

# GOOD FRIDAY



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## *Cross Lutheran Church*

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**April 14, 2017**

### *Tenebrae Service*

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#### **PRELUDE**

*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

William Walker

#### **\*INVOCATION**

#### **\*HYMN**

*Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*

ELW # 358

#### **\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

**P:** Almighty God, Merciful Father:

**C:** **I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **ABSOLUTION**

**P:** Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: AMEN.**

**THE OFFERING** *We Shall Walk Through the Valley* Undine Smith Moore

**LESSON** Romans 8:31-39 N.T. p. 158

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN** *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* ELW # 345

*While the hymn is sung, the altar will be stripped of its covering. Tonight is a night when all is laid bare.*

**THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE**

**THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST**

Part One John 18:1-11  
*Go to Dark Gethsemane* ELW # 347  
Verses 1 and 2 Congregation

Part Two John 18:12-27  
*Ah, Holy Jesus* Johann Crüger,  
arr. William H. Mathis

Part Three John 18:28 – 19:11  
*O Scared Head, Now Wounded* ELW # 351  
Congregation

Part Four John 19:12-22  
*Were You There* ELW # 353  
Verses 1 and 2 Congregation

Part Five	John 19:23-25a <i>The Crucifixion</i>	Samuel Barber
Part Six	John 19:25b-30 <i>When Jesus Wept</i>	William Billings
Part Seven	John 19:31-37 <i>Jesus, Remember Me</i>	ELW #616 Congregation
Part Eight	John 19:38-42	

**\*THE PRAYERS**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**THE SILENT RECESSIONAL**

*Following silent prayer, each worshipper  
is asked to observe silence when leaving the church.*

PREACHER: Pastor Robert H. Preuss  
LITURGIST: Pastor Amy Oslund  
LAY MINISTER: Coreen Johnson  
ACOLYTE: Miranda Haagensen  
USHERS: Wayne Lund – Captain; Eric Lund, Mark Lund,  
Coreen Johnson, Tom Puhl  
MUSICIANS: Chelsey Christ; Linda Zelig;  
Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir; Allison Hawley March – Soloist  
GREETER: Sharon Crist