

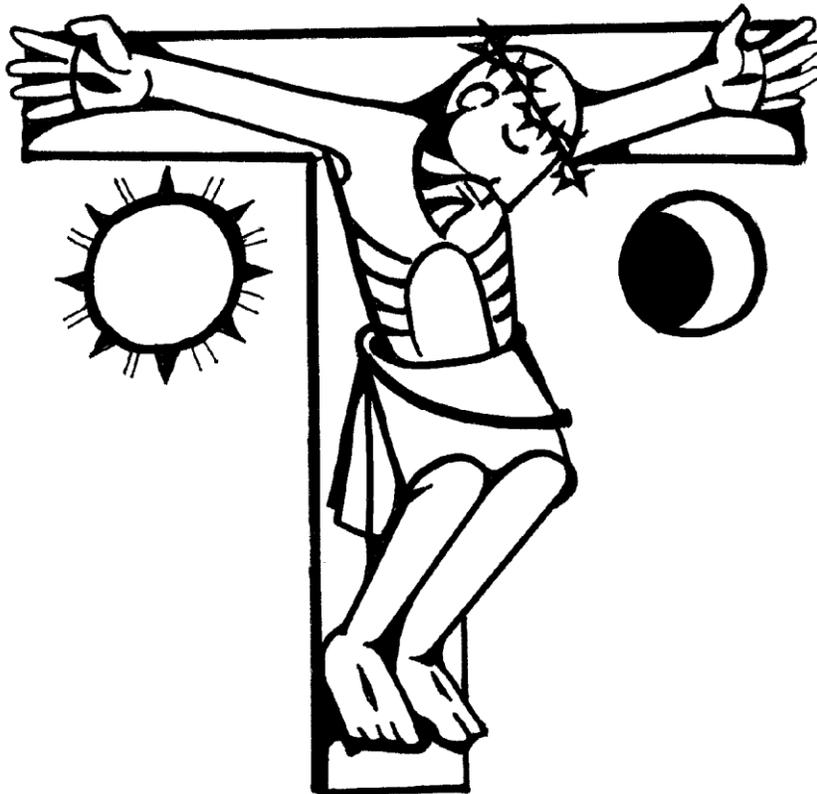
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Good Friday

12:15pm

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WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

We are glad that you are here! We hope that you experience God in this place and that you find worship to be a meaningful experience. Below are some tips about how we worship at St. Peter that might be helpful.

- You can use this booklet (bulletin) to follow the worship service and participate if you desire. The parts marked P (pastor) and AM (assisting minister) will be read by worship leaders. Everything in bold print marked with a C (congregation) is for all to say together.
- Hearing assist devices are available. Our sanctuary is equipped with Telecoil through the sound system and microphones. If you're hearing aides already have the telecoil feature, just turn that on. If not, we have hearing assist devices available -please see an usher for assistance.
- Songs (hymns) can be found in the red ELW (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) books in the holders in the pew in front of you.
- Instructions for how we do communion are found in the "Meal" portion of this booklet.
- The service may be heard from speakers located in the nursery and Fireside Room.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us using the information on the front cover of this bulletin booklet.

WELCOME CHILDREN



Thank you for bringing children to church! We are glad to welcome children in worship and we value their presence. Here are some ways we can help each other have the best worship experience possible and also help young children learn how to worship.

The Pray-Ground is intended to give our littlest ones some room to wiggle. It is the carpeted area in the front of the worship space because we recognize that kids are more engaged in worship when they can see what is going on. Small children, toddlers, and infants are welcome to use this space with supervision. The Pray-Ground is not intended to be a play area or activity zone. It is a quiet space; however, we understand that children make noise! Please help young children learn how to respect others in worship by using soft voices if talking is necessary.

Busy Bags are located on the coat rack just inside the glass doors of the worship space. Inside, children will find fun things to keep little hands busy during worship. Please return the bag and its contents to the basket on your way out of worship.

Nursery We understand that children sometimes need a place to be that is just for them. Feel free to use the nursery whenever your little ones might need it. The nursery is located next to the lobby. There is not a nursery attendant, so an adult must stay in the nursery to supervise and keep children safe.

Children's Message All young people are invited to the front of the church during this time.

Sunday School (K4-5th grade) meets on most Sunday mornings during the academic year from 9:15-10:15am.

***St. Peter Lutheran Church is a faith community where:
We glorify God by building healthy relationships with God,
with one another, and with our community
following the example of Jesus Christ.***

GOOD FRIDAY

With this Good Friday liturgy we continue our celebration of the Three Days of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Though we devoutly gather to recall our Lord's passion, we celebrate the wonder and mystery of the cross in the sure hope of the resurrection.

At the heart of the liturgy is the passion reading according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The gospel enables us to call this Friday "Good," for it celebrates Christ's victory on the cross. Jesus' final words are not ones of desolation, but triumph: "It is finished."

Finally, we honor the cross as the sign of the world's redemption; from it flow forgiveness, healing and salvation. We acclaim the cross as the tree of life, for as Christ vanquishes death and evil the world is given new birth and living hope. With all the faithful we are invited to worship, bowing before this great mystery of our faith.

****The congregation gathers in silence****

THE ENTRANCE OF THE CROWN OF THORNS

****In silence, a crown of thorns is placed on the altar.****

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

****A large cross is carried in procession into the church and placed before the assembly.****

****The following dialogue and response is said as the procession begins, the assembly echoing the leader.****

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

C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

****The dialogue is said a second time at the midpoint of the procession.****

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

C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

HYMN

*Go to Dark Gethsemane
(verse 3)*

ELW # 347
(Red Hymnal)

READING

John 19: 31-42

Dawn Bossler

SOLEMN REPROACHES

****Congregation please stand.****

***P:** O my people, O my church, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me. I led you out of slavery into freedom, and delivered you through the waters of rebirth, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

***AM:** O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me. Forty years I led you through the desert, feeding you with manna on the way; I saved you from the time of trial and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

***P:** O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me. I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud and fire, but you led me to the judgment hall of Pilate; I guided you by the light of the Holy Spirit, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

***AM:** O my people, O my church what more could I have done for you? Answer me. I planted you as my fairest vineyard, but you brought forth bitter fruit; I made you branches of the vine and never left your side, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

***P:** O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me. I poured out saving water from the rock, but you gave me vinegar to drink; I poured out my life and gave you the new covenant in my blood, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.*

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

AM: O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me. I struck down your enemies, but you struck my head with a reed; I gave you my peace, but you draw the sword in my name, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me. I lifted you up to the heights, but you lifted me high on a cross; I raised you from death and prepared for you the tree of life, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

AM: O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me. I grafted you into my people Israel, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me. I came to you in the least of your brothers and sisters, but I was hungry and you gave me no food, thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

(After a brief silence, the presiding minister continues.)

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

C: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

Were You There

ELW # 353
(Red Hymnal)

SILENT RECESSIONAL

**** You are invited to come forward in reverence to the cross before you depart. Reverencing the cross may include actions such as pausing before the cross, bowing, kneeling before it for prayer, or touching it.****

SERVING GOOD FRIDAY

Presiding Minister: Pastor Kristin Berglund

Assisting Minister: Dione Knop

Ushers: Dick & Nancy Johnsen

Cross: Nate Smith

Readers: Joy Schildbach, Nate Smith, Lisa Smith, Dick Johnsen, Nancy Johnsen, Cindy Weina, Dawn Bossler

Council Rep on Duty: Connie Meyer

Organist: Lori Beauchaine

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