

# Good Friday

April 3, 2026; 4:00 pm

*The service begins in silence.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**

**Amen**

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

## Introit

L: He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities;

C: **upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.** *Isaiah 53:5*

L: O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,

C: **nor discipline me in Your wrath!**

L: For Your arrows have sunk into me,

C: **and Your hand has come down on me.**

L: There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation;

C: **there is no health in my bones because of my sin.**

L: For my iniquities have gone over my head;

C: **like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.** *Psalms 38:1-4*

L: I confess my iniquity;

C: **I am sorry for my sin.** *Psalms 38:18*

L: Make haste to help me,

C: **O Lord, my salvation!** *Psalms 38:22*

L: He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities;

C: **upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.** *Isaiah 53:5*

## Prayer

L: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:13–53:12

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

L: Holy Gospel: John 18:1-11  
Hymn #451, verse 1: "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

L: Holy Gospel: John 18:12-27  
Hymn #451, verse 2: "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

L: Holy Gospel: John 18:28-40  
Hymn #451, verse 3: "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

L: Holy Gospel: John 19:1-15  
Hymn #451, verse 4: "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

L: Holy Gospel: John 19:16-42  
Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (LSB #425)

### The Apostles' Creed

L: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### Sermon

### Offering from God's People

### Prayers

P: O God, You are our God.

C: **And we are Your people.**

P: This is the night when Your Son cried, "It is finished."

C: **And now we cry, "It is done."**

P: O Christ, Your death alone is the sign that life alone is nothing

C: **without life together,**

P: and that life together is nothing

C: **without life in You.**

P: O Christ, we lay the world at the foot of Your cross,

C: **so that death may be no more.**

P: O Christ, we lay the church and this congregation at the foot of Your cross,

C: **so that You may wipe every tear from our eyes.**

P: O Christ, we lay before You all who burden our hearts: the sick and the suffering,

C: **so that mourning and crying and pain may be no more.**

P: Behold, O God, You are making all things new.

C: **For the former things have passed away.**

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

C: **Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9ff*

**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**

Hymn: "O Perfect Life of Love" (LSB #452)

Prayer

P: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

*Please leave in silence.*

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