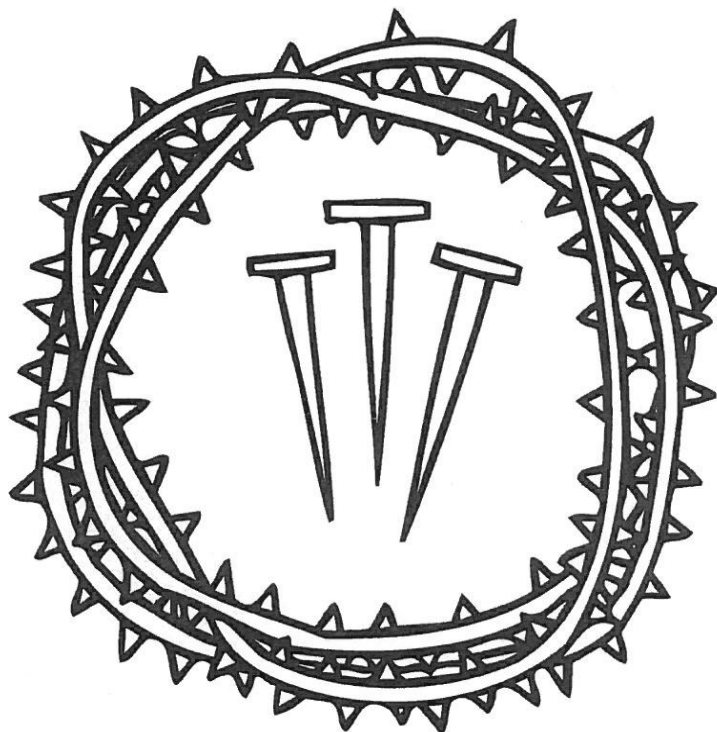


Good Friday



Christ Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor**
Pr. George Mercer, **Pastoral Assistant**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

April 7, 2023

7:00 pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Silence is kept as the congregation assembles

Stand

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and 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

ISAIAH 52: 13-53:5

P See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up and shall be very high.

C Just as there were many who were astonished at him - so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals—

P So he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they have not heard they shall contemplate.

C Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

P 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, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

C He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised and we held him of no account.

P Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

C But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

MEDITATION: It is Finished

Kneel

BIDDING PRAYER

The Minister invites the congregation to pray a series of intercessions. After each invitation (bid) to pray for a specific concern, there is a time of silent prayer. The presiding pastor then offers the prayer for that concern, concluding:

P We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

Prayers are offered for the following:

The Church throughout the world

The ministers of the church - both ordained and lay.

Our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ

Those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ

God's Creation

Those who serve in public office

Those in need

The bidding prayer concludes:

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

C **Our Father in heaven, Hallowed by your name,**

Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done,

On earth as it is in heave.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive 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

WE GLORY IN YOUR CROSS *(Carry the Cross out)*

Stand

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.

C We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

C Amen.

P Go in peace and rest in the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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