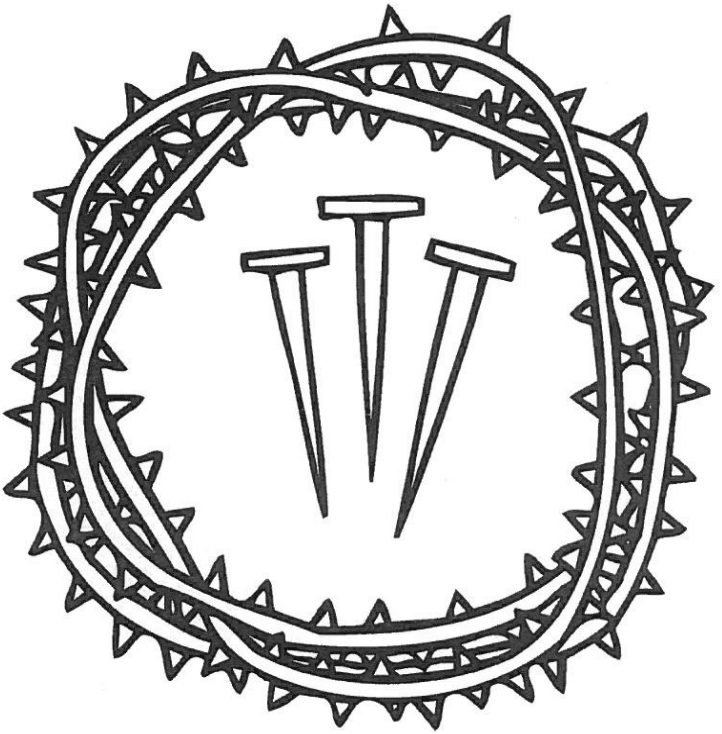
Good Friday



Christ Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

April 18, 2025
7:00pm

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 them 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 t heir faces he was despised and we held him of no account.

P Surely he has borne our infirmities and caried 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.

Hymn: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* #324

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Hymn: *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* #335

MEDITATION: It Is Finished

Kneel

BIDDING PRAYER

The Minister invites the congregation to pray a series of intersessions. 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, 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.

WE GLORY IN YOUR CROSS

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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