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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor

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Good Friday



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Prayer of the Day

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gathering Song
Lamb of God Most Holy – No. 932

**Vs. 1 Lamb of God most holy, upon the cross extended,
all my sin you carry, the burden of my soul.
What love amazing! What price unbounded!
Your body, wounded, will make me whole.**

**Vs. 2 Mine is the transgression that causes you to suffer.
Mine is the rebellion, but you receive the blame.
My guilt before me, I come before you;
Lord, I implore you, remove my shame.**

**Vs. 3 Lamb of God most holy, upon the cross forsaken,
for our sin you suffered, so far from God on high.
Your life surrendered in mercy frees us;
your name, O Jesus, we glorify.**

Passion of Jesus Christ
John 18:1–19:42

Hymn of the Day

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – No. 351

Vs. 1

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown. O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

Vs. 2

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place; look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

Vs. 3

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend, for this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? O make me Thine forever! And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love for Thee.

Vs. 4

Be near when I am dying, O show Thy cross to me! And, for my succor flying, come, Lord, to set me free: these eyes, new faith receiving, from Thee shall never move; for he who dies believing dies safely in Thy love.

Bidding Prayer

...through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Song

Were You There - Duet

Procession of the Cross

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

Oh, come, let us | worship him.

Song

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – No. 351

Vs. 1

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.**

Vs. 2

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.**

Vs. 3

**Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.**

Vs. 4

**For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.**

Vs. 5

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee;
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.**

We Glory in Your Cross

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. May God be merciful and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us. Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe. We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

Song

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – No. 351

Vs. 1

**There in God's garden stands the Tree of Wisdom,
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree of all beauty.**

Vs. 2

**Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!"
There on its branches see the scars of suff'ring;
see where the tendrils of our human selfhood feed on its lifeblood.**

Vs. 3

**Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;
our greed has starved it, our despite has choked it.
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not destroyed it nor fire consumed it.**

Vs. 4

**See how its branches reach to us in welcome;
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary!
Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow, I will give blessing."**

Vs. 5

**This is my ending, this my resurrection;
into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is holy.**

Vs. 6

**All heav'n is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose passion
offers in mercy healing, strength, and pardon.
Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!" Amen! My Master!**

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

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

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Worship Leaders and Assistants

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Kantor: Nathan McDonald

Musician: Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholar: Madison Blackman

Livestream: Christopher McDonald

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