies rest in the dust, our souls may live with You: Who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Solo: "I Wonder as I Wander" by John Jacob Niles sung by Theresa VanWakeman Wilson, Soloist

P: But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth. (Isaiah 53:7)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: By oppression and judgment He was taken away. And who can speak of His descendants? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people He was stricken. (Isaiah 53:8)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death, though He has done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. (Isaiah 53:9)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: Yet it was the Lord's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer, and though the Lord makes His life a guilt offering, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in His hand. (Isaiah 53:10)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: After the suffering of His soul, He will see the light of life and be satisfied; by His knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and He will bear their iniquities. (Isaiah 53:11)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: Therefore I will give Him a portion among the great, and He will divide the spoils with the strong, because He poured out His life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For He bore the sins of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. (Isaiah 53:12)

C: I am a sinner. I do what God forbids. I love what God hates. My sins nailed Jesus to the cross. My disobedience made Jesus suffer and die. Please, God, forgive me!

P: God is merciful. Jesus Christ endured the cross, scorning its shame, and overcame death and the power of the devil. Your baptism connects you not only to Christ's death, but to the victory of resurrection that we will celebrate in just three days. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I, because Christ has placed me before you, say in His stead that I forgive you all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN, “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow” 428
1: solo; 2: all; 3: solo; 4: all

P: Let us pray... (Collect for Good Friday)
C: Amen.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Hymn, “Were You There” 456
1: all; 2: men; 3: women; 4: all