

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

7:00 PM Worship Service

April 3, 2026



GOOD FRIDAY

SCRIPTURE: Luke 23:26-49

SERMON: Crucified

Rev. Greg Wiest

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Good Friday

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7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING & WELCOME

Rev. Greg Wiest

WORSHIP VIDEO

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: The Power of The Cross

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day.
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS

This the power of the cross.
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath.
We stand forgiven at the cross.

2. Oh to see the pain written on Your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
crowning Your blood-stained brown

CHORUS

3. Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
“Finish!” the victory cry.

CHORUS

BETRAYAL

RESPONSIVE READING Matthew 26:20-25 Nancy Williams

When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve.

And while they were eating, he said, “truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.”

They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other,
“Surely you don’t mean me, Lord?”

Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me.

The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “Surely you don’t mean me, Rabbi?” Jesus answered, “You have said so.”

HYMN: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:19

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my
ransom.

IN THE GARDEN

Mark 14:32-41

Barbara Barkdoll

ANTHEM

Gethsemane

DENIAL

Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance.

And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them.

A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him."

But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said.

A little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them."

"Man, I am Not!" Peter replied.

About an hour later another asserted, "Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean."

Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed.

The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times."

And he went outside and wept bitterly.

HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!

THE CRUCIFIXION

Luke 23:26-49

Sarah Rose

MEDITATION Crucified

Rev. Greg Wiest

HYMN: Man of Sorrows

1. Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God
has been on Jesus laid.

CHORUS

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,
praise and honor unto Thee.

2. Silent as He stood accused,
beaten, mocked and scorned.
bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns.

CHORUS

3. Sent of heaven, God's own son
to purchase and redeem.
And reconcile the very ones
who nailed Him to that tree.

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

POSTLUDE

Sarah Rose

Leave the service in silence and reflect on the sacrifice Christ made for you. Please pick up stone & nail token.

Easter Prayer Vigil - The Sanctuary will be open between 6-10pm on Saturday, April 4th for The Easter Prayer Vigil. You may sign up to pray for one hour during that time. You may also sign up to pray for one hour at home from 11pm Saturday to 6am Easter Sunday. Materials are available for you to pick up after tonight's service.