

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 2024

3:00 PM

St. John Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Champaign, Illinois

Chief Service

All enter in silence.

Stand as the pastor enters the sanctuary.

Collect of the Day

(sit)

P The Old Testament Reading for Good Friday is from Isaiah, chapters 52 and 53. (52:13-53:12)

After the Reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Silence

Collect

P The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapters four and five.

(4:14-16; 5:7-9)

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P This is the Word of the Lord

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Collect

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Hymn 440 *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* (st. 1)

Reading: John 18:1-11

Hymn 450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (st. 1)

Reading: John 18:12-27

Hymn 450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (st. 2)

Reading: John 18:-28-40

Hymn 450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (st. 3)

Reading: John 19:1-16a

Hymn 450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (st. 4)

Reading: John 19:16b-24

Hymn 450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (st. 5)

(stand)

Reading: John 19:25-30

Hymn 450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (st. 6)

Reading: John 19:31-42

Hymn 450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (st. 7)

Silence

(sit)

Sermon “*Time of Death*” John 19:25-30

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

“*O Darkest Woe*”

Soloist

Hymn 438 *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

(stand)

The Bidding Prayer is said by the pastor. The people respond after each petition with “**Amen**”.

The Lord’s Prayer

Recognition of the Cross

Crucifer: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation | of the whole world.

Congregation: O come, let us wor | ship Him.

(sit)

The Reproaches

P Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have raised you up out of the prison house of sin and death, and you have delivered up your Redeemer to be scourged. For I have redeemed you from the house of bondage, and you have nailed your Savior to the cross. O My people.

Cantor Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, leave us not to bitter death. O Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 434 *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy* (st. 1)

P Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have conquered all your foes, and you have given Me over and delivered Me to those who persecute Me. For I have fed you with My Word and refreshed you with living water, and you have given Me gall and vinegar to drink. O My people.

Cantor Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, allow us not to lose hope in the face of death and hell. O Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 434 *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy* (st.2)

P Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. What more could have been done for My vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? My people, is this how you thank your God? O My people.

Cantor Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, keep us steadfast in the true faith. O Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 434 *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy* (st. 3)

C We adore You, | O Lord,
and we praise and glorify Your holy resur- | rection.
For behold, by the wood | of Your cross
joy has come into | all the world.
God be merciful to us and | bless us,
and cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy
up- | on us.
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and we praise and glorify Your holy resur- | rection.
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joy has come into all the world.

(stand)

Hymn 454 *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle* (sts. 1-4)

Concluding Collect

Hymn 455 *The Royal Banners Forward Go*

The congregation leaves in silence.

Serving Today –

Preaching: Rev. Jeff Caithamer

Organist: Keith Williams

Elders: Matt & Jeremy

*Easter Sunday Worship:
6:00am Sunrise Service, Easter Coffee Cake Brunch
following Sunrise Service, 8:00am & 10:45am Divine
Service with Choirs & Instrumentalists.*