

Good Friday Worship Guide  
April 10, 2020  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Jamestown, North Dakota

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PRELUDE – *My Heart is Ever Yearning* arr. Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897

Mosaic of the Risen Christ by David J. Hetland, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Jamestown, North Dakota

1 – IN THE GARDEN

Stained glass image of Jesus in the garden, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

**HYMN "Stay With Me" (sing 3 times)**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #348**

**Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray.  
Watch and pray.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, our spirits are willing, but our flesh is so weak.  
We sleep when we should watch and pray. We close our eyes to  
the grief of those around us. We have not loved you with our  
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have  
mercy on us.**

## 2 – JUDAS' BETRAYAL OF JESUS

*Arrest of Christ* by Lucas Cranach the Elder, 1538

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

### **HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" verse 1**

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**Go to dark Gethsemane,  
all who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
your Redeemer's conflict see.  
Watch with him one bitter hour;  
turn not from his griefs away;  
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, we have betrayed you so often. We invoke your name, not to speak of your great love for us, but in order to hurt others and to further our own agendas. We are no better than Judas who betrayed you with a kiss. Create in us clean hearts, O God and renew a right spirit within us. Have mercy on us.**

## 3 – JESUS' ARREST

*The Arrest of Christ* by Giovanni Boccati (1420-1487)

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

### **HYMN "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" verse 2**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #351**

**How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;  
how does thy face now languish, which once was bright as morn!  
Thy grief and bitter passion were all for sinners' gain;  
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. In our fear we have deserted you. We run from the conviction we deserve and allow you to take our place. Have mercy on us.**

#### 4 – PETER’S DENIAL

*The Denial of Saint Peter* by Adam de Coster (circa 1586-1643)

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

#### **HYMN "Ah, Holy Jesus" verse 2 Evangelical Lutheran Worship #349**

**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.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, we deny that we know you with our actions and with our words. We deny you in both careless and calculating ways. When it does not serve our purposes to be identified with you we are quick to deny we have anything to do with you. Yet you never deny us. You are always faithful. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. Have mercy on us.**

#### 5 – JESUS BEFORE PILATE

*"The Court by Pilate." Jesus Before Pilate, First Interview* by James Tissot (1836-1902)

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

**HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" verse 2**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #347**

**Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;  
oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, we hear this story and shake our heads at the  
sinfulness of the crowd that called for your crucifixion. Yet we too  
play our part in your death. Our sins send you to the cross just as  
surely as those who cried out “Crucify him.” Lamb of God, you  
take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.**

**6 – CROWN OF THORNS**

*Christ Crowned with Thorns* by Hendrick ter Brugghen (1588-1629)

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

**HYMN "Ah, Holy Jesus" verse 3**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #349**

**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.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, you sent us the Messiah, the anointed one, the  
Prince of Peace and we crowned him with thorns. He left his  
throne in heaven to take on flesh and walk among us and we  
mocked him and beat him. Lamb of God, you take away the sin  
of the world. Have mercy on us.**

## 7 – SIMON AND THE CROSS

*Simon the Cyrenian and His Two Sons Alexander and Rufus* by James Tissot (1836-1902)

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

*O Man, Lament Your Great Sin* Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, you have said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Yet your own burden, the weight of the cross, was too much for you to carry alone. You make our burdens light by taking them on yourself. Have mercy on us.**

## 8 – JESUS CONSOLES THE WOMEN

*Christ Falling on the road to Calvary, from two plates* by Giovanni Battista Fontana (circa 1524-1587)

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

**HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" verses 3 & 4**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #803**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, even on your journey to the cross you offered comfort to those who grieved for you. You are the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we have received from you. In our grief, have mercy on us.**

## 9 – JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

*The Crucifixion* by Lucas Cranach the Elder, 1503

A reading from the Gospel of John

**HYMN "Were You There" verse 1  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship #353**

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. We see you. We know your name. Jesus, remember us, when you come into your kingdom. O Lord, we behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world. Have mercy on us.**

## 10 – THE SOLDIERS DIVIDE JESUS' CLOTHES

*The Crucifixion* by Pedro Orrente (circa 1625-1630)

A reading from the Gospel of John

**HYMN "Ah, Holy Jesus" verse 4**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #349**

**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.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, we hear your cry from the cross, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” We see the soldiers taking away what few earthly possessions you have. Through your death, we receive the abundance of your mercy for all generations. Have mercy on us.**

**11 – JESUS AND MARY AND JOHN**

Stained glass image of Jesus, Mary and John, by Darla Rufer, Fargo, North Dakota at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, in this moment you assured that the mother who bore you and raised you and loved you would be cared for after your death. So often we do not care for those you have entrusted to our care as we ought. Have mercy on us.**

## 12 – JESUS' DEATH

Jesus on the Cross, photograph from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem

A reading from the Gospel of John

### **HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" verse 3**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #347**

**Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;  
there, adoring at his feet,  
mark that miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear him cry;  
learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, you humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. We adore you and we bless you. By your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Have mercy on us.**

## 13 – JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS

Jesus taken off the Cross, photograph from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem

A reading from the Gospel of John



**HYMN "Were You There" verse 4**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #353**

**Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?**

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Leader: Let us pray

**PEOPLE – O Lord, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. A love that was so great you sent your own beloved son to die for our sake, and watched as he was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb. Have mercy on us.**

**14 – JESUS IS BURIED**

*The Entombment of Christ* by Juan Rodríguez Juárez, (circa 1702)

A reading from the Gospel of John

**HYMN "Were You There" verse 5 followed by organ response**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Worship #353**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

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A reading from the Gospel of John

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Music:

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