

GOOD FRIDAY



Immanuel Lutheran Church
Parkers Prairie, MN

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March 29, 2024

OPENING HYMN #436 v1-3

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

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 53:1-7; 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 “God Meant It For Good”

Genesis 50:15-21

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, March 30, 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Candlelight Service
with Baptism

Easter Sunday, March 31, 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service
with ACT Readers & Instruments

Easter Sunday, March 31, 8-9 AM Easter Breakfast Sponsored by ACT

Easter Sunday, March 31, 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 Stuart Rubner for portraying Jesus on the cross, to Dedra Zwiig for singing, to Jim Duberowski, Gene Ward, Gene Moske and Rich Knutson for reading, to Maureen Diedrich and Gloria Hollatz for serving as organists, to Gene Ward, JoAnn Stende, Kevin Wendt and Byron Herdman for helping with lights, to Brendan Koep and Jayden Olson 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.