

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

Good Friday Chapel Service

March 30, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Introduction

On this day, the church gathers to hear the proclamation of The Passion, to pray for the life of the world, and to meditate on the life-giving cross. The ancient title for this day – The Triumph of the Cross – reminds us that the church gathers to offer thanksgiving for the sacrifice Christ made for each of us.

The Good Friday service does not come to a close. There is no conclusion, for the story is not yet finished. The narrative may pause for a while as we ponder the events on Golgotha, but there is more to be told. This day yields to the dread silence of that Great Sabbath, Holy Saturday, a day of anticipation, of waiting for God to act and fulfill his promise. Good Friday finds its conclusion on Easter morning, with the proclamation, “Jesus is Risen!”

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

P: O God, today the earth has lost its Light.

C: **Darkness wove a shroud for the sun.**

P: in grief, God rends the temple’s cloak.

C: **God’s Holy Heart is breaking.**

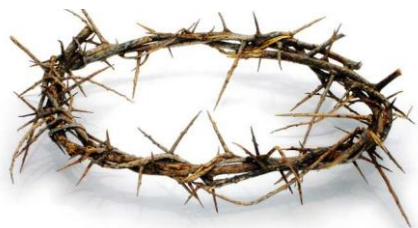
P: My God, my God, what have we done?

C: **We have caused the death of God’s own Son.**

Prayer of the Day

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, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn – *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*.....#338



The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

John 18:1-11

The first set of candles is extinguished.

Hymn – *My Song is Love Unknown (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)*.....see insert

John 18:12-27

The second set of candles is extinguished.

Silence for prayer and meditation.

John 18:28-38a

The third set of candles is extinguished.

Hymn – *Were You There?*.....#353

John 18:38b-19:16

The fourth set of candles is extinguished.

Silence for prayer and meditation.

John 19:17-27

The fifth set of candles is extinguished.

Hymn – *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*.....#351

John 19:28-30

The sixth set of candles is extinguished.

Hymn – *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*.....#712

John 19:31-42

The seventh set of candles is extinguished.

Silence for prayer and meditation.

Psalm 22

Hymn – *Jesus Remember Me*.....#616

Pastor King will sing the song through once. Congregation is invited to join in the second time through. Please continue to sing until the pastors have left the Chapel.

Depart in silence.

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7:00 p.m. Student-Led Good Friday Service

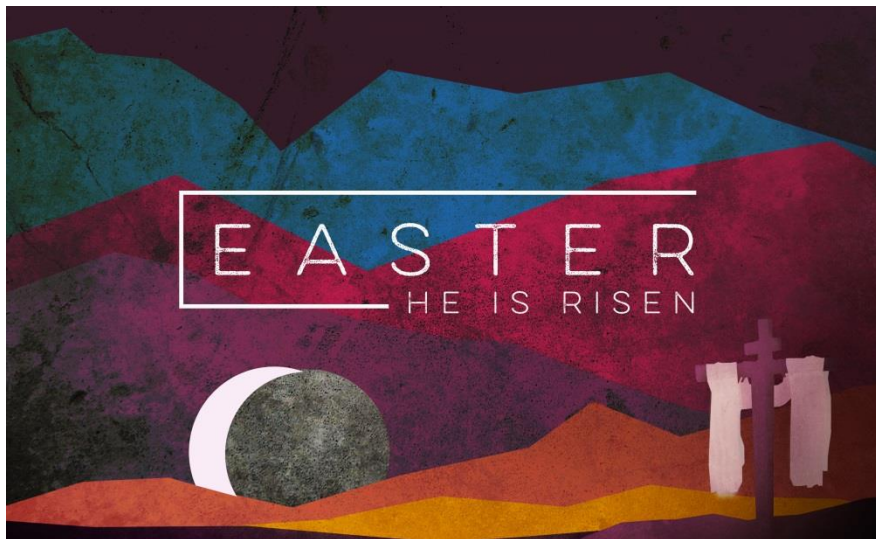
Speakers: Jacob Junker Cameron Steehoek
 Brandon Nelson Sarah Wagner
 Hannah Stahl Allison Stuenkel
 Sydney Brustkern

9:00 p.m. Student-Led Good Friday Service

Speakers: Cade Rohler Jacob Kaegle
 Caroline Ross Emily Lehman
 Molly Rygh Allie Aalderks
 Colin Klatt

Easter Sunday, April 1

Worship Services at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.



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He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

~Isaiah 53:12~