

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Friday

Triumph of the Cross

Friday, Apr. 3, 2026 • 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.

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

R: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

L: My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?

Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?

**C: My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;
by night, but I | find no rest.**

L: Yet you are the | Holy One, enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.

**C: Our ancestors put their | trust in you,
they trusted, and you | rescued them. (refrain)**

L: They cried out to you and | were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

**C: But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,
scorned by all and despised | by the people.**

L: All who see me laugh | me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.

**C: "Trust in the Lord; let the | Lord deliver;
let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him." (refrain)**

L: Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb,
and kept me safe on my | mother's breast.

**C: I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my | mother's womb.**

L: Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,
and there is no | one to help.

**C: I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;
my heart within my breast is | melting wax. (refrain)**

L: I can count | all my bones
while they stare at | me and gloat.

**C: They divide my gar- | ments among them;
for my clothing, | they cast lots.**

L: But you, O Lord, be not | far away;

O my help, hasten | to my aid.

**C: I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you. (refrain)**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the Lord;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

**C: For dominion belongs | to the Lord,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

L: Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall
kneel be- | fore the Lord.

**C: Their descendants shall | serve the Lord,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

L: They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | Lord has acted!" (refrain)

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

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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

ELW 349

JOHN 19:25b-30

Jesus' Final Words & Death

Silence is kept for reflection

JOHN 19:31-42

Jesus' Side is Pierced & The Burial of Jesus

SOLO

Were You There

Silence is kept for reflection.

SERMON

Pastor Kathy VanOsdol

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
choir only v. 3

ELW 351

BIDDING PRAYER

P: 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.

P: Let us pray for Elizabeth and Timothy our bishops, for Ryan and Kathy our pastors, for our staff, Bonnie, David, Gary, Laura, Leah, 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Silence is kept for reflection.

The following is sung three times.

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

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

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

Pie Jesu
Solo

Weber

Silence

P: We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

C: May God be merciful and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us. Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

P: We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

P: We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

Brief silence

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

C: By your holy cross you have re- | deemed the world.

SENDING HYMN

Sing, My Tongue
v. 3 high voices
v. 4 low voices

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THOSE SERVING

Ushers
Gail Bailey
Bill Symons

Scripture Reader
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Liz Harnack

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