

MOUNT CALVARY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GOOD FRIDAY  
2010

Tenebrae Service

April 2,

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*Nursery care is available in the Ministry Building*

**Welcome to Worship** *The Service of Tenebrae (darkness) visually reminds us of the extinguishing of the life of Jesus, the Light of the World, at the hands of sinners. As the Gospel of the Lord's suffering is read, candles will be extinguished, symbolizing Christ's descent into death for our sins. The lights of the church are dimmed, then extinguished to mark the closing of the tomb.*

**The Prelude**

Peeters

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded—*

*Stand*

**The Opening Hymn**

Upon the Cross Extended TLH #171. stz. 1-4, 8 (second tune)

**Opening Versicles**

- A O Lord, open my lips,
- C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
- A Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
- Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

**Collect of the Day**

- A The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
  
- A Let us pray.  
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*

## **Choral Anthem**

*Behold the Lamb of God—Willan*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 53:1–8*

Who has believed what they heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **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. (Micah 6:3-4)

- 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 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy**

TLH #146 stz. 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. (Jeremiah 2:6-7)

- 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 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy**

TLH #146 stz. 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 that 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. (Isaiah 5:2-4)

- 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 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy**

TLH #146 stz. 3

**Epistle**

*Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## The Sermon Hymn

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted TLH #153

## The Meditation

Crucified with Others

Rev.

Greg Truwe

**The Offering** *In keeping with the muted nature of tonight's service, there is no verbal announcement. The ushers will simply take the offering during the Voluntary. Please register your attendance.*

## The Voluntary

O Darkest Woe—

Willan

*Stand*

**Bidding Prayer** *The Bidding Prayer dates back to early post-apostolic times. The assisting minister announces, or "bids," the topic for the prayer, and the presiding minister prays the petition. The congregation concludes each petition with its faithful response--Amen.*

- A Let us pray for the whole Christian Church, that our Lord God would defend her against all the assaults and temptations of the adversary and keep her perpetually on the true foundation, Jesus Christ:
- P Almighty and everlasting God, since You have revealed Your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of His truth, keep, we ask You, in safety the works of Your mercy so that Your Church, spread throughout all the nations, may be defended against the adversary and may serve You in true faith and persevere in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

- A Let us pray for all the ministers of the Word, for all vocations in the Church, and for all the people of God:
- P Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified, receive the supplications and prayers which we offer before You for all Your servants in Your holy Church that every member of the same may truly serve You according to Your calling; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**
- A Let us pray for our catechumens, that our Lord God would open their hearts and the door of His mercy that, having received the remission of all their sins by the washing of regeneration, they may be mindful of their Baptism and evermore be found in Christ Jesus, our Lord:
- P Almighty God and Father, because You always grant growth to Your Church, increase the faith and understanding of our catechumens that, rejoicing in their new birth by the water of Holy Baptism, they may forever continue in the family of those whom You adopt as Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**
- A Let us pray for all in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty:
- P O merciful Father in heaven, because You hold in Your hand all the might of man and because You have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in all the nations of the world, we humbly pray You graciously to regard Your servants, especially Barack Obama, our President; the Congress of the United States; Rick Perry, our Governor; and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws; that all who receive the sword as Your ministers may bear it according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**
- A Let us pray our Lord God Almighty that He would deliver the world from all error, take away disease, ward off famine, set free those in bondage, and grant health to the sick and a safe journey to all who travel:
- P Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, may the prayers of those who in any tribulation or distress cry to You graciously come before You, so that in all their necessities they may rejoice in Your manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

- A Let us pray for all who are outside the Church, that our Lord God would be pleased to deliver them from their error, call them to faith in the true and living God and His only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and gather them into His family, the Church:
- P Almighty and everlasting God, because You seek not the death but the life of all, hear our prayers for all who have no right knowledge of You, free them from their error, and for the glory of Your name bring them into the fellowship of Your holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

- A Let us pray for peace, that we may come to the knowledge of God's holy Word and walk before Him as is fitting for Christians:
- P Almighty and everlasting God, King of Glory, and Lord of heaven and earth, by whose Spirit all things are governed, by whose providence all things are ordered, the God of peace and the author of all concord, grant us, we implore You, Your heavenly peace and concord that we may serve You in true fear, to the praise and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

- A Let us pray for our enemies, that God would remember them in mercy and graciously grant them such things as are needful for them and profitable for their salvation:
- P O almighty, everlasting God, through Your only Son, our blessed Lord, You have commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. We therefore earnestly implore You that by Your gracious visitation all our enemies may be led to true repentance and may have the same love and be of one accord and one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Christian Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

- A Let us pray for the fruits of the earth, that God would send down His blessing upon them and graciously dispose our hearts to enjoy them according to His own good will:
- P O Lord, Father Almighty, by Your Word You created and You continue to bless and uphold all things. We pray You so to reveal to us Your Word, our Lord Jesus Christ that, through His dwelling in our hearts, we may by Your grace be made ready to receive Your blessing on all the fruits of the earth and whatsoever pertains to our bodily need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

+The Service of Tenebrae+

*As the sanctuary is darkened and it becomes more difficult to follow along in the hymnal, use this time to meditate on the words sung by the Chancel Choir.*

**The Reading: John 18:1–11 (Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus)**

**The Response: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded TLH 172, stz 1 & 2**

*The first candle is extinguished*

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**The Reading: John 18:12-27 (Peter Denies Jesus)**

**The Response: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded TLH 172, stz 3 & 4**

*The second candle is extinguished*

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**The Reading: John 18:28-19:16a (Jesus before Pilate)**

**The Response: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded TLH 172, stz 5 & 6**

*The third candle is extinguished*

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**The Reading: John 19:16b-24 (Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion)**

**The Response: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded TLH 172, stz 7 & 8**

*The fourth candle is extinguished*

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**The Reading: John 19:25-30 (Jesus is Crucified)**

**The Response: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded TLH 172, stz 9 & 10**

*The fifth candle is extinguished*

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**The Reading: John 19:31-37 (Jesus' Side is Pierced)**

**The Choral Response: Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs—Lotti**

*The sixth candle is extinguished*

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*Stand*

**The Promise: Isaiah 53:9-12 (Assigned a grave with rich)**

And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

*The Christ Candle and Processional Cross are removed to signify the burying of Christ, and the strepidis (a loud noise symbolizing the closing and sealing of the tomb) is heard.*

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**The Lord's Prayer** *whispered in unison*

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.

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*The Good Friday worship concludes as worshippers leave the church **in silence**, or remain for prayer and meditation, as the bell is tolled 33 times in remembrance of our Savior's suffering and death.*

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**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Greg Truwe **Assisting Minister:** Rev. K.T. DeVries

**Kantor:** Dr. Jon Eifert

**Acolyte:** Matthew Miller

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**THE ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST** will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Easter morning. The menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, and biscuits. The cost will be \$4.00 for ages 11 and over; \$2.00 for ages 6-10, and free for 5 and under. The Senior Youth will sponsor this event.

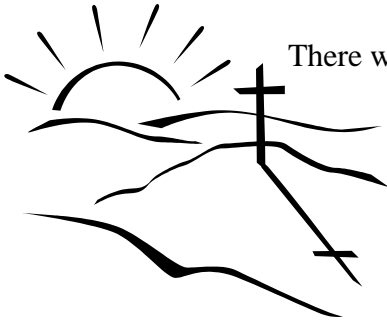
**EASTER LILIES** – A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. The cost is \$10.00 per lily. There will be 40 lilies available. Please sign for one line per lily. Use the lily envelope for payment only, not for signing up. This eliminates any confusion for the office. Thank you.

## *Easter Sunday Schedule*

Join us again on Easter Sunday as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection at  
7:00 (with Holy Communion), 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
Easter Breakfast  
Easter Festive Service  
Sunday School  
Easter Festive Service

7:00 a.m.  
7:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.



There will not be a 6:30 p.m. service on Easter Sunday.