

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29, 2024



SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annapolis, Maryland

The people gather in silence

PRELUDE

Samuel Barber's Adagio for Strings

TENABRAE

(Spoken three times.) Behold the life-giving cross, upon which hung the salvation of the world.
Oh, come, let us adore him.

HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

THE FIRST WORD

Luke 23:32-38

³²Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

1 Je - sus, in thy dy - ing woes, e - ven while thy life - blood flows,
 2 Sav - ior, for our par - don sue when our sins thy pangs re - new,
 3 Oh, may we, who mer - cy need, be like thee in heart and deed,

crav - ing par - don for thy foes:
 for we know not what we do: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.
 when with wrong our spir - its bleed:

Text: Thomas B. Pollock, 1836–1896
 Music: ACK, VAD ÄR DOCK LIVET HÄR, Koralsalboken, Stockholm, 1697

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

First candle is extinguished

THE SECOND WORD

Luke 23:39-43

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

HYMN

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| <p>4 Jesus, pitying the sighs
 of the thief, who near thee dies,
 promising him paradise:
 hear us, holy Jesus.</p> | <p>5 May we in our guilt and shame
 still thy love and mercy claim,
 calling humbly on thy name:
 hear us, holy Jesus.</p> |
| <p>6 May our hearts to thee incline,
 looking from our cross to thine.
 Cheer our souls with hope divine:
 hear us, holy Jesus.</p> | |

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Second candle is extinguished

THE THIRD WORD

John 19:23-27

²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. ²⁴So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it." This was to fulfill what the scripture says, "They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots." ²⁵And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

HYMN

7 Jesus, loving to the end
her whose heart thy sorrows rend,
and thy dearest human friend:
hear us, holy Jesus.

8 May we in thy sorrows share,
for thy sake all peril dare,
and enjoy thy tender care:
hear us, holy Jesus.

9 May we all thy loved ones be,
all one holy family,
loving for the love of thee:
hear us, holy Jesus.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Third candle is extinguished

THE FOURTH WORD

Matthew 27:45-50

⁴⁵From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ⁴⁶And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ⁴⁷When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "This man is calling for Elijah." ⁴⁸At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. ⁴⁹But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." ⁵⁰Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

HYMN

10 Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown,
with our evil left alone,
while no light from heav'n is shown:
hear us, holy Jesus.

11 When we seem in vain to pray
and our hope seems far away,
in the darkness be our stay:
hear us, holy Jesus.

12 Though no Father seem to hear,
though no light our spirits cheer,
may we know that God is near:
hear us, holy Jesus.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Fourth candle is extinguished

THE FIFTH WORD

John 19:28-29

²⁸After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." ²⁹A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

HYMN

- 13 Jesus, in thy thirst and pain,
while thy wounds thy lifeblood drain,
thirsting more our love to gain:
hear us, holy Jesus.
- 14 Thirst for us in mercy still;
all thy holy work fulfill;
satisfy thy loving will:
hear us, holy Jesus.
- 15 May we thirst thy love to know;
lead us in our sin and woe
where the healing waters flow:
hear us, holy Jesus.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Fifth candle is extinguished

THE SIXTH WORD

John 19:30-37

³⁰When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. ³¹Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. ³²Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. ³⁵(He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) ³⁶These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." ³⁷And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced."

HYMN

- 16 Jesus, all our ransom paid,
all thy Father's will obeyed;
by thy suff'rings perfect made:
hear us, holy Jesus.
- 17 Save us in our soul's distress;
be our help to cheer and bless,
while we grow in holiness:
hear us, holy Jesus.
- 18 Brighten all our heav'nward way
with an ever holier ray
till we pass to perfect day:
hear us, holy Jesus.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Sixth candle is extinguished

THE SEVENTH WORD

Luke 23:44-49

⁴⁴It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. ⁴⁷When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." ⁴⁸And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. ⁴⁹But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

HYMN

19 Jesus, all thy labor vast,
all thy woe and conflict past;
yielding up thy soul at last:
hear us, holy Jesus.

20 When the death shades round us low'r,
guard us from the tempter's pow'r,
keep us in that trial hour:
hear us, holy Jesus.

21 May thy life and death supply
grace to live and grace to die,
grace to reach the home on high:
hear us, holy Jesus.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Seventh candle is extinguished

HYMN

Were You There

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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?
4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



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 the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, 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 the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

The Christ candle is removed from the sanctuary and then you may depart in silence

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher & Celebrant	Pastor Dave Oravec	
Director of Music Ministry	Junghoon Park	
Media Technician	Sara Wetz	
	12:00	7:00
Assisting Minister	Linda Wetz	Cam Cloeter

Opportunities This Week

Monday, April 1, 2024

****Church Office Closed****

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Double T)

Thursday, April 4, 2024

11:30 am Mid-day Bible Study
(Double T)

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)



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