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Redeemer Lutheran Church – 2024



Hymn “*Go to Dark Gethsemane*”436

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men and to suffer death on 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.

Old Testament reading – Isaiah 52:13-53:12

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Collect of the Day

P Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Epistle Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

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C Thanks be to God.

Collect

P Almighty and everlasting God, who willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross, that You might remove from us the power of the adversary, help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord’s Passion that we may receive forgiveness of sins and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Gospel Reading John 12:20-33

Hymn: *"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now,"* st. 1.....440

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

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

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,"* st. 1.....450

Reading: **John 18:12-27** (Jesus before the High Priest)

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,"* st. 2

Reading: **John 18:28-40** (Jesus before Pilate)

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,"* st. 3

Reading: **John 19:1-16a** (Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion)

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,"* st. 4

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

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,"* st. 5

Reading: **John 19:25-30** (Jesus' Mother and His Death)

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,"* st. 6

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

Hymn: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,"* st. 7

Reading: **John 19:38-42** (Jesus is Buried)

Hymn: *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"* 563

Sermon: "The Seamless Tunic" John 19:23-24

Bidding Prayer:

P Let us pray for the Christian Church: Almighty and everlasting God, since You have revealed Your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of His truth, keep 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.

P Let us pray for all the ministers of the Word, for all vocations in the church. 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.

P Let us pray for our Sunday School and Bible Study Classes: Almighty God, because You always grant growth to Your Church, increase the faith and understanding of those receiving instruction in Your Word 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 children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us pray for all in authority: 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 all those in positions of authority, especially in this land, that all who receive the sword as Your ministers may bear it according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us pray for the sick and suffering: 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. In all their necessities may they rejoice in Your manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us pray for all who are outside the Church: 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.

P Let us pray for peace: 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.

P Let us pray for our enemies: 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.

P Let us pray for the fruits of the earth: 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.

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

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.**

P Behold the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

C Oh, come, let us worship Him.

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 Saviour to the cross. O My people. *Micah 6:3-4*

C Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, leave us not to bitter death. O Lord, have mercy.

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*

C 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.

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 I have 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*

C 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.

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

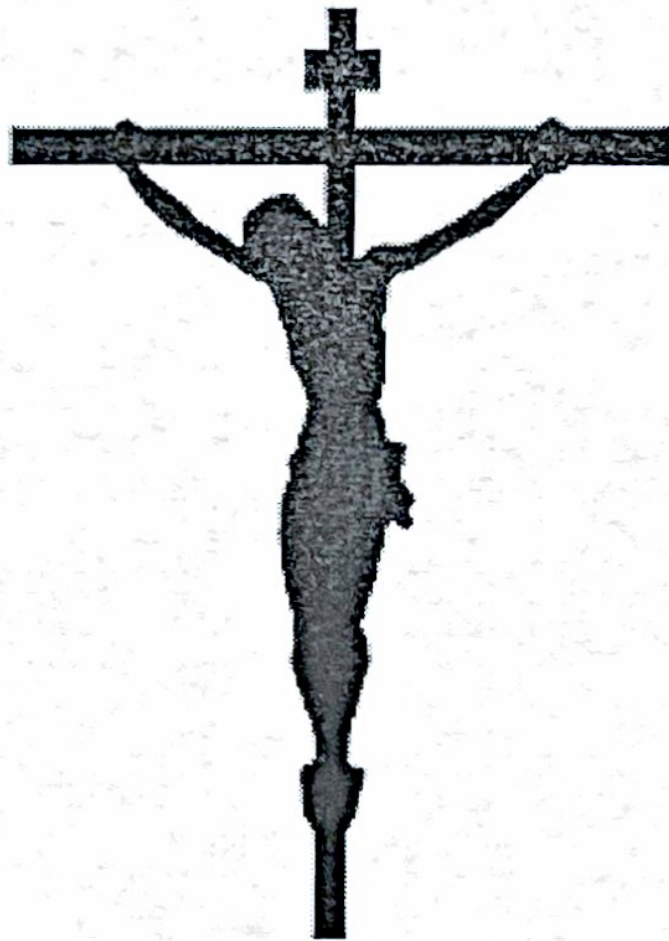
C By Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Concluding Collect

P We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people. We have been given faith in the passion and death of Your Son, the gift of your forgiveness and peace. Strengthen our faith and our hold on eternal salvation; 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.

Closing Hymn “*Glory Be To Jesus*”433

**NOTES:**

The services from the evening of Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday form one continuous liturgy known as the Triduum (three days). Therefore, this service has neither Invocation nor Benediction. (In earliest times all the events of Christ's Passion, from the Last Supper to the Resurrection, were celebrated in one day and night's continuous service called *Pascha*.)

Good Friday is not observed as a funeral for Christ; it is a day for repentance over sin, and restrained joy and praise for the redemption Christ accomplished for us on the cross.