

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Jackson, Minnesota

Good Friday
April 2, 2021

Welcome to this service in which we meditate upon the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please give your offering to an usher upon entering or exiting the service. Please sign the attendance card in pew and give it to the usher after the service.



Anthem

“At the Cross”

Adult Choir

Opening Verses

P O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalm 2 ESV

P Why do the nations rage

C and the peoples plot in vain?

P The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,

C against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

P “Let us burst their bonds apart

C and cast away their cords from us.”

P He who sits in the heavens laughs;

C the LORD holds them in derision.

P Then he will speak to them in his wrath,

C and terrify them in his fury, saying,

P “As for me, I have set my King

C on Zion, my holy hill.”

P I will tell of the decree:

C The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

C and the ends of the earth your possession.

P You shall break them with a rod of iron

C and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

C be warned, O rulers of the earth.

- P** Serve the LORD with fear,
C and rejoice with trembling.
P Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
C Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

The first candle is extinguished.

Hymn "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" 438

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Reading John 18:1–11

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 450 v. 1

Reading John 18:12–27

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 450 v. 2

The second candle is extinguished.

Reading John 18:28–40

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 450 v. 3

Reading John 19:1–16a

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 450 v. 4

The third candle is extinguished.

Reading John 19:16b–24

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 450 v. 5

Reading John 19:25–30

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 450 v. 6

The fourth candle is extinguished.

Reading John 19:31–42

P O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 450 v. 7

Responsory

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

The fifth candle is extinguished.

Sermon

“Return to Truth”

Canticle

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The sixth candle is extinguished.

Prayers

P Lord, have mercy.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Christ, have mercy.

C Christ, have mercy.

P Lord, have mercy.

C Lord, have mercy.

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 unto temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. 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.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

**Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o’er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!**

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**Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o’er us:
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! O Jesus!**

The final candle is extinguished.

Offering of Song “Were You There” **Mark Oeltjenbruns**

A large book is slammed shut to signify the closing of the tomb.

Minimal light is restored. All leave the church in silence.



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