

WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | **LENT** | EASTER | PENTECOST

To our visitors We are glad you have joined us to share in the gifts of our gracious Lord as we worship Him together in spirit and truth by receiving His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to pick up information and our Wittenberg Way newsletter at our welcome desk. If you have questions concerning the Christian faith or the Lutheran tradition, please let us know as our pastor would love to speak with you.

Children are welcome in our services Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy. A nursery with sound is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the right just before the glass door to the courtyard.

Holy Communion Our fellowship in the Lord’s Supper follows the Lutheran tradition grounded in the teaching of Holy Scripture. As one baptized into the Name of our Triune God and confessing the real presence of Christ’s body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins you are warmly invited to join us around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed, then simply cross your arms at the rail and you will be blessed by the celebrant.

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Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary.



TENEBRAE

Good Friday is part of the sacred Triduum, the three-day observance of Christ's Passover. 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. In keeping with this character, music is kept to a minimum, though not silenced. The altar remains bare, having been stripped on Holy Thursday. The service of Tenebrae (meaning "darkness") consists of the extinguishing of the church lights.

Opening Versicles


P: O Lord, open my lips.
C: **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C: **Make haste to help me, O Lord. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

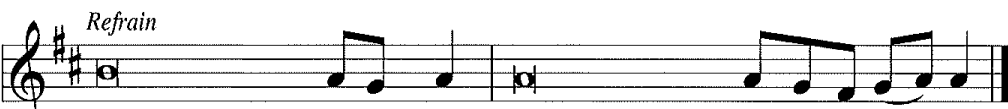
Collect for Good Friday

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

Responsory



1 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
2 Blessed is he whose transgression is for - giv - en and whose sin is put a - way.
3 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.



Refrain
He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the peo-ple.

TENEBRAE

Lenten Hymn Settings
Choral Introit (6 pm) *‘Tis Finish’d!*
Arr. Shaw/Parker

Opening Versicles
Collect
Responsory (Chanted)
Reading Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Gradual
Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Anthem (6 pm)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Passion of our Lord
The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus Jn 18:1-11
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (450 v.1)
The Chorale Prelude is by Jan Bender (1909-94)

Jesus Before the High Priest Jn 18:12-27
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (450 v.2)
The Chorale Prelude is by Jan Bender

Jesus Before Pilate Jn 18:28-40
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (450 v.3)
The Chorale Prelude is by Alan Stout (1932-2018)

Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion Jn 19:1-16
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (450 v.4)
The Chorale Prelude is by Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

Please Stand
The Crucifixion of our Lord Jn 19:16-24
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (450 v.5)
The Chorale Prelude is by Paul Manz (1919-2019)

Jesus' Mother and His Death Jn 19:25-30
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (450 v.6)
The Chorale Prelude is by Michael Burkhardt

Jesus' Side is Pierced Jn 19:31-42
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (450 v.7)
The Chorale Prelude is by JS Bach (1685-1750)

Sermon
“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God?”
Hymn *Perfect Life of Love* (452)

Lord's Prayer (please kneel)
The Strepitus
Depart in silence

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING EASTER AT 8:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Philip & Rachel Hawthorne
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING EASTER AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Schmidt
Crucifer Devin Houts
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 4/16 AT 8:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Martin Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Carl Lehman

SERVING 4/16 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Travis Wheeler
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Lector Daryl Svensson
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Daryl Svensson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S MEETING - We will hold a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, April 16th, between services from 9:15-10:15 a.m. to vote on moving forward with a solar power proposal our church council has been researching. An email summary of the project will be sent to all voting members prior to the meeting to make our time more efficient. Church council members are standing by to field whatever questions or concerns you may have.



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joyce, Dave, Bill, Phil, Edward, Colter, Connor, Mary, Daniel, Larry, Taj, Charlotte, Pr. Burkey, and the George family

PRAYERS FOR THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD OF GOD

Daniel & Eileen Fohey, Matthew & Kalisha Morgan

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. Tyler McMiller, Joshua Salas, Lorenzo Murrone, Luiz Lange, Michael & Nance Morizio (Lutheran Church planters & seminarians in Italy)

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

John Campisi, Tajy George, Jack George, Jr., Jeff and Jordan Gruetzmacher, Philip Hawthorne, Josh Martin, Matthew Morgan, Nathan Farish, and Elliott Perko

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Joyce Rochester

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023

Noon and 6:00 pm



Proclaiming the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ