



GOOD FRIDAY

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Pastor John Boor
April 19, 2019
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”* (Verses 1-3) LBW# 112

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 *“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”* LBW# 98

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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Good Friday (Year C)



The solemnity and reality of Good Friday can affect us deeply as we get in touch with our own sinfulness and culpability in Jesus' suffering and death. Knowing that his death was drawing near he uttered, "I thirst." When he received his last sip of sour wine he proclaimed, "It is finished." Indeed it seemed as if darkness had won, that death was the last word, but even in the dark God continued to act.