

# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Jackson, Minnesota

Good Friday  
April 15, 2022

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                      “The Love Behind 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 31:1-18 ESV

- P** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
**C** in your righteousness deliver me!  
**P** Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!  
**C** Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!  
**P** For you are my rock and my fortress;  
**C** and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;  
**P** you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,  
**C** for you are my refuge.  
**P** Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
**C** you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.  
**P** I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,  
**C** but I trust in the LORD.  
**P** I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction;  
**C** you have known the distress of my soul,  
**P** and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;  
**C** you have set my feet in a broad place.  
**P** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
**C** my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.  
**P** For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;  
**C** my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.

- P** Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors,  
**C** and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.  
**P** I have been forgotten like one who is dead;  
**C** I have become like a broken vessel.  
**P** For I hear the whispering of many— terror on every side!—  
**C** as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.  
**P** But I trust in you, O LORD;  
**C** I say, “You are my God.”  
**P** My times are in your hand;  
**C** rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!  
**P** Make your face shine on your servant;  
**C** save me in your steadfast love!  
**P** O LORD, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you;  
**C** let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol.  
**P** Let the lying lips be mute,  
**C** which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt.

*The first candle is extinguished.*

Hymn “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” 451

## 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.*

**Hymn**

“Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

**447 vv. 19-21**

**Sermon**

“The Scars of God”

**Luke 23:46**

**Canticle**

**934**

*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.

**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!**

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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.*

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



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