

Father, forgive them;
for they know not what they do

Verily I say unto thee,
Today shalt thou be with me in paradise

He saith unto his mother,

Behold thy son

Then saith he to the disciple,

Behold thy mother

From that hour

that is to say,

My God, my God

why hast thou

forsaken me?

I thirst It is finished!

Father, into thy hands
I commend my spirit

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 15, 2022 - 7:00 PM

GATHER IN SILENCE

The Service begins with the sounding of the bell, symbolizing the solemnity of death. (*Ask not for whom the bell tolls; the bell tolls for thee.*) The nail you were given is a symbol of your sins.

The Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52:13--53:12

Psalm 22 (read responsively)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:16-25

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

C: Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before Him,
Endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at
the right hand of the throne of God.

The Gospel John 18:1--19:42

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day "*Ah, Holy Jesus*" No. 349

The Bidding Prayer

P: . . . through Christ our Lord,"

C: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

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

C. **O Come, let us worship Him.**

(Read as the cross enters, repeat midway, repeat as the cross is placed at the front of the church)

Brief Silence

Hymn of Triumph *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

No. 324

P. We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

C. **By your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.**

DEPART IN SILENCE

For your silent prayer at the foot of the cross, you are asked to exit by the main front entrance and go to the cross, place your nail at the foot of the Cross and, for a moment, pray for renewal and forgiveness bought by Jesus' great sacrifice for you.



*Easter Sunrise Service begins at 7:00 AM
followed with breakfast by the Lutheran Men in Mission.*

*Festival Service of Holy Communion at 10:00 AM
Easter Sunday morning (no Sunday School)*