

The Order of Service for
GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 2024

4:00 p.m.

+ *In Nomine Iesu Christi* +

The bells will not be rung on this day. Please stand.

The Procession of the Cross

The following is spoken three times.

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

C: O come, let us worship Him.

The Collect of the Day

P: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon 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.

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 454

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

The Hymn

LSB 439:1-5

O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken

Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 18:1-11

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 438

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth



Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 18:12-27

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 439:6-10

O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken

Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 18:28-40

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 451

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 19:1-15

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 439:11-15

O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken

Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 19:16-24

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 448:1-4

O Darkest Woe

Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 19:25-30

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 453:1-4

Upon the Cross Extended



Stand

The Holy Gospel

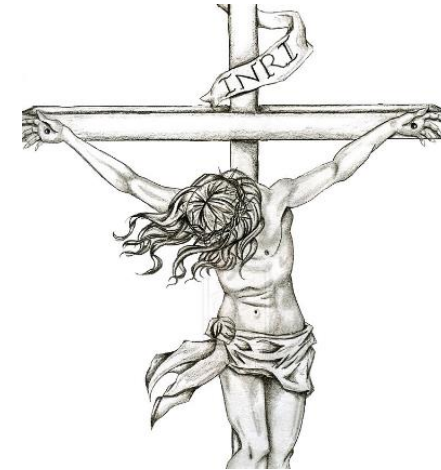
John 19:31-42

Be Seated

The Hymn

LSB 448:5-7

O Darkest Woe



The Sermon

"Father, Forgive Them"

The Hymn

LSB 453:5-7

Upon the Cross Extended

The Bidding Prayer *(please remain seated)*

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 and the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

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 who adopt as Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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, especially 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

P: Finally, let us pray for all things for which our Lord would have us ask, saying:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

The Hymn of the Passion

LSB 450:4-7

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Stand

Recession of the Paschal Candle and Veneration of the Cross

The following is spoken three times.

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

C: O come, let us worship Him.

The pastor and worshippers leave quietly to reflect the holy awe of those who have stood in the presence of the crucified Lord.

+ *Soli Deo Gloria* +



The Participants

The Pastor
The Organist

Rev. Dr. Mark S. Nuckols
Mr. Stephen P. Johnson

Easter Festival Services:

Sunday, March 31

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Easter Festival Divine Service with Communion

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