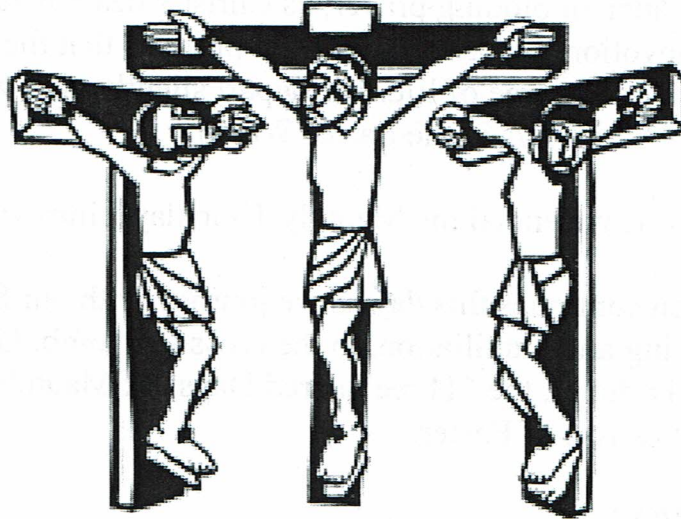


GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

April 2, 2021

(recorded from the sanctuary of
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham)



WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor David Deal	-	Evangelical Lutheran Church, Durham
Pastor Donna Deal	-	Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley
Pastor Bruce Thorsen	-	Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Sellersville
Carolyn Williams	-	Musician, ELC of Durham
Tim Mattes	-	Videographer, Trinity Lutheran
Val McGinn	-	Lector, ELC of Durham
Tom Gaun	-	Lector, ELC of Durham
Beth Snyder	-	Lector, ELC of Durham

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GATHERING

Paraments, banners, flowers, and other decorations have been removed from the worship space. Crosses that cannot be removed may be veiled.

All gather in silence. Introduction

Life and death stand side by side as we enter into Good Friday. In John's passion account, Jesus reveals the power and glory of God, even as he is put on trial and sentenced to death. Standing with the disciples at the foot of the cross, we pray for the whole world in the ancient bidding prayer, as Christ's death offers life to all. We gather in solemn devotion, but always with the promise that the tree around which we assemble is indeed a tree of life. We depart silently, and we anticipate the culmination of the Three Days in the Easter Worship. .

We begin our liturgy as we ended the Maundy Thursday Liturgy: in silence.

What was begun then continues this day as we journey with our Savior from the Last Supper, the stripping and humiliation, to the cross and tomb. Good Friday is the second day of the Triduum, the "Three Sacred Days" of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Festival of Easter.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Silence is kept as the people gather.

As the ministers enter, all stand for prayer.

The assembly stands when the ministers stand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

Let us pray. Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

John 18: 1 - 19: 42

Read by several leaders with music between each reading

Part I - John 18: 1-14 - Jesus arrested in the garden.....

Hymn- "O Sacred Head" - verse 1

Part II - John 18: 15-27 - The Betrayal of Peter.....

Hymn- "O Sacred Head" - verse 2

Part III - John 18: 28-38 c - Jesus before Pilate.....

Hymn- "O Sacred Head" - verse 3

Part IV - John 19: 8-16 b - 19:1-7 - Jesus is mocked and beaten

Hymn- "Ah, Holy Jesus" - verse 1

Part V - John 19:16 a - Jesus before the crowd...

Hymn- "Ah, Holy Jesus" - verse 2

Part VI - John 19: 16 b - 30 - Jesus is crucified: "It is finished"

Piano Music - "Via Dolorosa" - Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

Part VII - John 19: 31-37 - It is fulfilled...

Hymn- "Ah, Holy Jesus" - verse 4

Part VIII - John 19: 38-42 - The Garden

(Silence for prayer and meditation follows)

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
 2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
 4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
 re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
 These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;

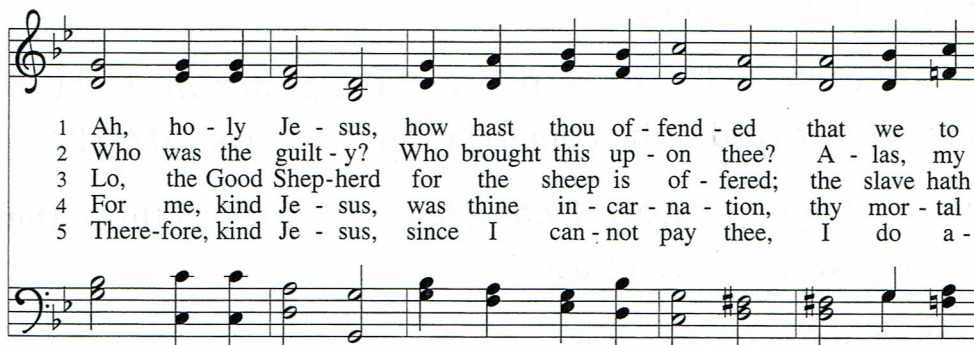
Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
 for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite
 Music: German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612;
 arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

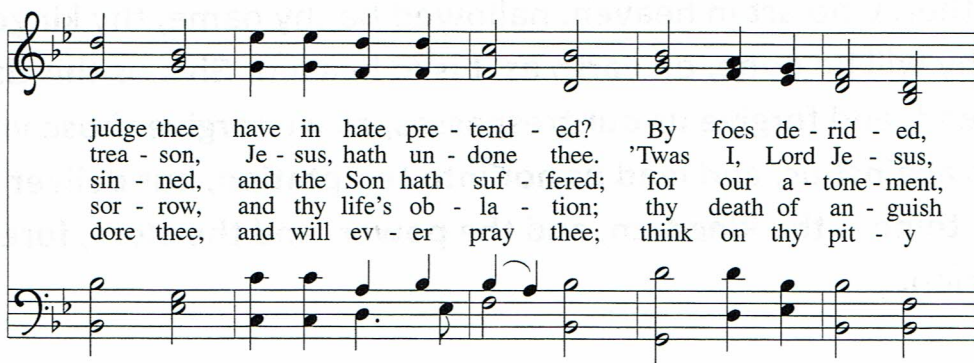
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Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
 Music: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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BIDDING PRAYER- Led alternately by Pastor David Deal, Pastor Donna Deal & Pastor Bruce Thorsen

(at the end of each “bid” , the response of the pastor will be “We ask this through Christ our Lord.” The congregation then says “AMEN”)

Conclusion to Bidding Prayer: “Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.”

ALL pray 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.

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

Pastor Donna Deal will lead us in a response as she faces the cross. The response will be repeated 3 times. (see below)

Leader: Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world,

PEOPLE: OH, COME, LET US WORSHIP HIM.

(The service ends here with silence. Worshipers may continue to reverence the cross for a few minutes.)

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