

# 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** Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

*The first candle is extinguished.*

**Hymn**      “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

**438**



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
 3 “Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll  
 4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And



guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
 Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
 bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to  
 taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al



sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
 chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. “Go  
 Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me.” O  
 robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When



pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
 forth, My Son,” the Fa - ther said, “And free My chil - dren  
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers  
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your right - teous - ness shall



out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the  
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how  
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in



stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -  
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall



yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."  
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion."  
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.

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## The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

### Reading

**John 18:1–11**

### Hymn

**"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**450 v. 1**



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound-ed, With grief and shameweighed down,



Now scorn - ful - ly sur-round-ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!



Yet, though de-spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.

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### Reading

**John 18:12–27**

### Hymn

**"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**450 v. 2**

**How pale Thou art with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn!**

**How doth Thy face now languish That once was bright as morn!**

**Grim death, with cruel rigor, Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;**

**Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigor, Thy strength, in this sad strife.**

*The second candle is extinguished.*

**Reading** **John 18:28-40**

**Hymn**            “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” **450 v. 3**

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners’ gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! ’Tis I deserve Thy place;  
Look on me with Thy favor, And grant to me Thy grace.

**Reading** **John 19:1-16a**

**Hymn**            “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” **450 v. 4**

My Shepherd, now receive me; My Guardian, own me Thine.  
Great blessings Thou didst give me, O Source of gifts divine.  
Thy lips have often fed me With words of truth and love;  
Thy Spirit oft hath led me To heav’nly joys above.

*The third candle is extinguished.*

**Reading** **John 19:16b–24**

**Hymn**            “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” **450 v. 5**

What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever! And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love for Thee.

**Reading** **John 19:25–30**

**Hymn**            “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” **450 v. 6**

My Savior, be Thou near me When death is at my door;  
Then let Thy presence cheer me, Forsake me nevermore!  
When soul and body languish, O leave me not alone,  
But take away mine anguish By virtue of Thine own!

*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**

Be Thou my consolation, My shield, when I must die;  
Remind me of Thy passion When my last hour draws nigh.  
Mine eyes shall then behold Thee, Upon Thy cross shall dwell,  
My heart by faith enfold Thee. Who dieth thus dies well.

**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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1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it  
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -  
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters  
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y

leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -  
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like  
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -  
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -

gard, And I am blest for time to come.  
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.  
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.  
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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*The sixth candle is extinguished.*

## Prayers

**P** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Christ, have mercy.

**P** Lord, have mercy.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**C** Christ, 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.

**Hymn** "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" **434**

**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!**

**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!**

**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.*



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The stream for Easter Vigil Service looking toward our Lord's resurrection on Saturday, will be on April 3 at 5:30 PM.

The stream for the Resurrection of Our Lord will be Sunday morning, April 4 at 6:30 AM. You may view the recording later.