



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3, 2026

1:00P.M. & 7:00P.M.

IN PERSON, FACEBOOK LIVE & YOUTUBE

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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April 3, 2026
1pm & 7pm in person &
Facebook Live & YouTube

Worship for Good Friday “Tenebrae Service”

Tenebrae Service: Today's service of darkness, also known as "Tenebrae" (a Latin word meaning darkness or shadows,) is a Holy Week devotion dating back to the seventh or eighth century A.D. It is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. Today's service is divided into five parts. The readings for today's service come from the four Gospels “Harmonized” into a chronology of the last hours of Jesus’ earthly life, interspersed with hymn verses. After the final reading, the Christ Candle will be removed, symbolizing our Lord's death and burial. The "Strepitus" is heard, a harsh noise indicating the closing of the tomb. The Christ Candle is returned to its place in anticipation of our Lord's resurrection. The offering will be gathered at the door. At the completion of the service, please leave silently, maintaining the spirit of worship befitting this solemn occasion.

♪Pre-Service Music: “Lamb of God”

-- 1pm & 7pm

Welcome
Invocation

The Gospel Reading: *PART 1- The Lord's Supper*

-- 1pm Katie Martinez
--7pm Russ Coulombe

♪Hymn: “Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted”

--LSB #451 vs.1 & 2

1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it:
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning,
Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would intervene to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that justice gave.

*(The first candle is extinguished.)

The Gospel Reading: *PART 2- Gethsemane*

-- 1pm Ted Stone
--7pm Darlene Hillman

♪Hymn: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

--LSB #436 vs.1 & 2

1 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.

2 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 suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn from Him to bear the cross.

*(The second candle is extinguished.)

The Gospel Reading : *PART 3- The Palace of The High Priest*

--1pm Tom Sawyer

--7pm Dr. Robert Miller

♪Hymn: "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"

--LSB 439 vs. 1 & 2

1 O dearest Jesus, what law hast Thou
broken That such sharp sentence
should on Thee be spoken?
Of what great crime hast Thou to
make confession, What dark
transgression?

2 They crown Thy head with thorns,
they smite, they scourge Thee; With
cruel mockings to the cross they urge
Thee; They give Thee gall to drink,
they still decry Thee; They crucify
Thee.

*(The third candle is extinguished.)

♪"Behold, the Lamb of God"

---Adult Choir @ 7pm

The Gospel Reading: *PART 4- The Praetorium*

-- 1pm Jennifer Allen

-- 7pm Shannon Coulombe

♪Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

--LSB 450 vs. 1 & 2

1 O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss, till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

2 How pale Thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!
How doth Thy face now languish
That once was bright as morn!
Grim death, with cruel rigor,
Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;
Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigor,
Thy strength, in this sad strife.

*(The fourth candle is extinguished.)

The Gospel Reading: *PART 5- Calvary*

--1pm and 7pm Rev. Marty Marks

♪ "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

--LSB #440 v. 1 & 2 @ 1pm

1 Jesus, I will ponder now
On Your holy passion;
With Your Spirit me endow
For such meditation.
Grant that I in love and faith
May the image cherish
Of Your suff'ring, pain, and
death That I may not perish.

2 Make me see Your great distress,
Anguish, and affliction,
Bonds and stripes and wretchedness
And Your crucifixion;
Make me see how scourge and rod,
Spear and nails did wound You,
How for them You died, O God,
Who with thorns had crowned You.

♪ "And the Crowd Cried Out"

--C-J Motisi, Soloist @ 7pm

The Lord's Prayer

☑ 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.

The Good Friday Prayer

P Almighty God, we ask You to look with mercy upon Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross. Allow us with expectant and trusting hearts to look to the good news of Christ's resurrection which has already been accomplished for us. Protect us, lead us and guide us in our service to You.

C Amen

The "Strepitus" is Heard

(The Christ candle is returned.)

*You are asked to leave in silence as the lights are brought up,
anticipating the joys of Easter while contemplating the solemnity of Good Friday.
(Offering plates are located in the Narthex)*

PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan

Musicians/Vocalists: Linda Conrad, *organist*; C-J Motisi, *pianist & soloist*

1pm Readers: Rev. Marty Marks, Katie Martinez, Ted Stone, Tom Sawyer, Jennifer Allen,

7pm Readers: Rev. Marty Marks, Russ Coulombe, Darlene Hillman, Dr. Robert Miller, Shannon Coulombe

1pm Ushers: Jen Allen & Tom Sawyer

7pm Ushers: Dan Lohmeier & Will Michels

Acolyte: Heather Allen (1pm) and Chloe Marks (7pm)

Slides: Nathan Allen

Videographer/ Sound: Doug Nelson
