



The Crucifixion of our Lord

Good Friday

Psalm 118:22-24 "The Stone which the builders rejected has become the Chief Cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

GOOD FRIDAY-- Chief Service
The congregation and pastor enter in silence.

Service of the Word

Please rise.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men and to suffer death on the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

P The Old Testament Reading for Good Friday is from the 52nd and 53rd chapters of Isaiah. **Is. 52:13–53:12**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Silence

Please rise.

Collect

P Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Epistle Reading

P The Epistle is from the 5th chapter of the 2nd Letter to the Corinthians **2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Silence

Please rise.

Collect

P Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross, that You might remove from us the power of the adversary, help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Hymn: "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now," vs. 1 **440**

P The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John. **Reading: John 18:1-11** (*Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*)

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," vs. 1 **450**

Reading: John 18:12-27

(*Jesus before the High Priest and the Denial of Peter*)

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," vs. 2 **450**

Reading: John 18:28-40 (*Jesus before Pilate*)

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," vs. 3 **450**

Reading: John 19:1-16a (*Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion*)

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," vs. 4 **450**

Please rise.

Reading: John 19:16b-24 (*The Crucifixion of Jesus*)

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," vs. 5 **450**

Reading: John 19:25-30 (*Jesus' Mother and His Death*)

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," vs. 6 **450**

Reading: John 19:31-42 (*Jesus' Side Is Pierced*)

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," vs. 7 **450**

Silence

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" **438**

Sermon

Please rise.

Bidding Prayer

A Let us pray for the whole Christian Church, that our Lord God would defend her against all the assaults and temptations of the adversary and keep her perpetually on the true foundation, Jesus Christ:

P Almighty and everlasting God, since You have revealed Your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of His truth, keep, we ask You, in safety the works of Your mercy so that Your Church, spread throughout all the nations, may be defended against the adversary and may serve You in true faith and persevere in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray for all the ministers of the Word, for all vocations in the Church, and for all the people of God:

P Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified, receive the supplications and prayers which we offer before You for all Your servants in Your holy Church that every member of the same may truly serve You according to Your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray for our catechumens, that our Lord God would open their hearts and the door of His mercy that, having received the remission of all their sins by the washing of regeneration, they may be mindful of their Baptism and evermore be found in Christ Jesus our Lord:

P Almighty God and Father, because You always grant growth to Your Church, increase the faith and understanding of our catechumens that, rejoicing in their new birth by the water of Holy Baptism, they may forever continue in the family of those whom You adopt as Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray for all in authority that we may lead a Quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty:

P O merciful Father in heaven, because You hold in Your hand all the might of man and because You have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist

in all the nations of the world, we humbly pray You graciously to regard Your servants: our President; the Congress of the United States; our Governor; and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws; that all who receive the sword as Your ministers may bear it according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray our Lord God Almighty that He would deliver the world from all error, take away disease, ward off famine, set free those in bondage, grant health to the sick, and a safe journey to all who travel:

P Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, may the prayers of those who in any tribulation or distress cry to You graciously come before You, so that in all their necessities they may rejoice in Your manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray for all who are outside the Church, that Our Lord God would be pleased to deliver them from their error, call them to faith in the true and living God and His only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and gather them into His family, the Church:

P Almighty and everlasting God, because You seek not the death but the life of all, hear our prayers for all who have no right knowledge of You, free them from their error, and for the glory of Your name bring them

into the fellowship of Your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for peace, that we may come to the knowledge of God's holy Word and walk before Him as is fitting for Christians:

P Almighty and everlasting God, King of Glory, and Lord of heaven and earth, by whose Spirit all things are governed, by whose providence all things are ordered, the God of peace and the author of all concord, grant us, we implore You, Your heavenly peace and concord that we may serve You in true fear, to the praise and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for our enemies, that God would Remember them in mercy and graciously grant them such things as are both needful for them and profitable for their salvation:

P O almighty, everlasting God, through Your only Son, our blessed Lord, You have commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. We therefore earnestly implore You that by Your gracious visitation all our enemies may be led to true repentance and may have the same love and be of one accord and one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Christian Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for the fruits of the earth, that God would send down His blessing upon them and graciously dispose our hearts to enjoy them according to His own good will:

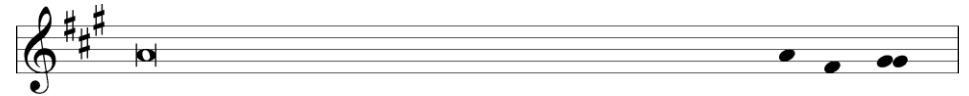
P O Lord, Father Almighty, by Your Word You created and You continue to bless and uphold all things. We pray You so to reveal to us Your Word, our Lord Jesus Christ that, through His dwelling in our hearts, we may by Your grace be made ready to receive Your blessing on all the fruits of the earth and whatsoever pertains to our bodily need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Please rise and face the cross at the back of the nave. During the procession, the SENTENCE and RESPONSE are sung three times in sequence. They are sung each time the cross is raised.

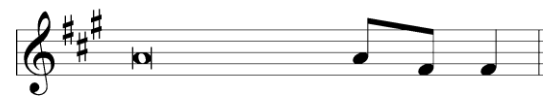
Sentence and Response

PASTOR



Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

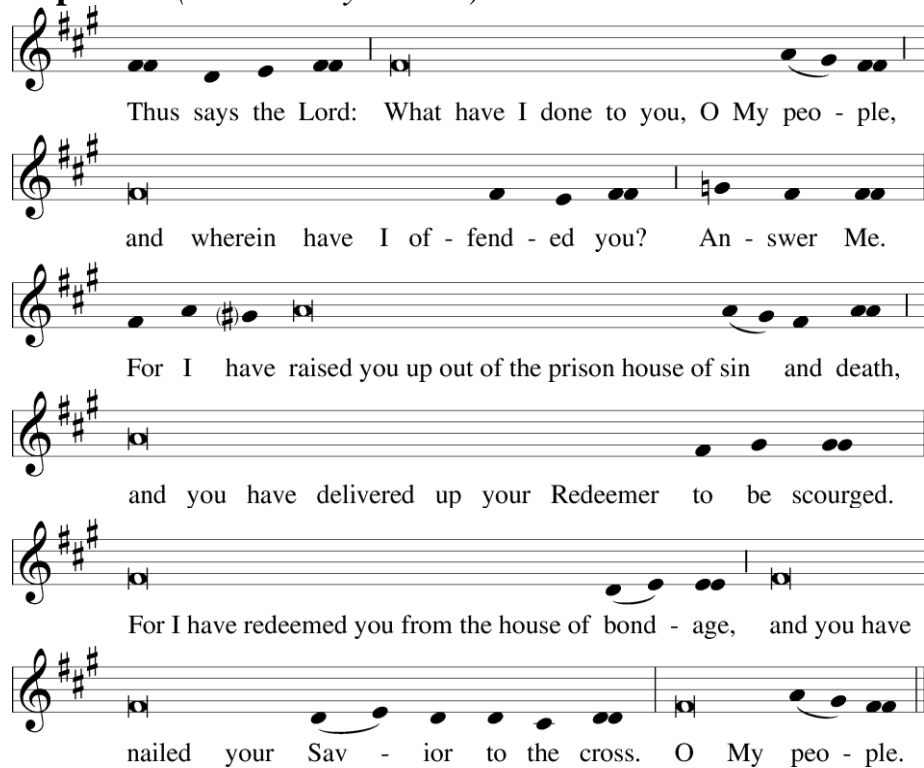
CONGREGATION



O come, let us wor - ship Him.

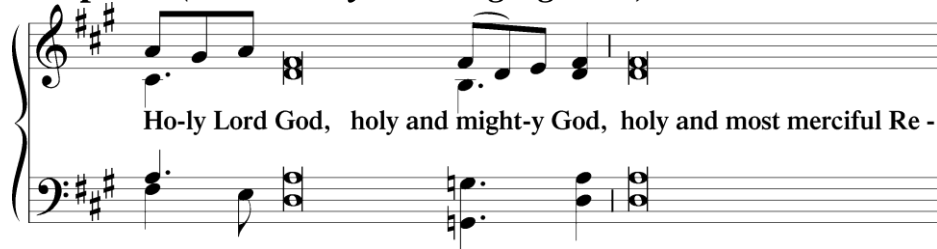
The following REPROACHES are the words of the Lord against His people, the Church, to which the congregation replies with a plea for mercy.

Reproach *(Chanted by Pastor)*

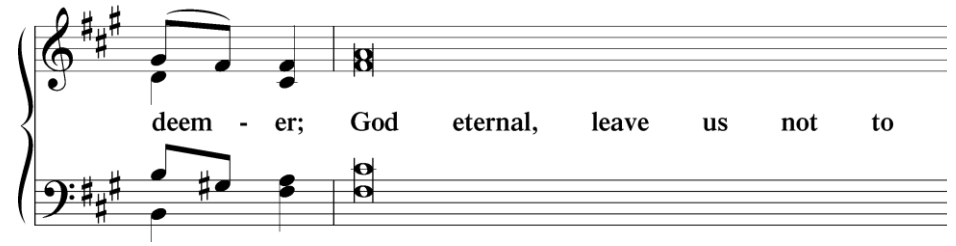


Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My peo - ple,
and wherein have I of - fend - ed you? An - swer Me.
For I have raised you up out of the prison house of sin and death,
and you have delivered up your Redeemer to be scourged.
For I have redeemed you from the house of bond - age, and you have
nailed your Sav - ior to the cross. O My peo - ple.

Response *(Chanted by the congregation)*



Ho-ly Lord God, holy and might-y God, holy and most merciful Re -



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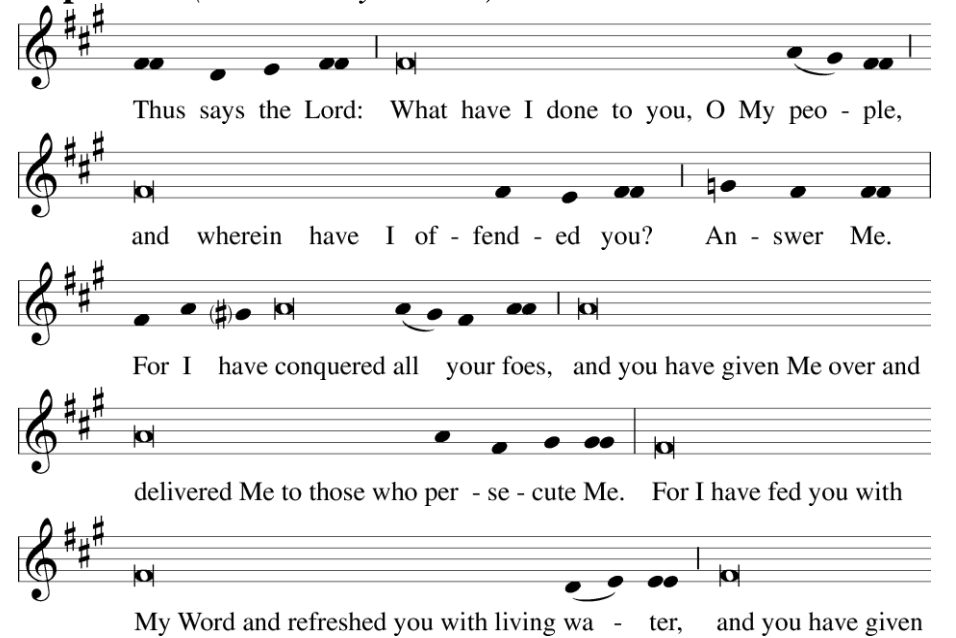


bit - ter death. O Lord, have mer - cy.

C “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy,” vs. 1

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Reproach *(Chanted by Pastor)*



Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My peo - ple,
and wherein have I of - fend - ed you? An - swer Me.
For I have conquered all your foes, and you have given Me over and
delivered Me to those who per - se - cute Me. For I have fed you with
My Word and refreshed you with living wa - ter, and you have given

Me gall and vin - e - gar to drink. O My peo - ple.

Response (*Chanted by congregation*)

Ho-ly Lord God, holy and might-y God, holy and most merciful Re -

deem - er; God eternal, allow us not to lose hope in the face of

death and hell. O Lord, have mer - cy.

C “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy,” vs. 2 434

Reproach (*Chanted by Pastor*)

Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My peo - ple,

and wherein have I of - fend - ed you? An - swer Me.

What more could have been done for My vine - yard than I have

done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield on-ly bad?

My people, is this how you thank your God? O My peo - ple.

Response (*Chanted by congregation*)

Ho-ly Lord God, holy and might-y God, holy and most merciful Re -

deem - er; God eternal, keep us steadfast in the

true faith. O Lord, have mer - cy.

C “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy,” vs. 3 434

Adoration of Christ



C **We adore You, | O Lord,***
and we praise and glorify Your holy resur- |
rection.
For behold, by the wood | of Your cross*
joy has come into | all the world.
God be merciful to us and | bless us,*
and cause His face to shine upon us, and have
mercy up- | on us.
We adore You, | O Lord,*
and we praise and glorify Your holy resur- |
rection.
For behold, by the wood | of Your cross*
joy has come into | all the world.

Please be seated.

Hymn “Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” vs. 1-4 **454**

Service of the Sacrament

Please rise.

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy Spirit**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at All times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the

tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord’s Prayer (*Prayed in unison*) **196**

The Words of Our Lord **197**

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord T be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Visitors & Guests: We subscribe to the Historic Practice of the Christian Church of “Closed Communion.” If you are a member of an LC-MS congregation, you may come forward and receive the Sacrament. If you are not, please speak with Pastor Foy before approaching the Altar. Thank you.

Distribution – (*Sung by all prior to Communion*)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **621**

Please rise.

Concluding Collect

P We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant Blessing may be upon Your people, who have had the passion and death of Your Son in devout remembrance that we may receive Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Hymn - “The Royal Banners Forward Go” **455**

The pastor and congregation leave in silence. You may place your offering in the basket in the back of the church as you leave.

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