



# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Gainesville, Florida

Good Friday

April 15, 2022; 12:15 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Jack Mackowiak

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*(The service begins in silence.)*

## Opening Responses

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

**C** Amen.

**P** God spared not His own Son.

**C** But delivered Him up for us all.

**P** Lord, nothing can be hidden from You. You know all of our most secret thoughts and desires, as well as all that we have done and left undone against You. But we also know that You can cleanse us from all of them, leaving nothing behind to condemn us when we come to stand before You. Today we have come together in this place to make confession to You. We humble ourselves in Your presence and ask You to forgive us.

**C** **Jesus, I love You. But I must admit that I often love myself much more. I realize that it was my sins that sentenced You to death – and I’m sorry. I have a whole list of reasons why I do and think those things, but I know that none of my reasons give me an excuse. With all of my heart I ask You to forgive me all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move me to serve You more faithfully. Help me to love You more and more – forever and always. Amen.**

**P** The promise that God has given to us is this – those who repent and turn to Him again have their sins forgiven. May He keep us in His grace by His Holy Spirit and bring us to live with Him forever; through Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

**C** Amen. Thank You, Jesus.

## Hymn: 550 Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and

sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!

O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## Sermon

### Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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| <p>1. How deep the Father's love for us<br/>         How vast beyond all measure<br/>         That He should give His only Son<br/>         To make a wretch His treasure<br/>         How great the pain of searing loss<br/>         The Father turns His face away<br/>         As wounds which mar the Chosen One<br/>         Bring many sons to glory</p> | <p>2. Behold the Man upon a cross<br/>         My sin upon His shoulders<br/>         Ashamed I hear my mocking voice<br/>         Call out among the scoffers<br/>         It was my sin that held Him there<br/>         Until it was accomplished<br/>         His dying breath has brought me life<br/>         I know that it is finished</p> |
| <p>3. I will not boast in anything<br/>         No gifts no pow'r no wisdom<br/>         But I will boast in Jesus Christ<br/>         His death and resurrection<br/>         Why should I gain from His reward<br/>         I cannot give an answer<br/>         But this I know with all my heart<br/>         His wounds have paid my ransom</p>            |  |

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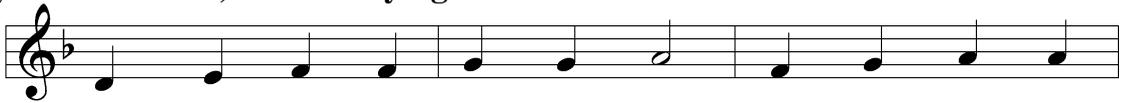
## Verse

*Luke 23:34*

<sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.

## Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes

sts. 1-3



1 Je - sus, in Your dy - ing woes, E - ven while Your  
2 Sav - ior, for our par - don sue When our sins Your  
3 Oh, may we, who mer - cy need, Be like You in



life - blood flows, Crav - ing par - don for Your foes:  
pangs re - new, For we know not what we do:  
heart and deed, When with wrong our spir - its bleed:



Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.

## Verse

Luke 23:43

<sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

## Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes

sts. 4-6



4 Je - sus, pit - y - ing the sighs Of the thief, who  
5 May we in our guilt and shame Still Your love and  
6 May our hearts to You in - cline And their thoughts Your



near You dies, Prom - is - ing him par - a - dise:  
mer - cy claim, Call - ing hum - bly on Your name:  
cross en - twine. Cheer our souls with hope di - vine:



Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.

## Verse

John 19:26–27

<sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, **“Woman, behold, your son!”** <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, **“Behold, your mother!”** And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

## Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes

sts. 7–9



7 Je - sus, lov - ing to the end Her whose heart Your  
8 May we in Your sor - rows share, For Your sake all  
9 May we all Your loved ones be, All one ho - ly



sor - rows rend, And Your dear - est hu - man friend:  
per - il dare, And en - joy Your ten - der care:  
fam - i - ly, Lov - ing, since Your love we see:



Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.

## Solo: The Crucifixion

Samuel Barber

*At the cry of the first bird  
They began to crucify Thee, O Swan!  
Never shall lament cease because of that  
It was like the parting of day from night  
Ah, sore was the suffering borne  
By the body of Mary's Son  
But sorer still to Him was the grief  
Which for His sake  
Came upon His mother*

## Verse

Matthew 27:46

<sup>46</sup>And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, **“Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?”** that is, **“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”**

# Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes

sts. 10–12



10 Je - sus, whelmed in fears un - known, With our e - vil  
11 When we seem in vain to pray And our hope seems  
12 Though no Fa - ther seem to hear, Though no light our



left a - lone, While no light from heav'n is shown:  
far a - way, In the dark - ness be our stay:  
spir - its cheer, May we know that God is near:



Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.

## Verse

John 19:28

<sup>28</sup>After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture),  
“I thirst.”

# Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes

sts. 13–15



13 Je - sus, in Your thirst and pain, While Your wounds Your  
14 Thirst for us in mer - cy still; All Your ho - ly  
15 May we thirst Your love to know. Lead us in our



life - blood drain, Thirst - ing more our love to gain:  
work ful - fill; Sat - is - fy Your lov - ing will:  
sin and woe Where the heal - ing wa - ters flow:



Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.

**Verse***John 19:30*

<sup>30</sup>When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, **“It is finished,”** and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

**Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes***sts. 16–18*

16 Je - sus, all our ran - som paid, All Your Fa - ther's  
 17 Save us in our soul's dis - tress; Be our help to  
 18 Bright - en all our heav'n - ward way With an ev - er



will o - beyed; By Your suf - f'rings per - fect made:  
 cheer and bless While we grow in ho - li - ness:  
 ho - lier ray Till we pass to per - fect day:



Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
 Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
 Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.

**Verse***Luke 23:46*

<sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, **“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!”** And having said this he breathed his last.

**Hymn: 447 Jesus, in Your Dying Woes***sts. 19–21*

19 Je - sus, all Your la - bor vast, All Your woe and  
 20 When the death shades round us low'r, Guard us from the  
 21 May Your life and death sup - ply Grace to live and



con - flict past, Yield - ing up Your soul at last:  
 tempt - er's pow'r, Keep us in that tri - al hour:  
 grace to die, Grace to reach the home on high:



Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
Hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.

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*(The Christ candle is removed from the Sanctuary. The sound of the “strepitus” is heard, signifying the closing of the tomb and the earthquake. The candle is returned to the Sanctuary in the darkness, in anticipation of our Lord’s resurrection.)*

## Prayer of the Day

**P** 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.

**P** We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

**C** By Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

**P** We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

**C** By Your holy cross You have redeemed me.

*(A single bell will ring 33 times – once for every year of Jesus’ life.)*

## Parting

*Everyone leaves in silence. Offerings may be placed in the plates by the door. You are asked to leave in silence anticipating the joys of Easter while contemplating the solemnity of Good Friday. You may remain in the sanctuary for meditation or prayer as long as you like. The omission of the benediction today indicates that our worship is not complete until joined with the celebration of Easter. Our Easter festival communion services are 8 and 10:45 a.m.*

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