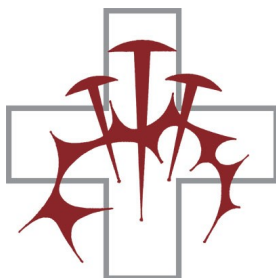


GOOD FRIDAY

Chief Service



SERVICE OF THE WORD

The congregation and pastor(s) enter in silence.

Kneel/Stand

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Silence

Kneel/Stand

P Let us pray.

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Silence

Kneel/Stand

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

HYMN: JESUS, I WILL PONDER NOW

LSB 440 st. 1

P The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

THE BETRAYAL AND ARREST OF JESUS

John 18:1–11

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

LSB 450 st. 1

JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST

John 18:12–27

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

LSB 450 st. 2

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

John 18:28–40

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

LSB 450 st. 3

JESUS PREPARED FOR CRUCIFIXION

John 19:1–16

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

LSB 450 st. 4

Stand

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

John 19:16–24

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

LSB 450 st. 5

JESUS' MOTHER AND HIS DEATH

John 19:25–30

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

LSB 450 st. 6

JESUS' SIDE IS PIERCED

John 19:31–42

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

LSB 450 st. 7

Silence

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: O PERFECT LIFE OF LOVE

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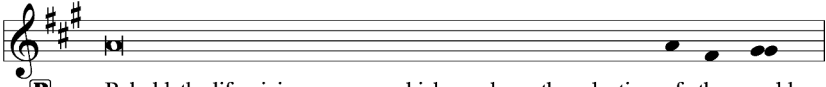
Kneel/Stand

BIDDING PRAYER

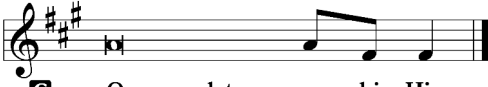
Stand

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

Sung three times while the veil is removed from the crucifix.



P Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Sit

The following Reproaches are the words of the Lord against His people, the Church, to which the congregation replies with a plea for mercy.

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.

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

C HYMN: LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY

LSB 434 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.

L 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.

C HYMN: LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY

LSB 434 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.

L 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.

C HYMN: LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY

LSB 434 st. 3

Kneel/Stand

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.
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.

Stand

HYMN: SING, MY TONGUE, THE GLORIOUS BATTLE

LSB 454 sts. 1–4

P Let us pray.
We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people who have held the passion and death of Your Son in devout remembrance, that we may receive Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HYMN: THE ROYAL BANNERS FORWARD GO

LSB 455

The pastor and congregation leave in silence.

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