



Good Friday

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Pastor John Boor
April 14, 2017
Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bells

Announcements

TENEBRAE SERVICE
A Service of Darkness

Greeting

Opening Hymn “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” LBW #117

A Bidding Prayer

Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

Each petition ends with “But You have prepared a cross for your Savior”

Respond with “**Lord have mercy upon us**”

Hymn “There is a Green Hill Far Away” LBW #114

First Reading (*The religious leaders conspire against Jesus*)

Second Reading (*Judas plots with the authorities to deliver Jesus*)

Third Reading (*Jesus tells his disciples where to celebrate the Paschal meal*)

Fourth Reading (*Jesus announces that one of his disciples will betray him*)

Fifth Reading (*Jesus recites the Words of Institution*)

Hymn “*Jesus in thy Dying Woes*” LBW #113

Sixth Reading (*Jesus tells his disciples that they will all desert Him*)

Seventh Reading (*In Gethsemane the disciples fall asleep*)

Hymn “Go To Dark Gethsemane” LBW #109

Eighth Reading *(Jesus is betrayed by Judas and the seized by the Romans)*

Ninth Reading *(Jesus' trial begins in the court of the high priest Caiaphas)*

Tenth Reading *(Peter denies having any knowledge of Jesus)*

Hymn “Ah Holy Jesus” Verses 1&2 LBW #123

Eleventh Reading *(Jesus is put in custody of Pontius Pilate)*

Twelfth Reading *(Jesus is put on the stand before Pontius Pilate)*

Thirteenth Reading *(The crowd shouts “Crucify Him! Crucify Him!”)*

Hymn “Deep Were His Wounds” LBW #100

Fourteenth Reading *(The Roman Soldiers mock Jesus)*

Fifteenth Reading *(Jesus is Crucified)*

Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” LBW #482

Sixteenth Reading *(Jesus breathes his last breath)*

Organ Interlude “Ah Holy Jesus”

Seventeenth Reading *(The curtain of the temple is torn, the earth shakes)*

THE EARTHQUAKE Organ Only

Hymn “Were You There” Verses 1-3 LBW #92

Dismissal

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death,
yes, even death on a cross keep you and strengthen you this night,
and forever more.

AMEN

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This holy day recalls the last hours of Jesus' life as the suffering servant is nailed to the cross, fulfilling his mission as the sacrificial Lamb of God. The sinless One takes on humanity's sin as he is betrayed by his closest companions, arrested and sentenced to a shameful death, even as Pontius Pilate finds no fault in him. We see ourselves in the angry crowd and lament our own denial of our Lord.

