



Good Friday

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Friday, April 7, 2023
7:00 p.m.



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PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS—GOOD FRIDAY

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All gather in silence.

OPENING HYMN

O Sacred Heart, Now Wounded

ELW #351

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Choral Ensemble

When You Prayed Beneath the Trees — Christopher Idle, arr. Lloyd Larson

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

¹³See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. ¹⁴Just as there were many who were astonished at him—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals—¹⁵so 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? ²For 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. ³He 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.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But 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. ⁶All 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.

⁷He 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. ⁸By 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. ⁹They 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.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. 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. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many right-

eous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore 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.

AM: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22

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

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

²My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;

by night, but I | find no rest.

³Yet you are the | Holy One,

enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.

⁴Our ancestors put their | trust in you,

they trusted, and you | rescued them.

⁵They cried out to you and | were delivered;

they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

⁶But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,

scorned by all and despised | by the people.

⁷All 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.”

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb,

and kept me safe on my | mother’s breast.

¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;

you were my God when I was still in my | mother’s womb.

¹¹Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,

and there is no | one to help.

¹²Many young bulls en- | circle me;

strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.

¹³They open wide their | jaws at me,

like a slashing and | roaring lion.

¹⁴I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;

my heart within my breast is | melting wax.

¹⁵My 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.

¹⁶Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;

they pierce my hands | and my feet.

¹⁷I can count | all my bones

while they stare at | me and gloat.

¹⁸They divide my gar- | ments among them;

for my clothing, | they cast lots.

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not | far away;

O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰Deliver me | from the sword,

my life from the power | of the dog.

²¹Save me from the | lion’s mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.
²²I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.
²³You 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.
²⁴For 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.
²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.
²⁶The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!
²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.
²⁸For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.
²⁹Indeed, 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.**
³⁰Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.
³¹They 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,"

¹⁷he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

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

AM: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

John 18:1-19:42

PM: The Passion of Our Lord according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

See "The Passion of Our Lord according to John" narrative booklet for text.

PM: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

BIDDING PRAYERS

(After each petition, conclude with . . .)

PM: We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ashokan Farewell — Jay Unger & Molly Mason

Nora Thomason, Violin

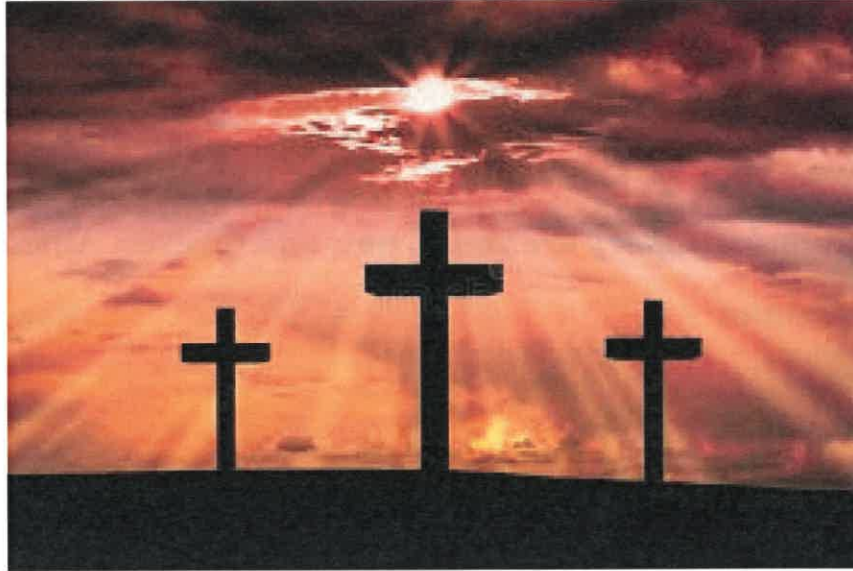
PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

(Say three times.)

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

C: Have mercy on us.

Depart in silence.

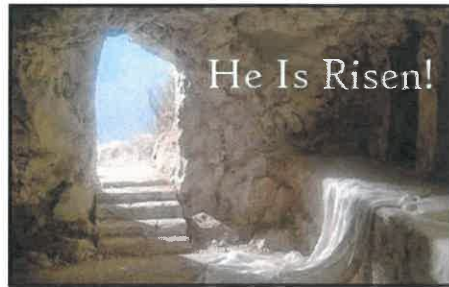


Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	N/A
Psalm Cantor:	Lori Downey
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey

Please join us:

**Resurrection of Our
Lord: Easter Day**
Sunday, April 9
at 10:00 a.m.



Easter Brunch
Sunday, April 9
at 11:00 a.m. in
Anderson Hall

