



A WARM WELCOME TO ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE

7:00 P.M.

APRIL 10, 2020

Silent Meditation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

DIALOG

P In the name of the Father and of the †Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P Christ, have mercy upon us.

C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Throughout these days of Lent we have contemplated the brokenness of the world and of our own lives. Tonight we are compelled to face the harsh reality of our sin and the brokenness that it brings.

C **Lord God, we need your grace. We need your forgiveness. We have failed to follow your will. We have refused to obey your law. We are unable to fulfill your plan. We are crushed under the weight of our sin, and tonight the harsh reality of sin's horror hangs heavy around us. It is sin that made the cross necessary. It is our sin that required the Savior's death. Lord, we need your grace. We need your forgiveness.**

P It was sin that made the cross necessary, but it was love that drove Jesus to the cross and held him there. It was love for you. Because of his love and his perfect sacrifice, your sins have been covered. The debt has been paid. The burden has been removed. You have God's grace. You have God's forgiveness. Amen.

A bell tolls seven times. Seven is the number of completion in the Bible.

GATHERING HYMN

"Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved"

LBW # 96



- 1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us.
- 2 O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
- 3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer - cy up - on us.



Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev - 'ry
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save from sting of
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid the fee - ble



e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; up - on your cross - for -
death and grasp of grave; your scars be - fore the
child your grace has made. Now make us grow and



sak - en Son our death is laid, and peace is won.
Fa - ther move his heart to mer - cy at such love.
help us pray; bring joy and com - fort; come to stay.

Sit

THE PASSION of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART ONE

John 18:1-11

HYMN

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Vs. 1

LBW # 123

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that man to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -

judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for man's a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y

by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Extinguish first candle; bell tolls; silence.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART TWO

John 18:12-27

HYMN

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Vs. 2

LBW # 123

Extinguish one candle; bell tolls; silence.

HYMN

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Vs. 2

LBW # 117

1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
 2 How art thou pale with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
 4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 how does that vis - age lan - guish which once was bright as morn!
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
 re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
 These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
 for he who dies be - liev - ing dies safe - ly in thy love.

Extinguish one candle; bell tolls; silence.

HYMN

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Vs. 3 LBW # 117*Extinguish one candle; bell tolls; silence.***THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART FIVE****John 19:8 – 16a****SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Keeseler

Piano*Extinguish one candle; bell tolls; silence.***THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART SIX****John 19:16b - 30***Extinguish one candle; bell tolls; silence.***SERMON****PASTOR AARON LAYNE****SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Were You There?”

Keeseler

Piano**THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, PART SEVEN****John 19:31-42****STREPITUS****MEDITATION**

“Were You There”

BETH PITTMAN*Bell tolls seven times; silence.**Stand***BIDDING PRAYER**

P Heavenly Father, we are torn by so many conflicting thoughts and feelings on this holy night. We grieve our Savior’s suffering and death, and feel burning shame in the knowledge that our sin made his death necessary. We repent, Father, of our sin. Ease our grief and remove our shame. Christ who heals all brokenness,

C when the temple curtain tore, you restored salvation.

P Lord, what we are able to understand of Jesus’ sacrifice overwhelms us with amazement. Yet, we cannot begin to grasp the extent of the ordeal he endured when the world’s sin separated him from you. Instill in us awe and wonder at his incredible love for us. Christ who heals all brokenness,

C when the temple curtain tore, you restored salvation.

P Father, teach us to hear well the clear message of the broken curtain and the removal of the barrier between you and your creation. Through Jesus’ separation from you on the cross we have been restored to you. Through his shame, our shame is removed. Through his condemnation as the wages of sin, we have been freed from condemnation. Christ who heals all brokenness,

C when the temple curtain tore, you restored salvation.

P Keep us in your care during these lonely hours and return us soon to this place to celebrate the completion of the story of your great love manifest in our Savior, Jesus. We pray all these things in the name of Christ our suffering Savior who taught us to pray...

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT
ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH WHERE

OUR MISSION IS TO:

WORSHIP GOD...

FOLLOW JESUS...

SERVE OTHERS...

MAKE DISCIPLES.

EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 12, 2020

9:30 a.m. – “Celebration of the Resurrection” Drive-In – Stay in your car!
11:00 a.m. – “Celebration of the Resurrection” Live Stream – Stay in your PJ’s!
