

## CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### GOOD FRIDAY

*Please enter the worship space in silence.*

Call to Worship (Selected from Isaiah 53)

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

**Surely, he has born 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 bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole,

**And with his stripes we are healed.**

#342 “There in God’s Garden”

Litany for Good Friday

O Crucified Jesus,  
Son of the Father,  
conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
eternal Word of God,  
**we worship you.**

O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God,  
dwelling place of the Most High,  
gate of heaven, burning flame of love,  
**we worship you.**

O crucified Jesus,  
sanctuary of justice and love,  
full of kindness, source of faithfulness,  
**we worship you.**

O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart,  
in you are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,

in you dwells all the fullness of God,  
**we worship you.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**grant us peace.**

Almighty God, 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.  
**Amen.**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

A reading from Isaiah:

<sup>13</sup>See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. <sup>14</sup>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— <sup>15</sup>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 had not heard they shall contemplate. <sup>1</sup>Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.  
Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Response:

#351 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Psalm 22 *Read responsively by whole verse*

Hebrews 10:16-25

A reading from Hebrews:

<sup>16</sup> "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," <sup>17</sup> he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." <sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Response:

#349 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Sermon

Hymn Response:

#336 "Lamb of God"

Bidding Prayers

Let us pray for...

(silent prayer)

... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Solemn Reproaches

O my people, O my church... you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

#161 **Holy God, holy and mighty,  
holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

*A time of silence is kept.*

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

*Please follow the worship leaders in leaving the worship space in silence.*

*Service continues at 7am Sunday morning in the sanctuary. Be prepared to travel to the cemetery after a brief reading in the church.*

*Service adapted from "And there was Darkness: A Solemn Service for Good Friday" by John Bush, 1996.*

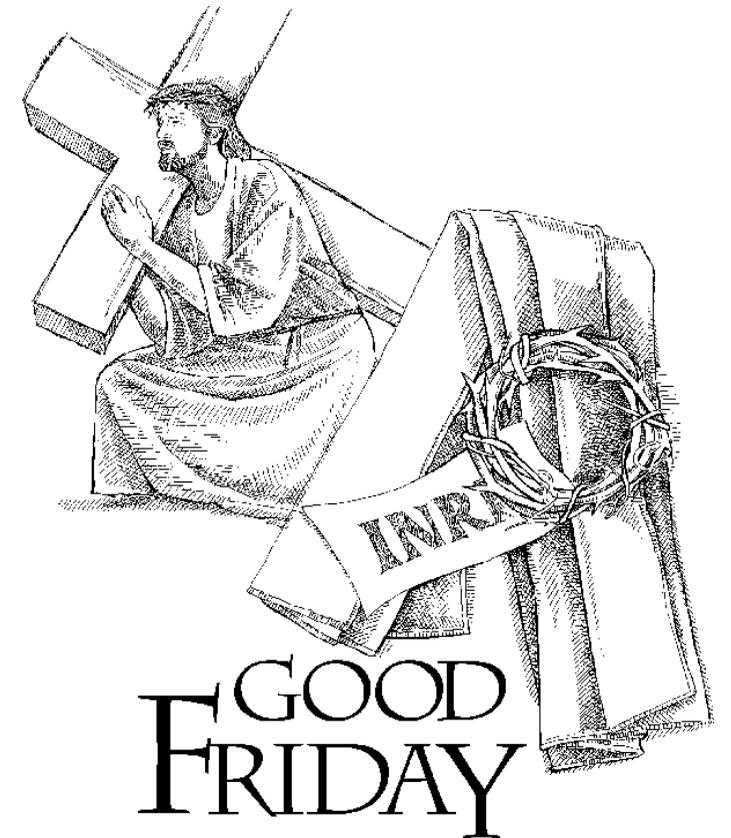
### **Easter Sunday Services**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Easter Vigil

(Begins in sanctuary and travels to cemetery)

8:00-9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Worship



**Cross Lutheran Church**

**March 25, 2016**

**1:00 p.m.**