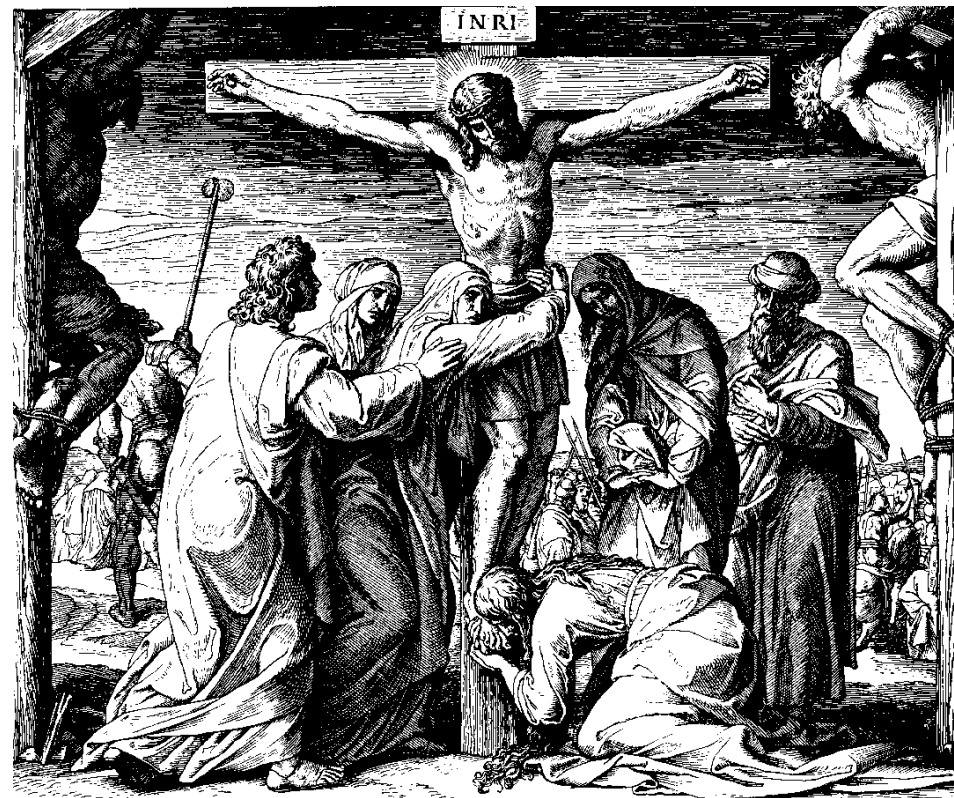


Good Friday—Tre Ore Service

The Last Seven Words from the Cross



“He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.” — *Isaiah 53:5*

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Good Friday is the high point of Holy Week—but not of the church year, since we know that after Good Friday a day is coming on which humans will no longer be the ones who act, but rather, overcome by fear and dread, they will let God have the last word—a word which He then speaks in such a way that it re-echoes through the history of the world like thunder. If we celebrated Good Friday separated from Easter we should still be in our sins, condemned. But, the fact that we stand on Good Friday as children reconciled to God is something which we owe to the Easter answer which God gave to His severe Good Friday judgment upon sin. The church does not therefore leave us on this day in darkness and in the shadow of death, but rather fills us with the certainty of victory, the victory over sin, death, and the power of the evil one.

T T T

Please stand

The Opening Versicles

- P O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
- P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
- C **Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

Please sit

The Hymn of Devotion: “*O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken*” **LSB 439 stzs. 1-5**

Please stand

The Sentences

- P He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him,
C **And with His stripes we are healed.**
- P Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given into hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

C Amen.

P We all, like sheep, have gone astray;

C And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

P Almighty and most merciful God, give us grace so to contemplate the Passion of our Lord that we may find in it the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

Please sit

The Hymn of Devotion: “*O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken*” **LSB 439 stzs. 6-10**

Please stand

The Introit of the Day

Psalm 22:1, 4, 6, 9-11; antiphon Psalm 22:19

But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me;

O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?

Our fathers trusted in You;

They trusted, and You delivered them.

But I *am* a worm, and no man;

A reproach of men, and despised by the people.

But You *are* He who took Me out of the womb;

You made Me trust *while* on My mother’s breasts.

I was cast upon You from birth.

From My mother’s womb You *have been* My God.

Be not far from Me,

For trouble *is* near; for *there is* none to help.

But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me;

O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

Please sit

The Hymn of Devotion: “*O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken*” **LSB 439 stzs. 11-15**

Please stand

The Collects of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Let us pray:

Merciful God, heavenly Father, who removed from us the grievous burden of our sins and placed it on Your dear Son, our Savior, we humbly implore You to govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may comfort ourselves with His suffering and death in the face of all temptation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Merciful and Everlasting God, who has not spared Your only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the Cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Almighty and Everlasting God, who has willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the Cross that You might remove from us the power of the adversary, help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of sins and redemption from everlasting death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please sit

The Hymns, Lessons, and Words

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS FROM THE CROSS

The Hymn: *"Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"*

LSB 447 Part I

The Lesson

Luke 23:32-34

³²There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. ³³And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

The First Word: *"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."*

The Hymn: *"Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"*

LSB 447 Part II

The Lesson

Luke 23:39-43

³⁹Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." ⁴⁰But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." ⁴³And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly,



“To God Alone be the Glory”



SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE

Officiant and Preacher: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr., Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Organists: Doris Dykhuizen

Ushers: Tom & Karen Kirkland

Good Friday

Tenebrae Service

Service of Darkness & Closing of the Book

4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

Sun. April 4th – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt at 9:15 AM

All participants should report to fellowship hall

I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

The Second Word: *“Truly I say to you, ‘Today, you will be with Me in Paradise.’ ”*

The Hymn: *“Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”* **LSB 447 Part III**

The Lesson **John 19:25-27**

²⁵Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!” ²⁷Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own *home*.

The Third Word: *“Woman, behold your son! ... Behold, your mother!”*

The Hymn: *“Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”* **LSB 447 Part IV**

The Lesson **Matthew 27:45-46**

⁴⁵Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. ⁴⁶And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, *“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”*

The Fourth Word: *“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”*

The Hymn: *“Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”* **LSB 447 Part V**

The Lesson **John 19:28-29**

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!” ²⁹Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put *it* on hyssop, and put *it* to His mouth.

The Fifth Word: *“I thirst.”*

The Hymn: *“Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”* **LSB 447 Part VI**

The Lesson **John 19:30**

³⁰So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

The Sixth Word: *“It is finished!”*

The Hymn: *“Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”* **LSB 447 Part VII**

The Lesson

Luke 23:44-46

⁴⁴Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. ⁴⁵Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.'" Having said this, He breathed His last.

The Seventh Word: "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!"

Please stand

The Hymn of Meditation: "The Tree of Life"

LSB 561

Please sit

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Please stand

The Prayers

P O Savior of the world, by Your cross and precious blood You redeemed the world.

C **Save us and help us, we humbly implore You, O Lord.**

P We adore You, O Lord Jesus, in Your cross and Passion, through which You have brought life and joy into the world.

C **Be gracious to us according to Your mercy and bless us and lift up the light of Your countenance upon us and give us Your peace.**

P Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour You bore our sins in Your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death and grant to us, Your servants, with all others who devoutly remember Your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and by Your grace, eternal glory in the life to come, where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You live and reign, one God now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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 Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Benediction

P The almighty and merciful Lord,

the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

LSB 425

T *Soli Deo Gloria* T