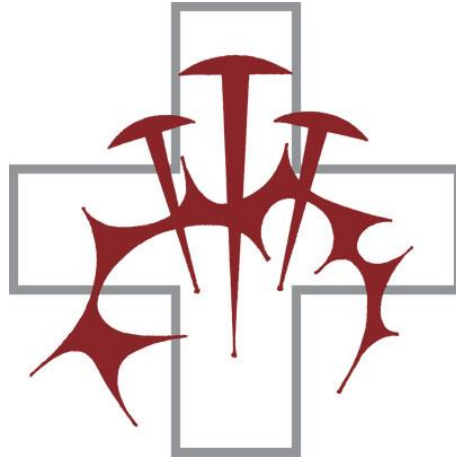


GOOD FRIDAY

April 10, 2020



St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) Effingham, IL.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

READING: John 19:14-16

Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. Pilate said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" ¹⁵They cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." ¹⁶So he delivered Him over to them to be crucified.

In obedience Christ accepted death –
even death on a cross.

(silence for reflection)

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

**By Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.
Your Word has been fulfilled.**

PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty God, we ask You to look with mercy on Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners to suffer death on the cross, and thus to win the victory ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

READING:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

HYMN:*“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”***#451**

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| <p>1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it:
'Tis the true and faithful Word.</p> <p>2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause
disowning,
Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would intervene to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that justice gave.</p> | <p>3 Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed,
See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed,
Son of Man and Son of God.</p> <p>4 Here we have a firm foundation,
Here the refuge of the lost:
Christ, the Rock of our salvation,
Is the name of which we boast;
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.</p> |
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THE WORDS OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS+ THE FIRST WORD +

- SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:32-34
- PRAYER, CANDLE
- HYMN #447

1 Jesus, in Your dying woes,
Even while Your lifeblood flows,
Craving pardon for Your
foes: Hear us, holy Jesus.

2 Savior, for our pardon sue
When our sins Your pangs renew,
For we know not what we
do: Hear us, holy Jesus.

3 Oh, may we, who mercy need,
Be like You in heart and deed,
When with wrong our spirits
bleed: Hear us, holy Jesus.

+ THE SECOND WORD +

- SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:39-43
- PRAYER, CANDLE
- HYMN:

4 Jesus, pitying the sighs
Of the thief, who near You dies,
Promising him paradise:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

5 May we in our guilt and shame
Still Your love and mercy claim,
Calling humbly on Your name:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

6 May our hearts to You incline
And their thoughts Your cross
entwine.
Cheer our souls with hope divine:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

+ THE THIRD WORD +

- SCRIPTURE READING John 19:25-27
- PRAYER, CANDLE
- HYMN:

7 Jesus, loving to the end
Her whose heart Your sorrows rend,
And Your dearest human
friend: Hear us, holy Jesus.

8 May we in Your sorrows share,
For Your sake all peril dare,
And enjoy Your tender care:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

9 May we all Your loved ones be,
All one holy family,
Loving, since Your love we see:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

+ THE FOURTH WORD +

- SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:45-47
- PRAYER, CANDLE
- HYMN:

10 Jesus, whelmed in
fears unknown,
With our evil left alone,
While no light from heav'n is shown:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

11 When we seem in vain to pray
And our hope seems far away,
In the darkness be our stay:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

12 Though no Father seem to hear,
Though no light our spirits cheer,
May we know that God is
near: Hear us, holy Jesus.

THE FIFTH WORD

- SCRIPTURE READING John 19:28-29
- PRAYER, CANDLE
- HYMN:

13 Jesus, in Your thirst and pain,
While Your wounds Your
lifeblood drain,
Thirsting more our love to
gain: Hear us, holy Jesus.

14 Thirst for us in mercy still;
All Your holy work fulfill;
Satisfy Your loving will:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

15 May we thirst Your love to know.
Lead us in our sin and woe
Where the healing waters
flow: Hear us, holy Jesus.

+ THE SIXTH WORD +

- SCRIPTURE READING John 19:30
- PRAYER, CANDLE
- HYMN:

16 Jesus, all our ransom paid,
All Your Father's will obeyed;
By Your suff'rings perfect
made: Hear us, holy Jesus.

17 Save us in our soul's distress;
Be our help to cheer and bless
While we grow in holiness:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

18 Brighten all our heav'nward way
With an ever holier ray
Till we pass to perfect day:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

+ THE SEVENTH WORD +

- SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:44-49
- PRAYER, CANDLE
- HYMN:

19 Jesus, all Your labor vast,
All Your woe and conflict past,
Yielding up Your soul at last:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

20 When the death shades
round us low'r,
Guard us from the tempter's pow'r,
Keep us in that trial hour:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

21 May Your life and death supply
Grace to live and grace to die,
Grace to reach the home on high:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER (*all*)

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POSTLUDE



Gather for worship again on The Resurrection of Our Lord!