

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



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.

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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 shame weighed 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.



1 O per - fect life of love! All, all, is fin - ished now,
 2 No work is left un - done Of all the Fa - ther willed;
 3 No pain that we can share But He has felt its smart;
 4 And on His thorn - crowned head And on His sin - less soul



All that He left His throne a - bove To do for us be - low.
 His toil, His sor - rows, one by one, The Scrip - tures have ful - filled.
 All forms of hu - man grief and care Have pierced that ten - der heart.
 Our sins in all their guilt were laid That He might make us whole.

- 5 In perfect love He dies;
 For me He dies, for me.
 O all-atoning Sacrifice,
 I cling by faith to Thee.
- 6 In ev'ry time of need,
 Before the judgment throne,
 Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
 Thy merits, not mine own.
- 7 Yet work, O Lord, in me
 As Thou for me hast wrought;
 And let my love the answer be
 To grace Thy love has brought.

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Sermon

“He Died!”

Genesis 5



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.

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 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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Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
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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.