



Christ the King Lutheran Church Good Friday April 15, 2022 at 7:00pm

All gather in silence.

Welcome to Good Friday worship. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are the three high holy days leading up to Christ's resurrection Easter morning. These three days are one continuous worship service, with tonight being the center of God's redeeming act on the cross. Prepare for this holy evening by silently settling into the Holy Spirit's presence.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 22:1-22

Refrain:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Psalm 22:1

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Isaiah 53:1-12

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Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, the wisdom and power of God!

*Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him
endured the cross, disregarding its shame,
and taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.*

The Passion According to John

Jesus' Arrest – John 18:1-14

Your only Son no sin to hide, but you have sent Him from Your side
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God

Refrain:

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble king they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

Peter's Denial – John 18:15-27

Ah Holy Jesus

ELW 349, stanzas 1 – 3

- 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.
- 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.

Jesus Before Pilate – John 18:28-40

My Song Is Love Unknown

ELW 343, stanzas 1 – 4

- 1 My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
- 2 He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow;
the world that was his own would not its Savior know.
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!
- 3 Sometimes we strew his way and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day hosannas to our king.
Then "Crucify!" is all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.
- 4 We cry out; we will have our dear Lord made away,
a murderer to save, the prince of life to slay.
Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.

Jesus Is Sentenced – John 19:1-16a

This Cross

Mark Mummert

The Crucifixion – John 19:16b-30

O Perfect Life of Love

S. Drummond Wolf

The Piercing of Jesus Side/The Burial of Jesus – John 19:31-42

PASSION REFLECTION

His Saviour's Words, Going to the Cross

by Robert Herrick

*Have, have ye no regard, all ye
Who passe this way, to pitie me, Who am a man of miserie!*

*A man both bruis'd, and broke, and one
Who suffers not here for mine own, But for my friend's transgression!*

*Ah! Sions Daughters, do not feare
The Crosse, the Cords, the Nailes, the Speare,
The Myrrhe, the Gall, the Vineger:*

*For Christ, your loving Saviour, hath
Drunk up the wine of Gods fierce wrath; Onely, there's left a little froth,*

*Lesse for to taste, then for to shew,
What bitter cups had been your due, Had He not drank them up for you.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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.
- 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.

BIDDING PRAYER

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

LORDS'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.

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. **May God be merciful and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.** Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.** May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. **We adore you O Christ and we bless you. By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ELW 803

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**
- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

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

Oh, come, let us worship him.

*You are invited to approach the cross to touch it and pray. You also may pray from your seat.
Depart in silence.*

Worship Leaders:

Presiding: Pastor Chris Hagen, Pastor Trevor Skorburg

Reading: Kay Marotz, David Tillotson and Suzan Pederson

Organist/Music Director: Bjorn Gustafson

Music: Trinity Choir, Darin Tysdal, Accompanist