

GOOD FRIDAY



*OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
APRIL 15, 2022*

Good Friday
Friday, April 15, 2022

*We begin our worship together in silence.
Please remain seated for the entirety of the service.*

INTRODUCTION

GATHERING

P: We gather at the cross to lay before you in prayer all that we hold in our hearts. Drawing near to the cross we place the anxieties that distract our minds, disrupt our sleep and demean our relationships.

C: In the cross, you release our anxiety.

P: At the foot of the cross we place our exploitation of possessions, power, and people.

C: In the cross, you open our hearts.

P: At the foot of the cross we place the sufferings of our bodies, our minds, and our souls, that you may bear with us what we cannot bear alone.

C: In the cross, you carry our suffering.

P: At the foot of the cross we place our concerns for family members and friends, so that our prayers might accomplish what our worry cannot.

C: In the cross, we hold those we love.

P: At the foot of the cross we place our concerns for this fragile planet and all its inhabitants.

C: In the cross, you tend your creation.

P: At the foot of the cross, we commit all that is ours. Grant us pardon and peace that we may live as your people, die in your grace, and rise in your likeness.

C: Amen

Song - ELW 335 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:13-15

A: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Solo: *Good Friday* written by Betsy Dunlap
(based on the poem "Good Friday" by Christina Rossetti)

Am I a stone, and not a sheep,
That I can stand, O Christ, beneath Thy cross,
To number drop by drop Thy blood's slow loss,
And yet not weep?

Not so those women loved
Who with exceeding grief lamented Thee;
Not so fallen Peter, weeping bitterly;
Not so the thief was moved;

Not so the Sun and Moon
Which hid their faces in a starless sky,
A horror of great darkness at broad noon –
I, only I.

Yet give not o'er,
But seek Thy sheep, true Shepherd of the flock;
Greater than Moses, turn and look once more
And smite a rock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

P: The passion of Jesus Christ according to Luke
Luke 22:14-23

Silent Reflection

Luke 22:39-42, 45-46

Silent Reflection

Luke 22:47-62

Silent Reflection

Luke 22:63-71

Silent Reflection

Luke 23:1-25

Silent Reflection

Luke 23: 26-43

Silent Reflection

Luke 23:44-56

Silent Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY – ELW #349 *Ah, Holy Jesus*

BIDDING PRAYER

The assembly kneels or sits.

P: We lift in prayer the holy church throughout the world.

Silent prayer.

P: We lift in prayer all the people of God.

Silent prayer.

P: We lift in prayer all of God's creation.

Silent prayer.

P: We lift in prayer those who serve.

Silent prayer.

P: We lift in prayer those in need.

Silent prayer.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit---let us pray together as Jesus first taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Psalm Tone 9



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The cantor sings the "Leader" part, the congregation sings the part in bold.

L: In the cross, we praise your holy | resurrection, for by your cross joy has come in - | to the world.

C: May God be merciful and bless us; may the light of God's face | shine upon us. Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health a - | mong all nations.

L: In the cross, we praise your holy | resurrection, for by your cross joy has come in - | to the world.

C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples | praise you. May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.

L: In the cross, we praise your holy | resurrection, for by your cross joy has come in - | to the world.

Brief silence

L: We adore you, O Christ, | and we bless you.

C: By your holy cross you have re- | deemed the world.

SENDING HYMN – ELW 666 *What Wondrous Love is This*

All depart in silence. You may pray at the cross as long as you wish.

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THOSE SERVING TODAY (4/15/2022)

Presider/Preacher

Pastor Amalia Vagts

Accompanist

Betsy Dunlap

Cantor

Sophia Rankin

Assisting Minister (Noon)

Kathy DeVinney

Readers

(Noon)

Pam Hardman
Lisa Delaossa
Jennifer Strand

(6:30PM)

Scott Koenig
Amy Fatzinger
Allyson Liguori
Vivi Pederson
Nate Cunicelli

Acolytes (Noon)

Ginny Phillips

Ushers

(Noon)

Pam Hardman
Ginny Phillips

(6:30PM)

Bill DeVinney
Ann DeVinney

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Our Saviour's Youth

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