



THERE THEY  
**CRUCIFIED**  
HIM,

AND WITH HIM TWO OTHERS, ONE ON EITHER SIDE,  
WITH JESUS BETWEEN THEM. JOHN 19:18, NRSV

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### Our Mission Statement

*Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.*

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- \* If you are sick, do not come.
- \* You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.
- \* Masks are encouraged.
- \* The church will be sanitized. Doors will be sanitized.

### Entering the Church and Sanctuary

- ✝ Outside doors will be propped open wherever possible. Doors to the sanctuary will be propped open.
- ✝ Do not congregate as you enter the church. Do not congregate in the narthex as you come into the sanctuary. Make use of both doors into the sanctuary so that you keep your 6-foot distance from others.
- ✝ Every other pew will be roped off. Please sit in every other pew. Families may sit close together. Please sit 6 feet apart from others within your pew.

### Exiting the Sanctuary

- ✝ At end of service, please wait for an usher to excuse your row. Back rows will be dismissed first. Please maintain your distancing from those ahead of you.
- ✝ Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

# Good Friday

## The Celebration of Christ's Passion

April 2, 2021

### 437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And  
 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He  
 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And  
 4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While  
 5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The



did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that  
 groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,  
 shut his glo - ries in When God, the might - y  
 His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in  
 debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -



sa - cred head For such a worm as I?  
 grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!  
 mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.  
 thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
 self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

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### Prayer

**P** 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## A Meditation on the Cross of Jesus

P Behold the cross,  
on which hung the Savior of the world.

C **Come let us worship.**

P My people, what wrong have I done to you?  
How have I offended you? Answer me!  
Through baptism, I led you from slavery to freedom,  
I have led you in the way you should go,  
Counseled you with my eye upon you,  
And gave you everything you need for life and godliness,  
but you led your Savior to the cross.

C **Holy God, holy and merciful, have mercy upon us.**

P My people, I led you through the wilderness.  
Walking with you all the way that I might lead you to a  
better place  
I fed you with the bread of life,  
the manna from heaven,  
And poured out water from the rock that you might drink  
but you led your Savior to the cross.

C **O God, help us to see what we have done, and that our  
sins put Your Son upon that cross.**

P My people, I planted you as my fairest vineyard,  
I grafted you into the one true vine,  
I blessed you abundantly with milk and honey  
I gave you the water of salvation,  
but you gave me gall and vinegar to drink,  
and left me thirsting upon a cross.

C **Forgive us, Lord, for our selfish ways, and for our  
ungratefulness for life and salvation.**

P My people, I gave you a royal scepter,  
I crowned you with My loving kindness



but you gave me a crown of thorns.  
I raised you up to newness of life,  
And provided every spiritual blessing possible  
but you raised me high upon a cross.

**C O God, soften our hearts to recognize and confess our waywardness.**

**P My people, what more could I have done for you?  
I gave you my peace and my truth,  
I gave You my one and only Son to die for your sins  
But you returned the favor with a slap to My face  
As though this great gift was of little value**

**C May our repentance not be shallow or short-lived.**

**P We worship You O God, our Savior. We adore you, O Christ, our Redeemer, and we bless You.**

**C By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

**All God of our redemption,  
abundantly bless Your people  
who have come to recall the death of Christ;  
Grant us forgiveness, renew us, strengthen our faith,  
and increase in us the fullness of life;  
we ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **Reading**

*Selected Verses from Psalm 22*

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from saving me?  
So far from the words of my groaning?  
Oh my God, I cry out by day  
But You do not answer me  
By night, and I am not silent  
In You our fathers put their trust  
They trusted and you delivered them

They cried to You and were not disappointed  
But I am a worm and not a man  
I am scorned by men and despised by the people  
All who see me mock me  
They hurl insults, shaking their heads  
“He trusts in the Lord  
Let Him deliver him  
Since He delights in him.”  
Do not be far from me  
For trouble is near  
And there is no one to help  
Many bulls surround me  
Roaring lions tearing their prey  
open their mouths wide against me  
I am poured out like water  
And all my bones are out of joint  
My heart has turned to wax  
It has melted away within me  
My strength is dried up like a potsherd  
And my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth  
You lay me in the dust of death  
Dogs have surrounded me  
A band of evil men has encircled me  
They divide my garments among them  
And cast lots for my clothing.

## **Reading**

*Selected Verses from the Gospels*

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. They came to a place called the Place of the Skull. There, they crucified him. They divided up his clothes by casting

lots. And sitting down, they kept watch over him. Above his head they placed the written charge against him: "This is Jesus the King of the Jews". Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who are going to destroy the temple and build it again in three days, save yourself. Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God. In the same way, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. "He saved others, but He can't save himself. He's the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if He wants him, for he said, "I am the Son of God."

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. The soldiers crucified the criminals also—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him.

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani" "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling Elijah" The rest said, "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to save him."

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stick, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."

Darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

At that moment, the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split. The tombs broke open and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs.

When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God"

## 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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**Sermon**      *What to do When You Realize What You've Done*

**Prayer**

P Let us pray.

*Silence*

**All** Holy and Ever living God,  
look graciously on this your family  
for which our Savior Jesus Christ  
was willing to be betrayed,  
and to suffer death upon the cross;  
and grant us to grow  
into the fullness of new life in Christ

who now is alive and glorified  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever Amen.

**Dramatic Reading**      *(7:00 p.m. service only)*

### 456 Were You There



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you  
2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you  
3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you  
4 Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh ...  
there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh ...  
there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh ...  
there when God raised Him from the tomb? Oh ...



Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.  
Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.  
Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.  
Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

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*(The congregation departs in silence)*

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