

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

Good Friday

"Truly this man was God's son!"
MARK 15:39



APRIL 2, 2021

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“Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you.”

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, 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.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Steve Frink

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22

Matt Provost

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:16-25

Donna Garges

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to Christ.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Be Still"

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Be still and know that I am God.

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 15:1-22

P The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark:

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL HYMN

"Ah, Holy Jesus"
ELW #349

Karen Ferg & Pam Weinelt

GOSPEL READING CONTINUES: Mark 15:23-47

At the conclusion of the reading

P The gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"The Day After"

Pastor Paul Baumgartner

HYMN

"Were You There"
ELW #353

Cynthia & Paul Christensen,
Thomas Eisnor & Pam Weinelt

BIDDING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ. By your Holy Spirit guide the church and gather it throughout the world. Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name, and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- G** **Amen.**

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- A** Let us pray for Elizabeth and Kevin our bishops, for our pastors, for all servants of the church, and for all the people of God.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy. Strengthen and uphold our bishops, pastors, other ministers, and lay leaders. Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church, and help each of us in our various vocations to do faithfully the work to which you have called us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- A** Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, give your church unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith, and keep us united in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- A** Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace all those who call out to you from other faiths. Bring an end to inter-religious strife, and make us more faithful witnesses of the love made known to us in your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- A** Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so that all may long to know you and find peace in you. Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace in the world and in the lives of Christians, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- A** Let us pray for God's creation.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, you are the creator of a magnificent universe. Hold all the worlds in the arms of your care and bring all things to fulfillment in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- A** Let us pray for those who serve in public office.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority, so that all people may enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- A** Let us pray for those in need.
Silent Prayer.
- P** Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- 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 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.**

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ADORATION OF THE CROSS

Repeated three times.

P Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

C **Oh, come, let us worship him.**

SOLEMN REPROACHES

P O my people, O my church, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.
I led you out of slavery into freedom, and delivered you through the waters of rebirth, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
Forty years I led you through the desert, feeding you with manna on the way; I saved you from the time of trial and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud and fire, but you led me to the judgment hall of Pilate; I guided you by the light of the Holy Spirit, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I planted you as my fairest vineyard, but you brought forth bitter fruit; I made you branches of the vine and never left your side, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I poured out saving water from the rock, but you gave me vinegar to drink; I poured out my life and gave you the new covenant in my blood, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I gave you a royal scepter, but you gave me a crown of thorns; I gave you the kingdom and crowned you with eternal life, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I struck down your enemies, but you struck my head with a reed; I gave you my peace, but you draw the sword in my name, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I opened the waters to lead you to the promised land, but you opened my side with a spear; I washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I lifted you up to the heights, but you lifted me high on a cross; I raised you from death and prepared for you the tree of life, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I grafted you into my people Israel, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me.
I came to you in the least of your brothers and sisters, but I was hungry and you gave me no food, thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

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APRIL 4
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**DO NOT BE AFRAID; I KNOW THAT
YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS WHO
WAS CRUCIFIED. HE IS NOT HERE; FOR
HE HAS BEEN RAISED, AS HE SAID.**

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