

# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Jackson, Minnesota

Good Friday  
April 18, 2025

**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**

“Who Is That Man?”

**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 27 ESV

- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**C** The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
**P** When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,  
**C** my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.  
**P** Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
**C** though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.  
**P** One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
**C** that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.  
**P** For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
**C** he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.  
**P** And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
**C** I will sing and make melody to the LORD.  
**P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
**C** be gracious to me and answer me!  
**P** You have said, “Seek my face.”

- C** My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”
- P** Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,
- C** O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation!
- P** For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
- C** but the LORD will take me in.
- P** Teach me your way, O LORD,
- C** and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- P** Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
- C** for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
- P** I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
- C** in the land of the living!
- P** Wait for the LORD;
- C** be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

*The first candle is extinguished.*

**Hymn** “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” **440 v. 1**

## **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.

## 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.*

*The sixth candle is extinguished.*

## Prayers

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| <b>P</b> Lord, have mercy.   | <b>C</b> Lord, have mercy.   |
| <b>P</b> Christ, have mercy. | <b>C</b> Christ, have mercy. |
| <b>P</b> Lord, have mercy.   | <b>C</b> 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 into 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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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. A large book is slammed shut to signify the closing of the tomb. The cross light is lit to point us to the resurrection. Minimal light is restored. All leave the church in silence.*



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We gather at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Windom, for Easter Vigil Service looking toward our Lord's resurrection on Saturday, April 19 at 5:30 PM .

We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Sunday morning, April 20 at 9:00 AM.