



# Peace Lutheran Church

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***GOOD FRIDAY***

April 2, 2021 | 6:30pm

# **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH | Edmond, Oklahoma**

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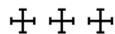
*Pastor Orrey McFarland  
Organist Tony Carrillo*

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

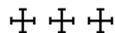
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*Our Good Friday service is one of Word, music, and prayer. We hear long readings from the prophet Isaiah and the Gospel of John, which point forward to and tell the story of Christ’s death for us, respectively. A homily sets forth how the cross specifically is good news for us, and songs that help us to reflect on the meaning of the crucifixion punctuate the service.*

*The second main part of the service is called the Bidding Prayer — a treasure of the ancient church, in which we make intercessory prayers at the foot of the cross. Each prayer has a “bid” (“Let us pray for...”), a time of silence for individual prayers to be offered, and then a spoken petition that gathers together all of those individual prayers that the minister speaks on behalf of the church — to which all respond, “Amen.”*



*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2.20)*



*The Pastor enters in silence.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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*The people please stand.*

P: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have each turned to our own way;

**C: and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."**

P: You revealed your Law to Moses, O God,

**C: but your people preferred false prophets who set their consciences at ease.**

P: At last, you sent your Son to bring them back;

**C: but your people shut their ears and crucified him.**

P: We are your people, O God, all of us:

**C: guilty, judged, seeking forgiveness.**

P: Accept our plea for mercy,

**C: for we ask in the Name of your Son, our crucified and gracious Lord.  
Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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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.**

*The people may be seated.*

Capo 1: D A G D A D  
 Eb Bb Ab Eb Bb Eb

1. Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the  
 2. Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the LORD of  
 3. Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing

A7 D D/A G D  
 Bb7 Eb Eb/Bb Ab Eb

tempt-er's pow'r; your RE - DEEM - ER's con - flict see.  
 life ar - raigned; oh, the worm - wood and the gall!  
 at HIS feet, mark that mir - a - cle of time,

A E7 A D A  
 Bb F7 Bb Eb Bb

Watch with HIM one bit - ter hour; turn not from HIS  
 Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,  
 GOD's own sac - ri - fice com - plete. "It is fin - ished?"

G D A7 D  
 Ab Eb Bb7 Eb

griefs a - way; learn from JE - SUS CHRIST to pray.  
 shame, or loss; learn from HIM to bear the cross.  
 hear HIM cry; learn from JE - SUS CHRIST to die.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854; Music: Richard Redhead, 1820-1901;

L: A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>13</sup> Behold, my servant shall act wisely;  
he shall be high and lifted up,  
and shall be exalted.

<sup>14</sup> As many were astonished at you—  
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,  
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—

<sup>15</sup> so shall he sprinkle many nations.  
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,  
for that which has not been told them they see,  
and that which they have not heard they understand.

**53** Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
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,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

and with his wounds we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his 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 opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.

<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?

<sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
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;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;

yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

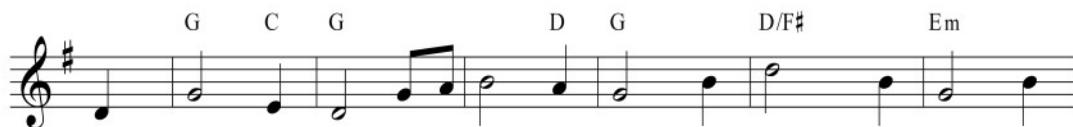
L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence for prayer and meditation.*

**HYMN** *Alas! And did my SAVIOR Bleed (ELW 337)*

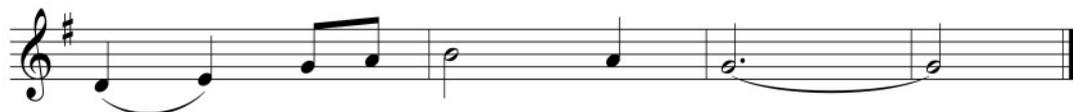
*Please stand for the hymn. You may be seated for the Gospel reading.*



1. A - las! And did my SAV-IOR bleed, and did my sov - 'reign  
2. Was it for sins that I had done HE groaned up - on the  
5. But tears of grief can - not re - pay the debt of love I



die? Would HE de - vote that SA - CRED head for  
tree? A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un - known, and  
owe; here, LORD, I give my - self a - way: 'tis



sin - ners such as I?  
love be - yond de - gree!  
all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt; Music: Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824



Em Gm G B $\flat$  Em Gm Am B C $\flat$  D  
 By foes de - rid - ed, by THINE own re - ject - ed,  
 'Twas I, LORD JE - SUS, I it was de - nied THEE;  
 THY death of an - guish and THY bit - ter pas - sion,  
 O most af - flict - ed.  
 I cru - ci - fied THEE.  
 for my sal - va - tion.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585-1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt; Music: JohannCruger, 1598-1662

## **THE BIDDING PRAYER**

Dear people of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy Church of God throughout the world, that God the almighty Father guide it and gather it together, so that we may worship him in peace and tranquility.

### *Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ. Guide the work of the Church. Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name, and bring salvation to people everywhere. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for Bishop Dan, for all pastors and other ministers, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people of God.

*Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, your Spirit guides the Church and makes it holy. Strengthen and uphold our pastors and our leaders; keep them in health and safety for the good of the Church, and help each of us to do faithfully the work to which you have called us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who share our faith in Jesus Christ, that God may gather and keep together in one Church all those who know Christ as Lord.

*Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you give your Church its unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. We are all consecrated to you by our Baptism; make us one in the fullness of faith, and keep us one in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who do not believe in Christ, that the light of the Holy Spirit may show them the way of salvation.

*Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, enable those who do not acknowledge Christ to receive the truth of the Gospel. Help us, your people, to grow in love for one another, to grasp more fully the mystery of your Godhead, and so to become more perfect witnesses of your love in the sight of all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who serve in public office, that God may guide their hearts and minds, so that all of us may live in true peace and freedom.

*Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, watch over those in authority, so that people everywhere may enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind; for the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed; for the sick, the wounded, and the crippled; for those in loneliness, fear, and anguish; for those who face temptation, doubt, and despair; for the sorrowful and bereaved; for prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger, that God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

*Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray also for all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.

*Silent prayer.*

Almighty and ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

### Silent prayer.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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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 by 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 whole world.

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HYMN

*Were You There (ELW 353)*

Capo 3: C Eb Dm Fm G Bb C Eb F Ab C Eb

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my LORD?  
2. Were you there when they nailed HIM to the tree?  
3. Were you there when they pierced HIM in the side?  
5. Were you there when they laid HIM in the tomb?

F Ab C Eb G Bb F Ab G Bb

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C Eb F Ab C Eb E/G# G/B Am Cm F Ab C/E Eb/G

Oh, some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble,

F Ab G Bb F Ab Dm Fm G Bb C Eb F Ab C Eb

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 pierced HIM in the side?  
Were you there when they laid HIM in the tomb?

Text & Music: African American spiritual

P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

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

P: May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

C: **Let your ways be known upon the earth, your saving health among all nations.**

P: Let all the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.

C: **We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

*The Pastor leaves in silence. Worshipers may remain for prayer and meditation.*

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### ***Assisting in Worship***

*Minister*

*Organist*

*Cantor and Reader*

*6:30pm*

*Pastor Orrey McFarland*

*Tony Carrillo*

*Gregg Hostetler*

# **PRAYERS**

