

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



GOOD FRIDAY
Service of Light and Shadows
7:30 PM April 7, 2022

All gather in silence

GATHERING

The dramatic feature of this service is the gradual extinction of all the lights in the church. Tenebrae means 'shadows' or 'darkness.' The service begins in silence and as we hear the Passion story from the Gospel of St. John the light become dimmer. We go on our way in silence and await the benediction at our Easter celebration. Please feel free to remain in the sanctuary for personal reflection after the service.



A READING FROM ISAIAH 52:13-53:3-5

PROCESS OF THE CROSS

Leader: Behold the life giving cross, on which was hung the Saviour of the world.

All: O come, let us worship him.
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HYMN: "Stay with Me" ELW #348

WELCOME AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray,

All: God of the daytime and the night-time,
God of light and shadows,
God of joy and sorrow, we worship you.
Through you alone are we able to know
that even in the darkest hours hope is present.
Be with us now as we enter into your passion
and follow you to the cross. Amen.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

1st Reading: John 18:1-11

Silence as the first candle is extinguished.

Hymn: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

ELW #347, v.1,2



2nd Reading: John 18:12-27

Silence as the second candle is extinguished.

Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

ELW #347, v. 1,2

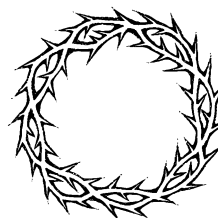


3rd Reading: John 18:28-40

Silence as the third candle is extinguished

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

ELW #351, v.1,2



4th Reading: John 19:1-7

Silence as the fourth candle is extinguished

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

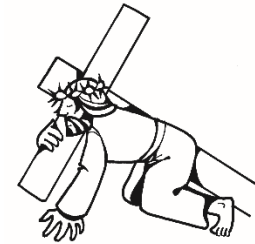
ELW #351, v.3,4

5th Reading: John 19:8-16a

Silence as the fifth candle is extinguished.

Hymn: "My Song is Love Unknown"

ELW #343, v.1,3



6th Reading: John 19:16b-22

Silence as the sixth candle is extinguished

Hymn: "Were You There"

ELW #353, v.1-3



7th Reading: John 19:23-30

Silence as the seventh candle is extinguished.



8th Reading: John 19:31-42

Silence as the eighth candle is extinguished

Hymn: "Were You There"

ELW # 353, v.4,5

FINAL PRAYER AND DEPARTURE

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the saviour of the world.

All: O come, let us worship him.

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise you for your mighty resurrection;

All: for by virtue of your cross joy has come into our world.

God be gracious to us and bless us:

All: and make God's face shine upon us,

Let your ways be made known on earth:

All: your liberating power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God:

All let all the peoples praise you.

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise you for your mighty resurrection;

All: for by virtue of your cross, joy has come into our world.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

Let us pray:

Most merciful God, look upon your people who have gathered here this night at the foot of your cross.

All: Strengthen our faith and give us a sure and certain hope in the resurrection that leads to new life in you. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+All who wish to may remain for prayer and meditation+

+We depart in silence+

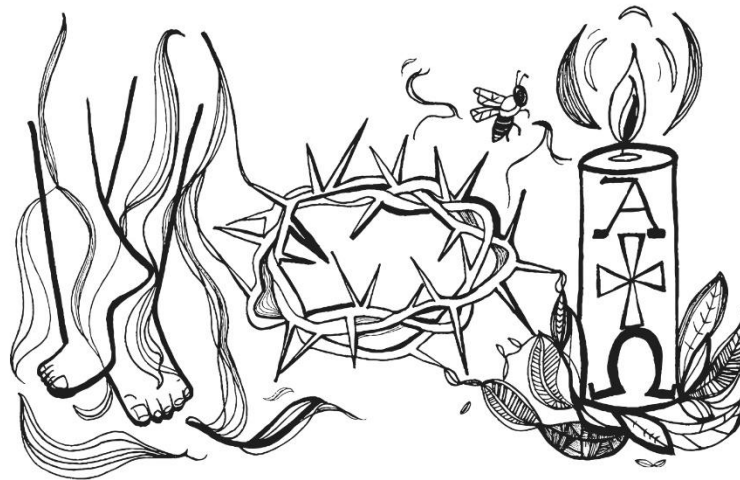
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There is no offering tonight, but if you wish to leave a gift, there is an offering plate at the back.

Thank you to our readers Michael Diegel, Margareth Peterson, and Alexa Wallace, musician Deborah Buck, ushers Larry Trenouth & Wes Ulmer, and the acolytes for assisting in the service today. Thanks also to Karen Wallace for providing technical support.



Augustana Easter Sunday Worship – 10:30 am (*Holy Communion*)
(coffee & snacks will be available after the service)



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