

All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Good Friday

April 18, 2025 at 7:00 am

Wales, WI

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for "shadows." On this most Holy night the Church gathers to remember the passion and death of Jesus on the cross. As we move symbolically through the story of the Passion of Christ; singing hymns, hearing reflections on the cross and listening to musical offerings you are invited to meditate on what our God is <u>doing</u> for us on the cross. After each word, a candle will be extinguished as we move closer and closer to the darkness of the tomb.

This is a quiet, reflective service and as we leave this place in silence and in darkness all are invited to remember that the end of this story has yet to be told...

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

| READING 1 | Matthew 26:20-25 | | | |
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| HYMN | "Just as I am, Without One Plea" | | #592 vs 1, 3 | |
| CANDLE 1 EXTINGUISHED | | | | |
| READING 2 | Matthew 26:30-35 | | | |
| HYMN | "Ah, Holy Jesus" | | #349 vs 1, 2 | |
| CANDLE 2 EXTINGUISHED | | | | |
| READING 3 | Luke 22:39-46 | | | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | "I Wonder as I Wander" | Isaac and Pr. | Jennifer Rose | |
| CANDLE 3 EXTINGUISHED | | | | |
| READING 4 | Mark 14: 43-63 | | | |

| HYMN | "Beneath the Cross of Je | sus" #338 v. 1, 2 | | |
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| CANDLE 4 EXTINGUISHED | | | | |
| READING 5 | Matthew 27: 27-38 | | | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | "Via Dolorosa" | Rebecca Seevers | | |
| CANDLE 5 EXTINGUISHED - | | | | |
| READING 6 | Luke 23: 44-49 | | | |
| Music – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded #351 v. 1,2 | | | | |
| CANDLE 6 EXTINGUISHED | | | | |
| READING 7 | John 19: 38-42 | | | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | "Were You There" | Michael and Judy Knoernschild | | |
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CANDLE 7 EXTINGUISHED

CLOSING THE BOOK

This symbolic ritual with a loud "bang" is intended to symbolize the closing of Christ's tomb. Jesus' death is final and complete.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CONCLUDING WORDS

Led by Pastor, and concludes with this congregational response:

- P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
- C: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

We invite you to depart in silence.

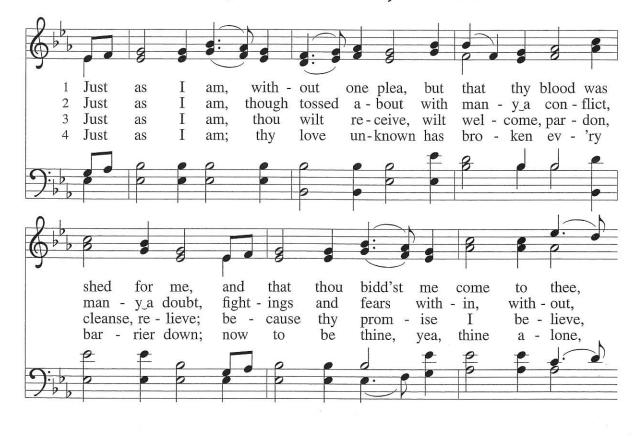


Worship 9:30 am Coffee & Treats 10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! SERIOUSLY, EVERYONE!



Just As I Am, without One Plea







Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662





Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869 Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927 ST. CHRISTOPHER 76868686



Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite Music: German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750 HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN 7676D