

**Good Friday – April 14, 2017**

**1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**Prelude**                    “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”                    Arr. VanDahm  
*Thomas VanDahm, Recorder, Maxine Silvius, Piano*                    (1:00 pm)

**Prayer of the Day**

*(Together)* **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. Amen.**

**The Reading**

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

**Good Friday Meditation**     Pastor Christine Thomas-Echelbarger

*Silence for Reflection*

**Hymn**                    “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”                    Hymn No. 803

**Prayers**

(Pastor) Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

*(Silent prayer.)*

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.

**(People) R/ Amen.**

Let us pray for Elizabeth and Paul, our bishops, for all pastors, all servants of the church, and for all the people of God.

*(Silent prayer.)*

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. **Amen.**

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

*(Silent prayer.)*

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Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son. Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for baptism. Give them new birth as your children, and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church. 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. **Amen.**

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God.

*(Silent prayer).*

Almighty and eternal God, long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and Sarah and your teaching to Moses. Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises. Protect them from danger and harm. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

*(Silent prayer).*

Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace all those who call out to you under different names. 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. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.

*(Silent prayer).*

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 those who follow Christ, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for God's creation.

*(Silent prayer).*

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. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who serve in public office.

*(Silent prayer).*

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. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those in need.

*(Silent prayer).*

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.

**Amen.**

## Offering

*(Good Friday emphasizes the gift of Christ for us. With this in mind, the offerings of the congregation will not be presented at the altar.)*

### The Passion According to John

<b>Reading</b>	John 18:1-11 <i>(First candle is extinguished)</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	“What Wondrous Love is This” Hymn No. 666 (vv. 1, 2, 3)
<b>Reading</b>	John 18:12-27 <i>(Second candle is extinguished)</i>
<b>Anthem</b>	“Mercy” Craig Courtney <i>Senior Choir (1:00 p.m.)</i>
<b>Flute Solo</b>	“Wondrous Love” arr. Hebble <i>Stephanie Mitchell, Flute (6:30pm)</i>
<b>Reading</b>	John 18:28-38 <i>(Third candle is extinguished)</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	“Beautiful Savior” Hymn No. 838 (vv. 1, 4)
<b>Reading</b>	John 18: 39-40, 19:1-7 <i>(Fourth candle is extinguished)</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Hymn 351 (vv. 1, 3)
<b>Reading</b>	John 19:8-16a <i>(Fifth candle is extinguished)</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	“Lamb of God” Hymn 336

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**Reading** John 19:16b-22 (*Sixth candle is extinguished*)

**Anthem** “Behold the Lamb of God” Keith Christopher  
*Senior Choir (1p.m.)*

**Hymn** “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” Hymn 811  
*(6:30 p.m.)*

**Reading** John 19:23-30 (*Seventh candle is extinguished*)  
*(Silence)*

**Reading** John 19:31-42 (*Eighth candle is extinguished*)

**Hymn** “Were You There” Hymn 353

### **Lord’s Prayer**

*(Together)* **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.**

### **All Leave in Silence**

*(The service is concluded without a benediction, indicating it’s continuity with the services of Easter. All depart in silence....)*

**Worship Leadership (1 pm)**

Warren & Elaine Klandrud, Greeters  
Karen Martin, Lector –Kyra Kolaske, Acolyte  
, Welcome Center  
, Nursery  
Barb Rasmussen, Team Leader  
Connie Mallwitz, Head Usher

**Worship Leadership (6:30 pm)**

, Greeters  
Lynne Santalucia, Lector –, Acolyte  
, Welcome Center  
Julia & Claire Graves, Nursery  
Barb Rasmussen, Team Leader  
  
Michael Becker, Organist  
Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli, Senior Choir Director  
Stephanie Mitchell, Flute  
Rev. Christine Thomas-Echelbarger, Pastor  
Rev. David L. Echelbarger, Pastor  
Rev. Krista Zimmerman, Pastor

**Lenten Offerings for Lutheran World Relief**



This year's Lenten midweek offerings will go to Lutheran World Relief. The ministry of LWR is vast and spreads around the world. Their mission is to eradicate poverty with local, sustainable solutions. Please give generously to this great organization. See more at [LWR.org](http://LWR.org)

**Easter Day, April 16**

**7 a.m.** Easter Sunrise Service of Holy Communion  
*(No nursery available)*

**8 a.m.** Easter Breakfast

**9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Easter Festival Services of Holy Communion  
*(Nursery provided)*

*Note: there will be no Saturday worship services on April 15.  
The church office will be closed, Monday, April 17*

**April 16, 8-9 a.m.**

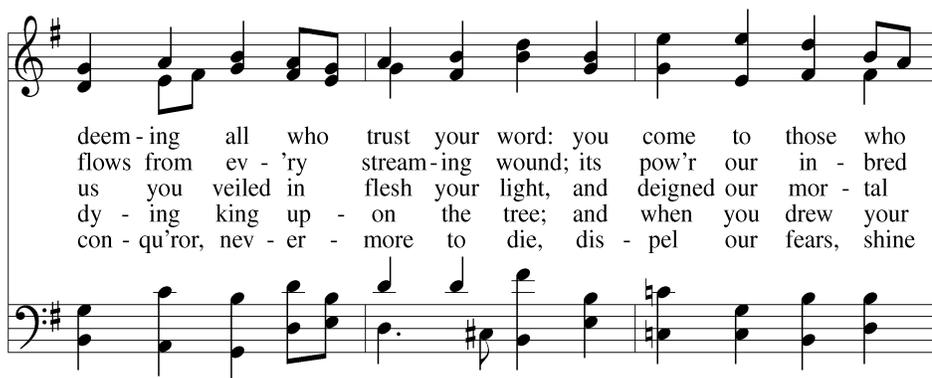


Enjoy a delicious Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall, prepared by Dave Fanelli and served by our 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students and families! We'll also have Pastor Dave's coffee, fruit, milk and juice. A freewill donation will be received, to support our 7th Grade Confirmation Campers. Please sign up in the narthex.

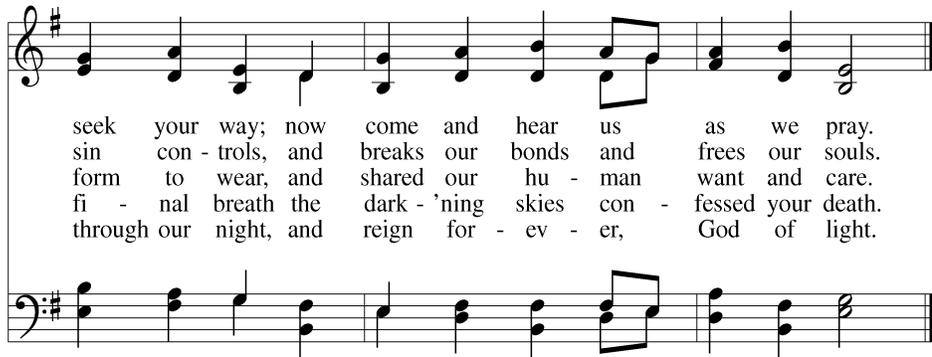
# O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord



1 O Christ, our king, cre - a - tor, Lord, re -  
2 Lord, in your cross true grace is found; it  
3 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, for  
4 All trem - bling na - ture quaked to see its  
5 Now in the Fa - ther's glo - ry high, great



deem - ing all who trust your word: you come to those who  
flows from ev - 'ry stream - ing wound; its pow'r our in - bred  
us you veiled in flesh your light, and deigned our mor - tal  
dy - ing king up - on the tree; and when you drew your  
con - qu'ror, nev - er - more to die, dis - pel our fears, shine



seek your way; now come and hear us as we pray.  
sin con - trols, and breaks our bonds and frees our souls.  
form to wear, and shared our hu - man want and care.  
fi - nal breath the dark - 'ning skies con - fessed your death.  
through our night, and reign for - ev - er, God of light.