

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST



**Good Friday**  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**  
**7:00pm**

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Prelude

-Leila Gangstad

Enter in Silence

Psalm 22

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.

Hymn of the Day *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* ELW 324



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
love up - on my way, from the cross the  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

## The Passion According to St. John

### John 18:1-11

*First candle may be extinguished.*

**Hymn: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" vs. 1**

**ELW 347**

- 1 Go to dark Gethsemane,  
all who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
your Redeemer's conflict see.  
Watch with him one bitter hour;  
turn not from his griefs away;  
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

### John 18:12-27

*Second candle may be extinguished.*

**Hymn: "O Sacred Head, now Wounded" vs. 1-2**

**ELW 351**

- 1 O sacred head, now wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded  
with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory,  
what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call thee mine.
- 2 How pale thou art with anguish,  
with sore abuse and scorn;  
how does thy face now languish,  
which once was bright as morn!  
Thy grief and bitter passion  
were all for sinners' gain;  
mine, mine was the transgression,  
but thine the deadly pain.

### John 18:28-40

*Third candle may be extinguished.*

**Hymn: "O Sacred Head, now Wounded" vs. 3-4**

**ELW 351**

- 3 What language shall I borrow  
to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow,  
thy pity without end?  
Oh, make me thine forever,  
and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
outlive my love to thee.
- 4 Lord, be my consolation;  
shield me when I must die;  
remind me of thy passion  
when my last hour draws nigh.  
These eyes, new faith receiving,  
from thee shall never move;  
for all who die believing  
die safely in thy love.

### John 19:1-7

*Fourth candle may be extinguished.*

**Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus" vs. 1-2**

**ELW 349**

- 1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended  
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted.
- 2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;  
I crucified thee.

**John 19:8-16a**

*Fifth candle may be extinguished*

**Hymn: “Ah, Holy Jesus” vs. 3-5**

**ELW 349**

- 3 Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,  
God interceded.
- 4 For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,  
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
for my salvation.
- 5 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee;  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.

**John 19:16b-22**

*Sixth candle may be extinguished.*

**Hymn: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” vs. 2**

**ELW 347**

- 2 Follow to the judgment hall,  
view the Lord of life arraigned;  
oh, the wormwood and the gall!  
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;  
learn from him to bear the cross.

**John 19:23-30**

*Seventh candle may be extinguished.*

**Hymn: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” vs. 3**

**ELW 347**

- 3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;  
there, adoring at his feet,  
mark that miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear him cry;  
learn from Jesus Christ to die.

**Bidding Prayer**

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

**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.**

**John 19:31-42**

*Eighth candle may be extinguished.*

**Song: “Were You There” by Quartet**

Leave in Silence

Your offering may be left in the plates by the door.

**Postlude**

-Leila Gangstad

**Mission Project for April**  
**Dayspring Children's Village**

**Organist/Pianist/Vocalist:** Leila Gangstad

**Special Music:** Senior Choir and Pastor Becky

**Lay Reader:** Tim Knudson, Lauren Severson, Loraine Mix and  
Ingrid Knudson

**Sound/Video:** Mark Willand



I am the witness to  
his fearless death.  
I am a token of his  
last promise of  
Forgiveness  
I am the CROSS...

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BLESSINGS ON THIS  
GOOD FRIDAY . . .