

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Good Friday: Triumph of the Cross
with Resurrection Lutheran Church*
FRIDAY, MARCH. 29, 2023 • 7 P.M.

Welcome to worship at Resurrection, where we embrace the full inclusion of all people in our life and ministries. Our fervent hope is that you experience the presence of God among us. This bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

INTROIT

Were You There
Solo

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 22

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:16-25

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

JOHN 18:1-11

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane vv. 1 & 2

ELW 347

JOHN 18:12-27

Jesus Before the High Priest & Peter Denies Jesus

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus, v. 1

ELW 349

JOHN 18:28—19:16a

Jesus Before Pilate

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus, v. 2 (choir only)

ELW 349

JOHN 19:16b-25a

The Crucifixion of Jesus

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus, v. 3

JOHN 19:25b-30

Jesus' Final Words & Death

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
(choir only v. 3)

ELW 351

BIDDING PRAYER

L: Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ. By your Holy Spirit guide the church and gather it throughout the world. Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name, and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for Elizabeth and William our bishops, for Ryan and Kathy our pastors, for our staff, Bonnie, David, Gary, Laura, Leah, Julie, Mark, Rebecca, and Victoria, and all servants of the church, and for all the people of God.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy. Strengthen and uphold our bishops, pastors, other ministers, and lay leaders. Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church, and help each of us in our various vocations to do faithfully the work to which you have called us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for those preparing for baptism.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you continue to bless the church. Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for baptism. Give them new birth as your children, and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith, and keep us united in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and your teaching to Moses. Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace all those who call out to you under different names. Bring an end to inter-religious strife, and make us more faithful witnesses of the love made known to us in your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so that all may long to know you and find peace in you. Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace in the world and in the lives of Christians, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for God's creation.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you are the creator of a magnificent universe. Hold all the worlds in the arms of your care and bring all things to fulfillment in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for those who serve in public office.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority, so that all people may enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray for those in need.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Silence is kept for reflection.

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

C: Oh, come, let us | worship him.

SOLEMN REPROACHES

L: O my people, O my church, what have I done to you?
How have I offended you? Answer me.

I led you out of slavery into freedom,
and delivered you through the waters of rebirth,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**C: Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

the reproaches continue with responses as follows

L: ...you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**C: Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

Brief silence

P: We adore you, O Christ, | and we bless you.

**C: By your holy cross you have re- | deemed the world. let all the peoples praise you.
May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.**

SENDING HYMN

Sing, My Tongue

#356

Remain as long as desired for silent prayer and meditation. Depart in silence.

THOSE SERVING

Scripture Reader

Danita Forgey,
Liz Harnack

Organist

David Duncan

A/V Soundboard

Chris Hoffman

Music

Laura Mueller

A/V Videography

Lynette & Steve Browder

Solo

Rebecca Vernon



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