

***HYMN OF THE DAY**
“O Sacred Head Now Wounded” ELW Hymn 351

***GOSPEL: John 18:1 - 19:42**
The Holy Gospel according to Saint John
Glory to you, O Lord.
See insert for full scripture text

... and so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SILENT REFLECTION

MUSICAL REFLECTION - “Zueignung” by Richard Strauss (sung by Kennedy Cox)

BIDDING PRAYER

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

Each petition includes a time for silence, followed by prayers that conclude with:

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

... Finally, we pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask:

**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.**

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

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

As we lift our eyes to the cross, you are invited to come forward as you feel called to pray at the foot of the cross. If possible, please return to your seat by the side aisles.

"The Crucifixion," by Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

THE SOLEMN REPROACHES

...but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

SENDING HYMN
“Were You There”

ELW Hymn 353

SENDING

DISMISSAL

May we go forth in peace, in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Depart in silence

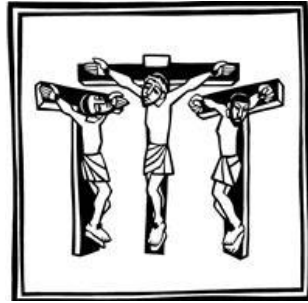
Welcome to Worship

GOOD FRIDAY



Immanuel Lutheran Church

April 3, 2026
7 p.m.



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Bold=All

*Please stand as you are able

GATHERING

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.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

13 See, my servant shall prosper;
he shall be exalted and lifted up
and shall be very high.

14 Just as there were many who were astonished at him
—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of mortals—

15 so he shall startle many nations;
kings shall shut their mouths because of him,
for that which had not been told them they shall see,
and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

53:1 Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 For he grew up before him like a young plant
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

3 He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity,
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

4 Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases,
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter

and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

9 They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with affliction.

When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

11 Out of his anguish he shall see;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

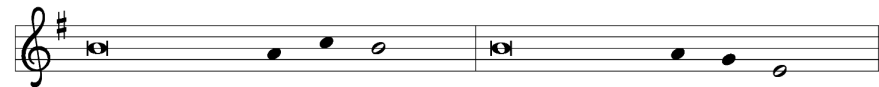
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out himself to death
and was numbered with the transgressors,
yet he bore the sin of many
and made intercession for the transgressors..

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to**

God.

PSALMODY: Psalm 22 chanted responsively



1 My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?

Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?

**2 My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;
by night, but I | find no rest.**

3 Yet you are the | Holy One,
enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.

**4 Our ancestors put their | trust in you,
they trusted, and you | rescued them.**

5 They cried out to you and | were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

**6 But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,
scorned by all and despised | by the people.**

7 All who see me laugh | me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.

**8 “Trust in the Lord; let the | Lord deliver;
let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him.”**

9 Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb,
and kept me safe on my | mother’s breast.

**10 I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my | mother’s womb.**

11 Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,
and there is no | one to help.

**12 Many young bulls en- | circle me;
strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.**

13 They open wide their | jaws at me,
like a slashing and | roaring lion.

**14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;
my heart within my breast is | melting wax.**

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof | of my mouth;

and you have laid me in the | dust of death.

**16 Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;
they pierce my hands | and my feet.**

17 I can count | all my bones

while they stare at | me and gloat.

**18 They divide my gar- | ments among them;
for my clothing, | they cast lots.**

19 But you, O Lord, be not | far away;

O my help, hasten | to my aid.

**20 Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.**

21 Save me from the | lion’s mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

**22 I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

23 You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob’s | line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the Lord, all you off- | spring of Israel.

**24 For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the Lord’s face hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the Lord hears them.**

25 From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the Lord.

**26 The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts | live
forever!**

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the Lord;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

**28 For dominion belongs | to the Lord,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

29 Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore
the Lord.

**30 Their descendants shall | serve the Lord,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

31 They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, “The | Lord has acted!”

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:16-25

[After the Holy Spirit says,] 16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” 17 he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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