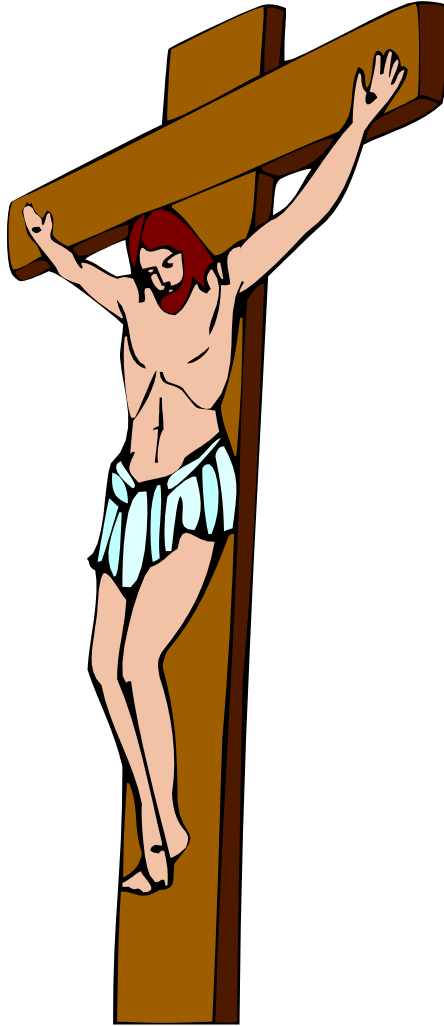


# GOOD FRIDAY



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Parkers Prairie, MN

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April 18, 2025

OPENING HYMN #440 v1-3

“Jesus I Will Ponder Now”

COLLECT

P: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

**C: O come, let us worship Him.**

P: Let us pray. Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 53:1-12; p 780

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN*

*with “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Hymn 450*

(See insert – verses 2 & 7 will be solos)

SERMON HYMN #451

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

**SERMON “Despised, Stricken, Smitten by God” Isaiah 53:1-12**

OFFERING

BIDDING PRAYER

(The traditional prayer for Good Friday)

Each petition ends “Let us pray to the Lord.”

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

(We pray for the Church, our confirmands, those in authority, those outside the church and all people in need.)

SOLO

“Were You There?”

## *TENEBRAE*

(A service of darkness and the last words of our Lord. The words of our Lord will be spoken in Greek and English before each hymn.)

HYMN #447 v 1-3 First Word	Father, Forgive
HYMN #447 v 4-6 Second Word	Today You Will Be In Paradise
HYMN #447 v 7-9 Third Word	Behold Your Mother
HYMN #447 v 10-12 Fourth Word	My God, My God
HYMN #447 v 13-15 Fifth Word	I Thirst
HYMN #447 v 16-18 Sixth Word	It Is Finished
HYMN #447 v 19-21 Seventh Word	Father, Into Your Hands

THE CHRIST CANDLE IS REMOVED

THE STREPITUS     Symbolizing the completion of Christ's work

THE LORD'S PRAYER (whispered)

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

(33 times for the years of our Lord's life—a time for silent prayer)

THE CHRIST CANDLE IS RETURNED (It will remain burning until the Easter Vigil.)

(As you leave, please do so in silence until you are outside the building.)

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**Come and celebrate the rest of the story as we hear of our Lord's Easter triumph and victory over death and the grave!**

### EASTER SERVICES

*Holy Saturday, April 19, 7:00 PM*                      Easter Vigil Candlelight Service  
with Baptism & Communion

*Easter Sunday, April 20, 7:00 AM*                      Easter Sunrise Service  
with ACT Readers & Instruments

*Easter Sunday, April 20, 8-9 AM*                      Easter Breakfast Sponsored by ACT

*Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:00 AM*                      Celebration of our Lord's  
Resurrection with Holy Communion

*Our Holy Week services* are being livestreamed to our YouTube & Facebook pages.

Our ACT Youth invite you to a light Easter Breakfast on Sunday morning from 8-8:45 AM. Muffins and fruit, coffee and juice will be served. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

Special Thank You to Jackson Lynch for portraying Jesus on the cross, to Dedra Zwieg for singing, to Gene Ward and Ray Caauwe for reading, to Gloria Hollatz and Maureen Diedrich for serving as organists, to JoAnn Stende, Gene Ward, Josh Rud and Byron Herdman for helping with lights, to Ryker Springer and Gage Rud for serving as acolytes, to Michael Kalpin and Gene Moske for ringing the bell and to all the ushers!

The Bidding Prayer is an ancient prayer of the church. In this prayer, the theme for each petition is announced and people are “bid” or invited to pray along with the pastor for that concern or need. The bids are read from the lectern and the prayers are led from the altar.