

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**MARCH 29, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.**

### **WELCOME**

### **GREETING AND PRAYER**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

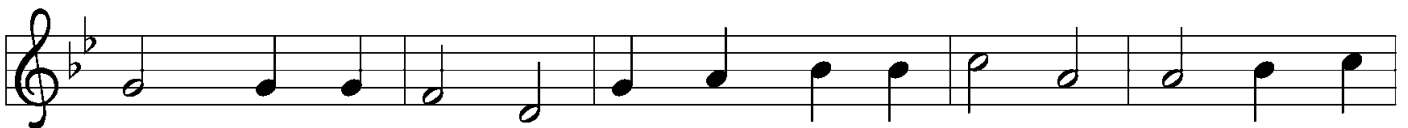
**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C** **Amen.**

**READING:** Before the Sanhedrin

**READING:** Peter's Denial

**HYMN: Ah Holy Jesus – ELW 349 (vv.1, 2)**



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to  
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,  
trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.  
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.

## READING: Jesus Before Pilate

## HYMN: *Ah Holy Jesus* – ELW 349 (vv. 3, 4)



3 Lo, the Good Shep-herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath  
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal



sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,  
sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish



while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.  
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.

## READING: The Crucifixion

## MUSICAL OFFERING: *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

## READING: Jesus' Death and Burial

## HYMN: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* – ELW 351 (vv. 1 - 4)



- 1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
- 2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
- 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
- 4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!  
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

## MESSAGE

Pastor Stephen

**OFFERING** (*Your offerings may be left in the plate at the entrance to the church. They will not be brought forward during the service*)

## BIDDING PRAYER

*The Good Friday bidding prayer is one of the church's oldest prayers in continuous use. It is called a bidding prayer because of its structure. After each bid or invitation to prayer, the assembly prays silently. The presider*

concludes each bid saying, "We ask this through Christ our Lord" and the assembly responds: **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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

## HYMN: *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?*

ELW 353 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 4)



- 1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?

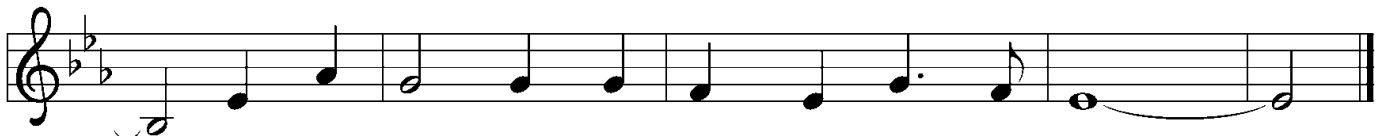


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Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?

*Refrain*



Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?

*The candle is carried out, representing the light of Christ which death cannot overcome. We depart in silence, aware of the silence of Christ's tomb.*

Pastor: Stephen Hilding

Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms

Worship Leader: Lexi Marsh

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