



GOOD FRIDAY

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Pastor John Boor
April 2, 2021
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”

**O sacred head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, What bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

**How art thou pale with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish Which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter Passion Were all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, But thine the deadly pain.**

**What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever, And, should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to thee.**

**Lord, be my consolation; Shield me when I must die;
Remind me of thy Passion When my last hour draws nigh.
These eyes, new faith receiving, From thee shall never move;
For he who dies believing Dies safely in thy love.**

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”

**There is a green hill far away, Outside a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.**

**We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.**

**He died that we might be forgiv’n; He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heav’n, Saved by his precious Blood.**

**His life, his all, he gave When he was crucified;
Our burdened souls to save, What fearful death he died!
But each of us, though dead in sin, Through him eternal life may win.**

Fourteenth Reading (*The Roman Soldiers mock Jesus*)

Fifteenth Reading (*Jesus is Crucified*)

Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

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)

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

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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*For Christ also suffered once
for sins, the just for the
unjust, that He might bring
us to God, being put to death
in the flesh but made alive
by the Spirit
(1 Peter 3:18)*

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Good Friday (Year B)

The solemnity of this day is one that can bring us to tears as we reflect on our sinfulness and contribution to Jesus' death. In his last moments, Jesus entrusted his mother's care to the disciple he loved. Knowing that his time was almost gone, he uttered, "I thirst." When he received his last sip of sour wine, he proclaimed to all who could hear, "It is finished." Darkness took over even as God continued to act.

