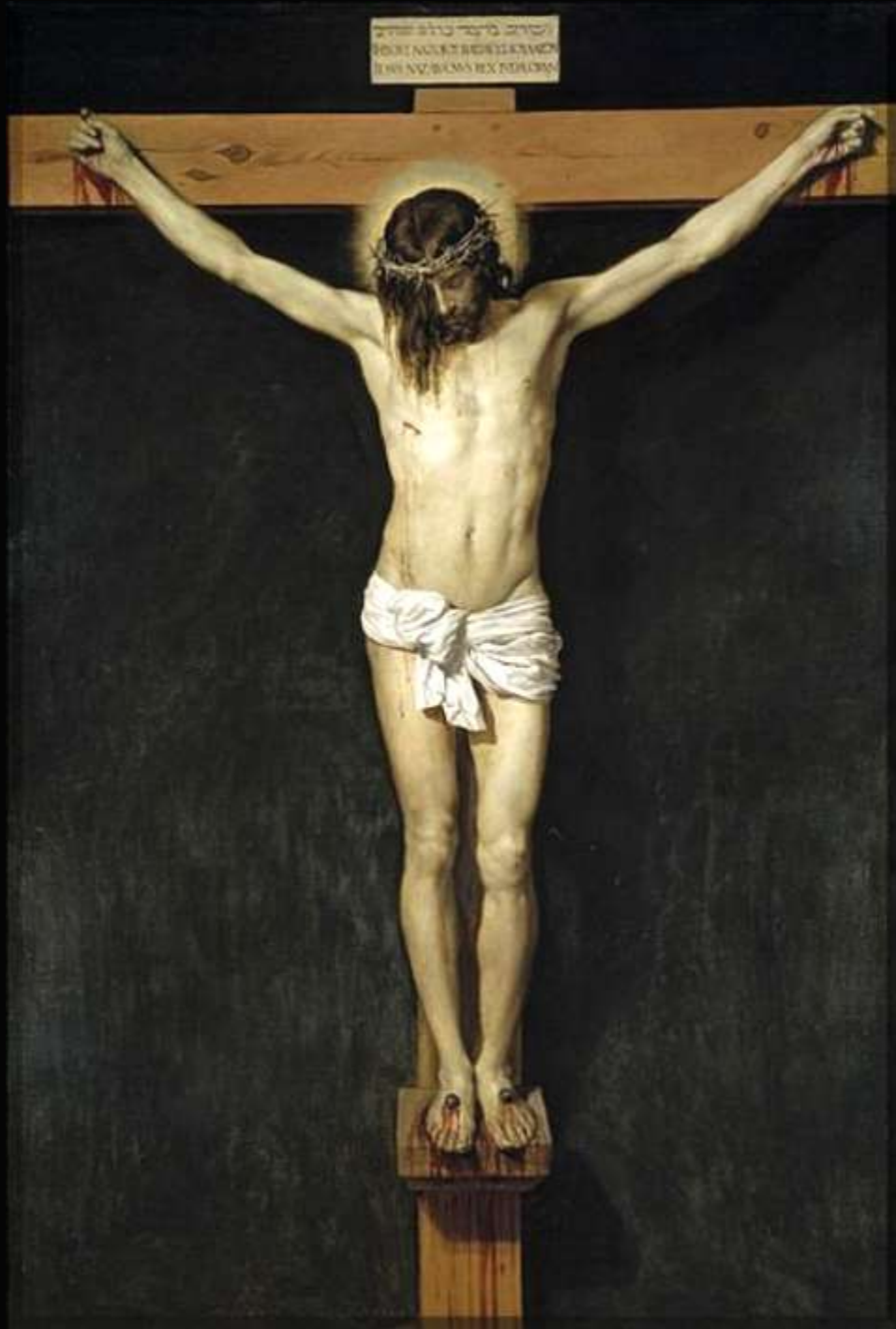


# GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD  
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD



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## SUNDAY MORNING

9:00AM Divine Service

10:30AM Adult Bible Study



## TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership please see Pastor Smith.**

## RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

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# GOOD FRIDAY

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## THE TRIDUUM SERVICE – PART II

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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#### [THE WAY OF SORROWS OF OUR LORD]

#### THE BRIEF ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION FOR GOOD FRIDAY

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### TRIDUUM: THE THREE-DAY VIGIL

Tonight we continue what is known in the historic Christian Church as the “Three-day Paschal” service. The services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are conceived of as a single service of congregational worship, separated by times of “recess.” Therefore, the Benediction and Recessional which normally end our services are postponed until the end of the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. These days of intense contemplation focus on the “New Testament” in the blood of Christ which God has established for us on Calvary’s Cross.

## THE SECOND TRIMESTER OF THE THREE-DAY VIGIL

### THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### THE PREPARATORY PRAYERS

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

C: **Amen!**

P: Almighty and ever-living God, who hates nothing that You have made and forgives the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen!**

P: It behooves us not to glory, save only in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **In whom is our salvation, our life and resurrection.**

P: Let us pray: O God, who in the Passion of Your Son did show us the path to eternal glory by the way of the cross. Graciously grant that as by our prayers we now follow Him to the place of Calvary, so we may also share His triumph with Him for all eternity, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen!**

**HYMN: UPON THE CROSS EXTENDED** ..... LSB-453 (v. 1)

Upon the cross extended  
See, world, your Lord suspended,  
Your Savior yields his breath.

The Prince of Life from heaven  
Himself has freely given  
To shame and blows and bitter death.

**THE 1ST STATION: JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH**



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: And in the morning the chief priests and the whole council bound Jesus and led Him away and delivered Him to Pilate. And they all condemned Him and said: He is guilty of death. And Pilate sat in the place of judgment and delivered Him to them to be crucified.

P: God has spared not His only Son

**C: But He has delivered Him up for us all. (Rom. 8:32)**

P: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, who did come down to earth from the bosom of the Father in heaven and did shed Your precious blood for the remission of our sins, we humbly beseech You that on the day of judgment we may be found on Your right hand and hear Your words: "Come, ye blessed of My Father," through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: UPON THE CROSS EXTENDED** ..... LSB-453 (v. 2)

Come, see these things and ponder,  
Your soul will fill with wonder  
As blood streams from each pore.

Through grief beyond all knowing  
From his great heart came flowing  
Sighs welling from its deepest core.

**THE 2ND STATION: JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS**



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: And bearing His cross He went forth to that place which is called Calvary. Hail, O Christ our King! Thou alone hast had pity on the folly of our sins. Obedient to the Father, Thou art led forth to be crucified, like an innocent lamb to the slaughter. To Thee be glory; to Thee be triumph and victory; to Thee the crown of highest honor and acclaim!

P: The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**C: For the wickedness of His people He has stricken Him (Isaiah 53:6b, 8b).**

P: Let us pray: O Lord, who has said, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light," grant that we by Your grace may carry it, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED..... TLH-172 (v. 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.

**THE 3RD STATION: JESUS FALLS UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE CROSS**



[This traditional station commemorates an event not recounted by any of the four evangelists, but implied therein by the subsequent carrying of Jesus' cross by Simon the Cyrene. The liturgical verse is paraphrased from Philippians 2 and the Psalms.]

**P:** We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ humbled Himself unto death even to the death of the cross. For which cause God has highly exalted Him and has given Him a name that is above every name. Come, let us adore and bow down before God, let us weep in the presence of the Lord who made us, for He is indeed the Lord our God.

**P:** Surely, He has borne our infirmities.

**C: And He has carried our sorrows. (Isaiah 53:4)**

**P:** Let us pray: Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that we, who amid so many adversities do fail through our own infirmities, may be restored through the Passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED..... TLH-172 (v. 2)**

Men mock, and taunt and jeer Thee,  
Thou noble countenance,  
Though mighty worlds shall fear Thee,  
And flee before Thy glance.

How art Thou pale with anguish,  
With sore abuse and scorn!  
How doth Thy visage languish  
That once was bright as morn.

## THE 4TH STATION: JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER



[This traditional station commemorates the prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:35) concerning Jesus' mother, now being fulfilled in His Passion. While not recorded as a specific incident in the Gospels, it is clear from John (19:25-27) that Jesus' mother is at hand for the crucifixion. The liturgical verse is a quotation of Lamentations 2:13.]

P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: What can I say for thee, to what can I compare thee, O daughter of Jerusalem? To what can I liken thee, that I might comfort thee, O virgin daughter of Zion? For great as the sea is thy distress; who can restore thee, O virgin daughter of Zion? For great as the sea is thy distress; who can restore thee?

P: A sword hath pierced thy soul,

**C: And hath filled thy heart with bitter pain, (Luke 2:35 paraphrased)**

P: Let us pray: Grant we beseech You, O Lord, unto Your servants the gift of Your heavenly grace, that, as the Son of the blessed virgin Mary has made us partakers of salvation, we may daily grow in grace; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED** ..... TLH-172 (v. 3)

Now from Thy cheeks has vanished  
Their color, once so fair;  
From Thy red lips is banished  
The splendor that was there.

Grim death, with cruel rigor,  
Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;  
Thus Thou has lost Thy vigor,  
Thy strength, in this sad strife.

## THE 5TH STATION: SIMON OF CYRENE CARRIES THE CROSS FOR JESUS



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: And as they led Him away, they laid hold of one Simon of Cyrene, a passer-by, and forced him to take up the cross of Jesus. And they laid the cross on him, to carry after Jesus.

P: Whosoever does not take up his cross and follow Me:

**C: He cannot be My disciple. (Matthew 10:38)**

P: Let us pray: Receive our prayers, O Lord, and have mercy, and in Your mercy subdue to Your service even our rebellious wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED** ..... TLH -172 (v.4)

My burden is Thy passion,  
Lord, Thou hast borne for me.  
For it was my transgression  
Which brought this woe on Thee.

I cast me down before Thee;  
Wrath were my rightful lot.  
Have mercy, I implore Thee;  
Redeemer, spurn me not!

**THE 6TH STATION: A WOMAN SHOWS MERCY ON JESUS**



[This traditional station commemorates an event not specifically identified by the four Gospels. However, they do indicate that Jesus was an object of concern by a crowd of women on His way to the cross. Moreover, such a show of mercy historically occurred earlier in Holy Week where Mary, the sister of Martha, anointed Jesus' feet with perfume, "for the day of my burial," as Jesus Himself said (John 12:7). The liturgical verse is a paraphrase of Isaiah 53.]

**P:** We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C:** **Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

**P:** Lo, we have seen Him, and there is no beauty in Him nor comeliness; He is despised and the most abject of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with infirmity. His countenance is as it were hidden, whereupon we esteemed Him not. His appearance is inglorious among men, and His form among the children of men. And yet He is the beautiful One above all the sons of men, and by His stripes we are healed.

**P:** Truly I say to you, "As you have helped one of the least of these my brethren"

**C:** **"You have helped Me." (Matthew 25:40)**

**P:** Let us pray: O God, who does renew us to Your image by the precious blood of Jesus Christ Your Son, lead our footsteps in Your paths, so that we may truly obtain the gift of Your divine charity; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED** ..... TLH-172 (v.5)

My Shepherd, now receive me;  
My Guardian, own me Thine.  
Great blessings didst Thou give me,  
O Source of gifts divine.

Thy lips have often fed me  
With words of truth and love;  
Thy spirit oft hath led me  
To heavenly joys above.

## THE 7TH STATION: JESUS FALLS A SECOND TIME



[This traditional station also commemorates an event not specifically identified by the four Gospels. However, we are reminded by this and a subsequent station (the ninth) of Jesus' extreme torment, agony and exhaustion as a result of the night of cruel interrogation which He experienced at the hands of the Sanhedrin and of Pilate and his soldiers. Toward this understanding, the liturgical verse is a paraphrase of Job 16 and Psalms 22 and 31.]

P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: They delivered Me into the hands of the impious, they cast Me out amongst the wicked, and they spared not My soul. The powerful gathered together against Me, and like giants they stood against Me. And striking me with cruel wounds, they mocked Me.

P: But I am a worm and not a man.

**C: Scorned by mankind and despised by the people. (Psalm 22:6)**

P: Let us pray: O God, who by the humility of Your Son has lifted up a fallen world, grant to Your faithful people abiding joy, that those whom You have delivered from the perils of eternal death, may come to enjoy unending happiness; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED** ..... TLH-172 (v.6)

Here I will stand beside Thee,  
From Thee I will not part;  
O Savior, do not chide me!  
When breaks Thy loving heart,

When soul and body languish  
In death's cold, cruel grasp,  
Then, in Thy deepest anguish,  
Thee in mine arms I'll clasp.

## THE 8TH STATION: JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: And there followed Him a great multitude of people and of women who bewailed and lamented Him. But Jesus, turning to them, said: "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for Me, but for yourselves and your children."

P: They that sow in tears:

**C: Shall reap in joy. (Psalm 126:5)**

P: Let us pray: O God, who does choose rather to have mercy than to be angry with those who hope in You, grant that we may truly grieve for the evil we have done, and obtain the grace of Your consolation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED** ..... TLH-172(v.7)

The joy can ne'er be spoken,  
Above all joys beside,  
When in Thy body broken  
I thus with safety hide.

O Lord of Life, desiring  
Thy glory now to see,  
Beside Thy cross expiring,  
I'd breathe my soul to Thee.

## THE 9TH STATION: JESUS FALLS A THIRD TIME AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS



[Again, this traditional station commemorates an event not specifically identified by the four Gospels. However, as with the previous stations identified with Jesus falling, this station repeats emphasis of the agony which our Lord suffers for us even before he finally is nailed to the cross. The liturgical verse is a portion of the historic “reproaches” for Good Friday, which in turn, come to us from Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Micah.]

**P:** We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

**P:** My people, what have I done to thee, or in what have I grieved thee? Answer me! I brought thee out of the land of Egypt, and thou has led Me to the scorn of the cross. Forty years I fed thee with manna in the desert, and thou has beaten Me with blows and scourges. What more ought I do for thee that I have not done? Oh, my people!

**P:** He was led as a sheep to the slaughter.

**C: And as a sheep before the shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.**  
**(Isaiah 53:7b)**

**P:** Let us pray: Guard us, we beseech You, O Lord, in Your ever-present mercy, and since without You weak man must fail, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable unto our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED** ..... TLH-172 (v.8)

What language shall I borrow  
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
For this Thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end?

Oh, make me Thine forever!  
And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never,  
Outlive my love for Thee.

## THE 10TH STATION: JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: And they came to the place that is called Golgotha, which is the place of Calvary. And they gave Him wine to drink, mingled with gall. And when He had tasted, He would not drink. And they divided His garments casting lots; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "They divided My garments among them, and upon My vesture they did cast lots."

P: They gave me also gall for my meat.

**C: And in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink. (Psalm 69:21)**

P: Let us pray: Take from us, O Lord, our former nature with its evil deeds and ways, and clothe us with that new nature which is created after the likeness of Christ in righteousness and in holiness of truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED** ..... LSB-437 (v. 1)

Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
And did my sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?

## THE 11TH STATION: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: And when they came to the place which is called Calvary, they crucified Him there, with two thieves, one on His right and one on His left, and Jesus in the midst. My people, what have I done to thee? I have exalted thee with great power, and thou hast hanged Me on the shameful cross.

P: They have pierced My hands and My feet.

**C: They have numbered all My bones. (Psalm 22:16b-17a)**

P: Let us pray: O God, by the passion of Your only-begotten Son, and by the five wounds from which His blood was poured, You repaired the evil wrought by sin in our human nature: Grant that we may obtain in heaven the fruits of His most precious blood; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED** ..... LSB-437 (v. 2)

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree!

### THE 12TH STATION: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: When Jesus therefore had seen His mother and the disciple whom He loved, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold thy son.” After that he said to the disciple, “Behold thy mother.” And Jesus, when He had taken the vinegar, said, “It is finished.” And again, crying with a loud voice, He said, “Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit.” And bowing His head, He gave up the ghost.

P: Christ for our sake became obedient unto death.

**C: Even to death upon the cross. (Philippians 2:8 paraphrase)**

P: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who at the sixth hour did mount the arms of the cross for the redemption of the world, and did shed Your precious blood for the remission of our sins, grant us, we beseech You, that after our death we may enter with joy into the gates of Paradise; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN: ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED** ..... LSB-437 (v. 3)

Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut his glories in  
When God, the mighty maker died,  
For His own creatures' sin.

### THE 13TH STATION: JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

**C: Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: O all ye that pass by the way, stop, and consider if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow. Mine eyes have failed with weeping; my whole being is troubled, and my strength is poured out upon the earth, as I behold the cruel death of my Son, for the enemy hath prevailed against Him. Call me not Naomi (that is, beautiful), but call me Mara (that is, bitter), for the Almighty has quite filled me with bitterness.

P: The tears are on her cheeks.

**C: And there is none to comfort her. (Lamentations 1:2, paraphrased)**

P: Let us pray: 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 the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED ..... TLH-172(v.9)

My Savior be Thou near me	When soul and body languish,
When death is at my door;	Oh, leave me not alone,
Then let Thy presence cheer me,	But take away mine anguish
Forsake me nevermore!	By virtue of Thine own!

### THE 14TH STATION: JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB



P: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

C: **Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.**

P: And Joseph, having taken down the body of Jesus, wrapped it up in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb which he had hewn out in a rock. And he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb.

P: For Thou will not leave my soul in hell,

C: **Neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption.**

**(Psalm 16:10)**

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, we beseech You graciously to behold this Your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed and given up into the hands of wicked men and to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN: O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED ..... TLH-172(v.10)

Be Thou my Consolation,	Mine eyes shall then behold Thee,
My Shield, when I must die;	Upon Thy cross shall dwell.
Remind me of Thy Passion	My heart by faith enfold Thee.
When my last hour is nigh.	Who diest thus, dies well.

### THE SERMON

### THE VENERATION AND UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

[After each of the first three stanzas, one of the crosses in the chancel is unveiled. By the unveiling of the cross, the church symbolizes the clarity which the Lenten season, and especially Holy Week, brings to our vision of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.]

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| 1. We sing the praise of Him who died,<br>Of Him who died upon the cross;<br>The sinner's hope let all deride;<br>For this we count the world but loss. | 4. It makes the coward spirit brave<br>And nerves the feeble arm for fight;<br>It takes all terror from the grave<br>And gilds the bed of death with light; |
| 2. Inscribed upon that cross we see<br>In shining letters "God is love."<br>He bears our sins upon the tree;<br>He brings us mercy from above.          | 5. The balm of life, the cure of woe,<br>The measure and the pledge of love,<br>The sinner's refuge here below,<br>The angels' theme in heav'n above.       |
| 3. The cross! It takes our guilt away;<br>It holds the fainting spirit up;<br>It cheers with hope the gloomy day<br>And sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.      | 6. To Christ, who won for sinners grace<br>By bitter grief and anguish sore,<br>Be praise from all the ransomed race<br>Forever and forevermore.            |

## THE OFFICE OF THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### CONFESSIONS OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

**P:** Having heard the Word of God, and as we prepare for the great gift of the Holy Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, let us confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

**All:** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my 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!**

**P:** Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you!

**C:** **And with your spirit.**

## **THE NICENE CREED - All**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come.**

## **THE OFFERING**

### **THE OFFICE OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR**

#### **THE PREFACE AND THE PROPER PREFACE**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And with thy spirit.**

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.**

**C: It is meet and right so to do.**

**P: It is truly good, right, and salutary.... ever more praising you and saying:**

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is ☩ He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER - ALL**

#### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **THE PAX DOMINI**

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!**

**C: Amen.**

## THE AGNUS DEI – All

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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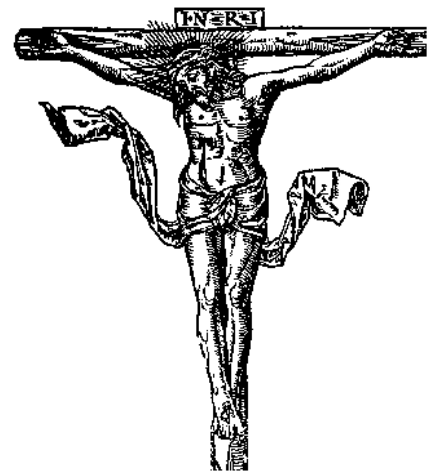
### THE COLLECT

A: 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 to so remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of our sins and redemption from everlasting death; 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.

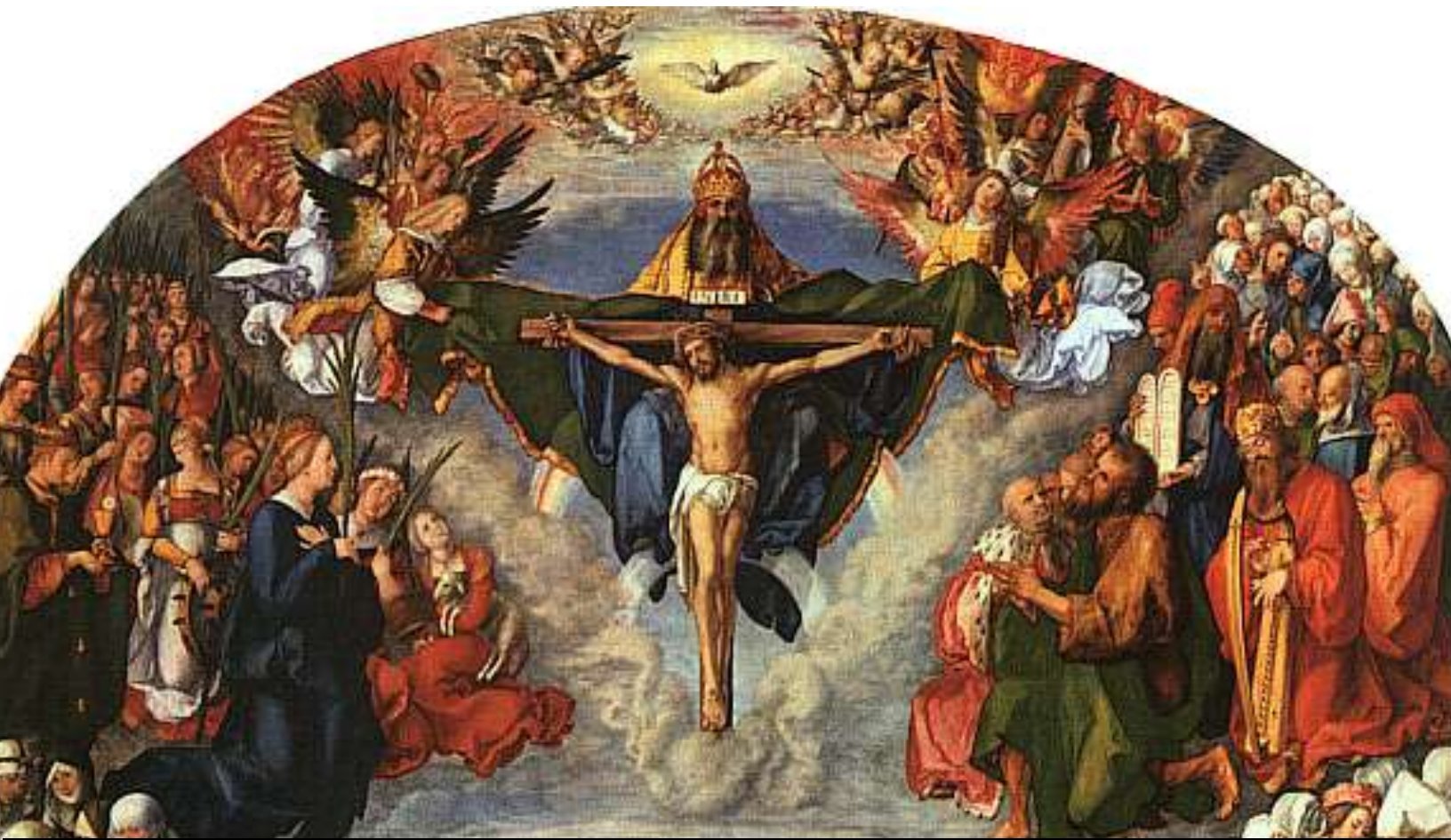
HYMN: LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY .....LSB-434

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[Following the Canticle, the congregation departs in silence, to reassemble for the third Trimester of the Three-Day Vigil, the Great Vigil of Easter, which commences tomorrow evening at 7:00]





## THE EVENTS OF EASTER

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00PM

### THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

- ✘ The Service of Light
- ✘ The Service of Readings
- ✘ Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00AM

### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

- ✘ Easter Breakfast 7:30 am
- ✘ Festival Service of the Resurrection of our Lord
- ✘ Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

