

# GOOD FRIDAY

**Tre Ore**

**Good Friday**

12:00 –3:00 p.m.

2024

St. Lorenz Evangelical Lutheran Church

Frankemuth MI

# Good Friday *Tre Ore* Service

March 29, 2024

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome in the name of Jesus! The worship this afternoon is continuous. You may enter or leave the sanctuary at any time. If it is necessary for you to do so during a reading or sermon, please use the doors at the back of the sanctuary. There will also be time between services when it will be convenient to enter or exit. If you have no further need of this service folder, please return it as you leave.

*Tre Ore* is Latin for *Three Hour*. That refers to the length of this worship service, which corresponds to the time during Jesus' crucifixion when the sun was hidden and darkness covered the land. Each of the seven services focuses on a different sentence spoken by Jesus from the cross. The atmosphere during the worship is especially reverent and devotional.

For the moments of silent meditation between services, you may wish to read prayers in the hymnal on pages 305-318 or Psalms on pages 1-150. Offerings are received at the doors and may be placed in the offering plates located there.

12:00

## THE FIRST SERVICE

12:20

### OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 53

P: He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him.

**C: And with His wounds we are healed.**

P: He has poured out His soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For the transgressions of my people He was stricken.

**C: We all, like sheep, have gone astray. And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

P: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

### MUSICAL OFFERING

“God So Loved the World”

J. Stainer

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 130

P: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

**C: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 23:32-34

**HYMN** #447 - "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"

Jesus, in Your dying woes,  
Even while Your life-blood flows,  
Craving pardon for Your foes:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

Savior, for our pardon sue  
When our sins Your pangs renew,  
For we know not what we do:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

**MEDITATION**

"Father, forgive them."  
Rev. Mark Brandt

**HYMN** #606 - "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

**PRAYER** (*As you are able, please stand.*)

**All: Father, forgive us, because we frequently do not know what we are doing. We say we are doing Your will when it is our own we obey. We say we follow where You lead, but so often we serve our own best interests. Pardon us as those for whom Christ prayed and died, that forgiveness might be ours. Amen.**

**HYMN** #447 "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"

Oh, may we, who mercy need,  
Be like You in heart and deed,  
When with wrong our spirits bleed:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

*(Those who are remaining for the Second Service may be seated.)*

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 25

P: Lord, remember Your kindness and constant love, which You have shown from long ago.  
 Forgive the sins and errors of my youth.

**C: Because of Your constant love and goodness, remember me, Lord! Keep Your promise and forgive my sins, because they are many.**

P: Turn to me, Lord, and be merciful to me, because I am alone and weak. Consider all my distress and suffering and forgive all my sins.

**C: From all their troubles, save Your people, O God!**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

“O Savior of the World”

J. Goss

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 23:35-43

**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

Jesus, pitying the sighs  
 Of the thief who near You dies,  
 Promising him paradise:  
 Hear us, holy Jesus.

May we in our guilt and shame  
 Still Your love and mercy claim,  
 Calling humbly on Your name:  
 Hear us, holy Jesus.

**MEDITATION**

“Today you will be with Me in Paradise.”  
 Vicar Joshua Teggatz

**HYMN** #563 - “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”**PRAYER** *(As you are able, please stand.)*

P: Lord Jesus, with the thief on the cross we ask that You remember us in Your kingdom.  
 From Your promise to him we know that life in Paradise awaits us. We praise You for remembering us and for pardoning our many sins. Grant us Your continual grace. Amen.

**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

May our hearts to You incline,  
 And their thoughts Your cross entwine;  
 Cheer our souls with hope divine:  
 Hear us, holy Jesus.

*(Those who are remaining for the Third Service may be seated.)*

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 32

P: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.**

P: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

C: **And You forgave the guilt of my sins.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

"Lamb of God"

J. Carter

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 19:23-27**HYMN** #447 - "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"

Jesus, loving to the end  
Her whose heart Your sorrows rend  
And Your dearest human friend:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

May we in Your sorrows share,  
For Your sake all peril dare,  
And enjoy Your tender care;  
Hear us, holy Jesus

**MEDITATION**

"Here is your son. Here is your mother."  
Rev. Joel Eden

**HYMN** #750 - "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" (*stanzas 1, 6, 7*)**PRAYER** (*As you are able, please stand.*)

P: Lord, as You have taken upon Yourself the responsibility to care for all people, help us also to feel responsible for the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of others.

C: **Amen.**

**HYMN** #447 - "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"

May we all Your loved ones be,  
All one holy family,  
Loving, since Your love we see:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

*(Those who are remaining for the Fourth Service may be seated.)*

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 22

**P:** My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry out by day, but You do not answer, by night, and am not silent.

**C:** **Yet You are enthroned as the Holy One; You are the praise of Israel. In You our fathers put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them.**

**All:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Were You There”**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 27:39-46**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown,  
With our evil left alone,  
While no light from heav'n is shown:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

When we seem in vain to pray  
And our hope seems far away,  
In the darkness be our stay:  
Hear us, holy Jesus

**MEDITATION**

“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”  
Rev. Brad Hubbard

**HYMN** #439 - “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken” (*stanzas 1, 2, 5, 15*)**PRAYER** (*As you are able, please stand.*)

**P:** Lord Jesus, we will never know the depths of Your suffering for us – and that is why You suffered that way, so we will not have to. We will not experience hell, because You did. We thank You for Your amazing grace. Amen.

**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

Though no Father seem to hear,  
Though no light our spirits cheer,  
May we know that God is near:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

*(Those who are remaining for the Fifth Service may be seated.)*

**RESPONSIVE READING** Isaiah 53

P: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

**C: Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by Him, and afflicted.**

P: But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

**C: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

“Lord of Sorrow”

arr. P. Liebergen

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 19:28-29**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

Jesus, in Your thirst and pain,  
While Your wounds Your life-blood drain  
Thirsting more our love to gain:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

Thirst for us in mercy still;  
All Your holy work fulfill;  
Satisfy Your loving will:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

**MEDITATION**

“I thirst.”

Rev. Joel Kaiser

**HYMN** #435 - “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”**PRAYER** *(As you are able, please stand.)*

P: Lord Jesus, with your Word and Sacraments You offer continual refreshment for our spiritual needs. Accept our praise for the gift of living water which is ours through faith.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

May we thirst Your love to know;  
Lead us in our sin and woe  
Where the healing waters flow:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

*(Those who are remaining for the Sixth Service may be seated.)*

**RESPONSIVE READING** Isaiah 53

P: He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open his mouth.

**C: By oppression and judgment He was taken away. He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people He was stricken. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death, though He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

“Behold the Lamb of God”

P. Bouman

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 19:30

**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

Jesus, all our ransom paid,  
All Your Father’s will obeyed;  
By Your sufferings perfect made:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

Save us in our soul’s distress;  
Be our help to cheer and bless  
While we grow in holiness:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

**MEDITATION**

“It is finished.”

Rev. Shawn Fenske

**HYMN** #452 - “O Perfect Life of Love” (*stanzas 1, 4, 5, 7*)**PRAYER** (*As you are able, please stand.*)

P: Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Christ’s finished work of salvation, His sacrificial love, His perfect obedience, His patience in suffering, His willingness to endure the cross and for His submission to death.

**C: For all He has done, for all He has borne, for all He has given, we thank You, Father. Amen.**

**HYMN** #447 - “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

Brighten all our heav’nward way  
With an ever holier ray  
Till we pass to perfect day:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

*(Those who are remaining for the Seventh Service may be seated.)*



**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 27

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

C: **One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

P: Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of You, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide Your face from me, do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

C: **I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

"Lamb of God"

N. Decius

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 23:44-49

**HYMN** #447 - "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"

Jesus, all Your labor vast,  
All Your woe and conflict past,  
Yielding up Your soul at last:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

When the death shades round us low'r  
Guard us from the tempter's pow'r,  
Keep us in that trial hour:  
Hear us, holy Jesus

May Your life and death supply  
Grace to live and grace to die,  
Grace to reach our home on high:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

**MEDITATION**

"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit."

Rev. Bill Hoesman

**HYMN** #729 - "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

**PRAYER** *(As you are able, please stand.)*

P: “The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?”

**C: Into Your hands, O God, we entrust all that we are and have; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.**

P: Amen.

**EXHORTATION**

P: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world. Oh, come, let us worship Him.

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

P: Christ crucified draw you to Himself, to find in Him a sure ground of faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. Amen.

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# CLOSING HYMN

“Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee



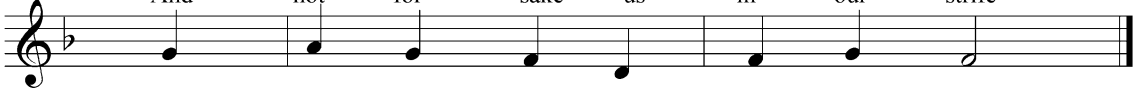
1. Lord Je - sus, we give thanks to Thee  
2. By vir - tue of Thy wounds we pray,  
3. De - fend us, Lord, from sin and shame;  
4. And thus the full as - sur - ance gain



That Thou hast died to set us free;  
True God and Man, be Thou our Stay,  
Help us by Thine al - might - y name  
That Thou to us wilt true re - main



Made right - eous thro' Thy pre - cious blood.  
Our com - fort when we yield our breath,  
To bear our cross - es pa - tient - ly,  
And not for - sake us in our strife



We now are rec - on - ciled to God.  
Our res - cue from e - ter - nal death.  
Con - soled by Thy great a - gon - y.  
Un - til we en - ter in - to life.

*As your schedule allows, you are invited to remain for silent meditation or to depart with quiet joy.*

## **Those Serving in Today's Worship**

**Service Coordinators** - George & Gaylene Gugel

**Media** – John Schmidt, Tanner MacKay

**Choir** - Treble Choir - Diane Gladstone, Director

**Soloists** - Emily Haubenstricker, Rachel Teggatz, Seth Gutkowski, Amanda Reisig

**Organists** - James Gladstone, Betty Auernhamer, Lisa Anderson

**Ushers** – Jacob Laux, Paul Bender, Alec Bergman, Mike Bergman, Paul Bergman, Paul Bender, Cole Bierlein, Dianne Carr, George & Gaylene Gugel, John Gugel, Kate Kern, Emanuel Knoll, Ryan Knoll, Ben Kolhagen, Micah Laux, Ryan Laux, Austin Pfund, Dennis Pfund, Kurt and Grant Rodammer, Brent Weiss, Roland Weiss

**Pastoral Team** - Rev. Brad Hubbard, Rev. Joel Eden, Rev. Joel Kaiser, Rev. Shawn Fenske, Vicar Joshua Teggatz

**Guest Pastors today** are members of St. Lorenz who have retired from active service as pastors in our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod: Rev. Bill Hoesman, Rev. Mark Brandt



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