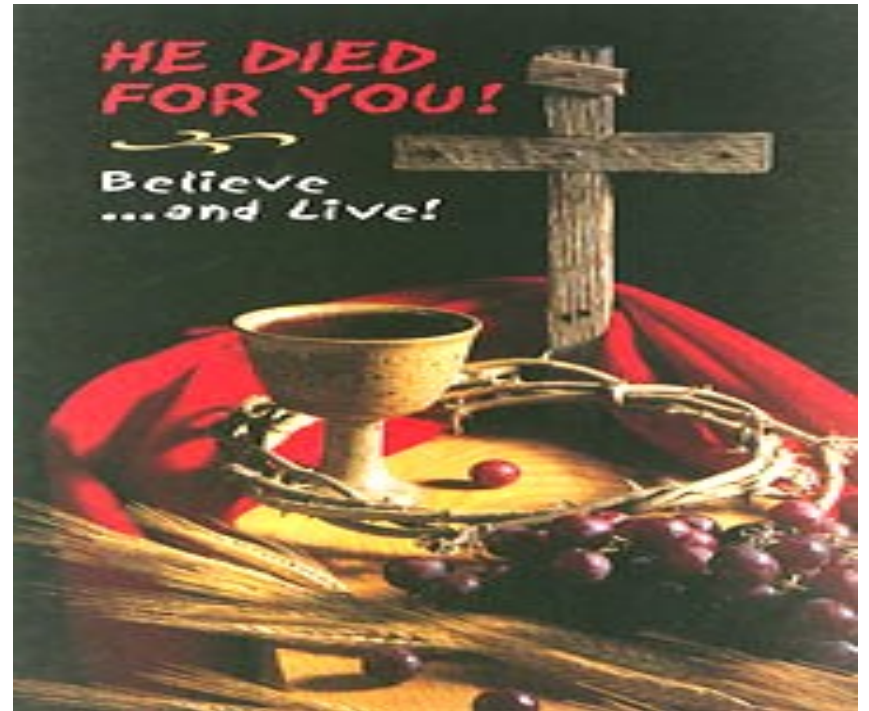


Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
A Church of Joy!
Welcomes You to Worship



APRIL 3RD, 2020
Good Friday
7:30 PM Worship
Pastor Remo A. Madsen

Good Friday Order of Worship

PROCESSIONAL HYMN..... *“THERE IS A REDEEMER”*

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Jesus my redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see his face,
And there I’ll serve my King forever, in that Holy place.

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Amen.

HYMN..... *“BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS”*

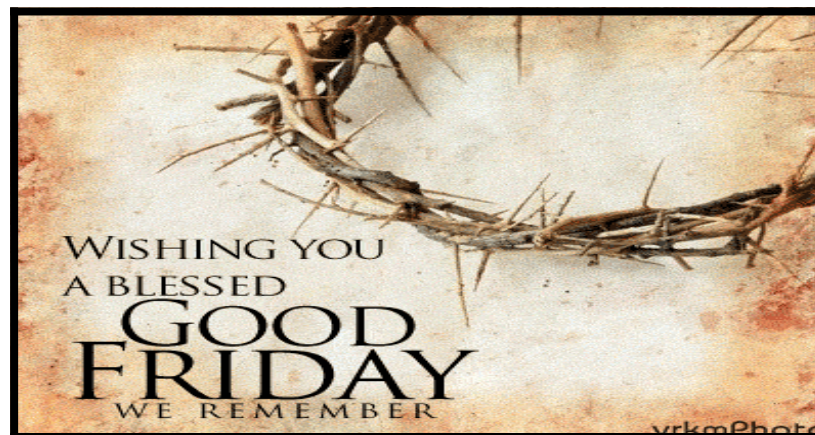
Beneath the cross of Jesus, I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock, within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see,
The very dying form of one, who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

PRAYER FOR GOOD FRIDAY

O God, you are rich in mercy.

For when I was nothing,
you made me something.
When I wanted nothing to do with you,
you came looking for me
to bring me home as a lost child,
rejoicing.
When I swore I never knew you,
you loved me and called me your friend.
When I shouted, ‘Crucify him!’
you asked for my forgiveness.
When I abandoned you to your lonely road,
you shouldered my cross
and carried it for me.
You could have done differently.
You could have compromised;
negotiated; pleaded;
dazzled them with your arguments;
called on God, Yet you did not.
You submitted to their sentence,
bent your back to their whips,
spread your hands to their nails,
and gave them the Life they demanded.
The agony of love.
The costliness of passion.
The price of New Life.
I cannot comprehend such love.
I can only wonder and celebrate and follow.



HYMN..... “ABOVE ALL POWERS”

Above all powers, above all kings.
Above all nature and all created things.
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones.
Above all wonders the world has ever known.
Above all wealth and treasure of the earth,
There’s no way to measure what you’re worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone.
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me - Above all!

PRAYER & BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN.... “JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES”

Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed redeemer, Living Word.



I take, O cross, your shadow, for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than, the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

GOSPEL.....LUKE 23

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." There was a written notice above him, which read: **THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.** "When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea and he was waiting for the kingdom of God. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin. The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.

P:The Gospel of our Lord, **C: Thanks be to Christ.**

SERMON HYMN WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED MY LORD?”

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
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Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
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SERMON

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY HYMN

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks unto the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *(Repeat)*
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *(Repeat)*

Give thanks...Give thanks



PERSONAL CONFESSION AT THE CROSS

***PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR CONFESSION ON A PIECE
OF PAPER AT HOME AND ENGAGE IN PRAYER***

HYMN..... ***"THE OLD RUGGED CROSS"***

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain

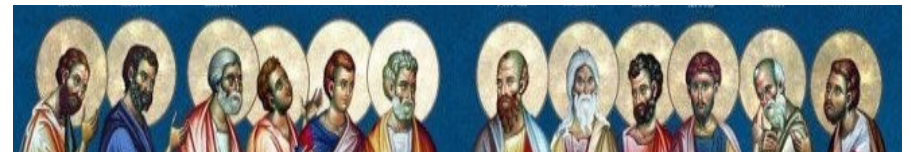
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So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
'til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

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