



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Good Friday
Friday, April 18, 2025
12:00 pm

It is finished.



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APRIL 18, 2025

Worship Leader
Preacher

Pastor Timothy Denney
Pastor Timothy Gerbing

Prayer: My Savior Jesus, when lost in sin, I could do nothing to please God. All my thoughts and actions were contaminated by a corrupted heart. But now your precious blood has cleansed my heart from all its sins. O my Savior, let me delight in those things that please God. Let not a foolish love for worldly goods and pleasures deprive me of this great blessing. Help me to see that this life has no nobler purpose than to serve the living God. Hear me for the sake of your bitter suffering and death, dear Savior. Amen.

Welcome, Visitors! If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or a guest card (found in the gathering area) and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the “Online Giving” link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents’ room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents’ room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents’ room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Please silence your cell phones.

At the end of this service the congregation will not be formally excused.

***Out of respect for our Lord and Savior,
you are asked to leave silently and reverently.***

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 420 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"



1 Je - sus, I will pon-der now on your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see your great dis - tress, an - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone make me see your pas - sion,
4 Grant that I your pas-sion view with re - pent - ant griev - ing;



with your Spir - it me en - dow for such med - i - ta - tion.
bonds and stripes and wretch-ed - ness and your cru - ci - fix - ion;
but its cause to me make known and its ter - mi - na - tion.
let me not bring shame to you by un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails did wound you,
Ah! I al - so and my sin wrought your deep af - flic - tion;
How could I re - fuse to shun ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



of your suf-f'ring, pain, and death that I may not per - ish.
how for them you died, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.
this in - deed the cause has been of your cru - ci - fix - ion.
since for me God's on - ly Son suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love:

C: According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash away all my iniquity

C: And cleanse me from my sin.

P: For I know my transgressions,

C: And my sin is always before me.

P: Against you, you only, have I sinned

C: And done what is evil in your sight.

P: Surely I was sinful at birth,

C: Sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

P: Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;

C: You taught me wisdom in that secret place.

P: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

C: Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

P: Let me hear joy and gladness;

C: Let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

P: Hide your face from my sins

C: And blot out all my iniquity.

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

C: And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

P: Do not take your presence from me.

C: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. (Psalm 51)

P: Out of his unfailing love and great compassion, God sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cursed tree of the cross. For his sake, all your sins have been forgiven.

C: Glory and praise to our God, for he has been merciful and has granted us forgiveness.

PRAYER

P: Most Holy God, we thank and praise you for sending your Son, who was willingly betrayed and given into the hands of wicked men to suffer and die on the cross for our salvation. As we hear and reflect on the account of his crucifixion, help us to examine ourselves and see our sin as the cause for Jesus' suffering and death. He gave up his life so that we have life forever. We pray in his name.

C: **Amen.**

“Ah, Holy Jesus” *(Soloist)*

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended
That mortal judgement has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I, it was denied you.
I crucified you.

For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation,
Your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation,
Your death of anguish, and your bitter passion
For my salvation.

Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you,
I do adore you and will ever pray you:
Think on your pity and your love unswerving,
Not my deserving.

THE CRUCIFIXION *Mark 15: 16-20; Luke 23: 26-34*

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God.**

(the hymn continues on page 5 →)

**All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

PROMISE TO THE THIEF

Luke 23: 35-43

HYMN 428 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and
2 My bur - den in your pas - sion, Lord, you have
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank you,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion, my shield when



shame weighed down, now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed, with
borne for me, for it was my trans - gres - sion, my
dear - est Friend, for this, your dy - ing sor - row, your
I must die; re - mind me of your pas - sion when



thorns your on - ly crown, O sa - cred head, no
shame, on Cal - va - ry. I cast me down be -
pit - y with - out end? O make me yours for -
my last hour draws nigh. My eyes will then be -



glo - ry now from your face does shine; yet,
fore you; wrath is my right - ful lot. Have
ev - er, and keep me strong and true; Lord,
hold you, up - on your cross will dwell; my



though de - spised and go - ry, I joy to call you mine.
mer - cy, I im - plore you; Re - deem - er, spurn me not!
let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love for you.
heart will then en - fold you—who dies in faith dies well!

UNENDING LOVE

John 19: 23-27

HYMN 435 “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”



1 Je - sus, in your dy - ing woes, e - ven while your life - blood flows,
2 Je - sus, pit - y - ing the sighs of the thief who near you dies,
3 Je - sus, lov - ing to the end her whose heart your sor - rows rend,
4 Je - sus, plunged in depths un - known with our e - vil foe a - lone,



crav - ing par - don for your foes: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!
prom - is - ing him par - a - dise: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!
and your dear - est hu - man friend: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!
while no light from heav'n is shown: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!

FORSAKEN BY GOD

Mark 15: 33-36

HYMN 430 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af-flict-ed, see him dy-ing on the
 2 Tell me, as you hear him groan-ing, was there ev-er grief like
 3 If you think of sin but light-ly nor sup-pose the e-vil
 4 Here we have a firm foun-da-tion, here the ref-uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re-ject-ed; yes, my
 his, friends through fear his cause dis-own-ing, foes in-
 great, here you see its na-ture right-ly, here its
 lost: Christ, the rock of our sal-va-tion, is the



soul, 'tis he, 'tis he. 'Tis the long-ex-pect-ed
 sult-ing his dis-tress? Man-y hands were raised to
 guilt may es-ti-mate. Mark the sac-ri-fice ap-
 name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin-ners



Proph-et, Da-vid's son, yet Da-vid's Lord; proofs I
 wound him, none would in-ter-vene to save; but the
 point-ed, see who bears the aw-ful load; 'tis the
 wound-ed, sac-ri-fice to can-cel guilt! None shall



see suf-fi-cient of it: 'tis the true and faith-ful Word.
 deep-est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that jus-tice gave.
 Word, the Lord's a-noint-ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 ev-er be con-found-ed who on him their hope have built.

SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED *John 19: 28-30*

“All Sufficient Merit” *(Soloist)*

All sufficient merit shining like the sun,
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done.
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love he condescended, eternal now in time,
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die.
The law could never save us; our lawlessness had won.
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

*It is done, it is finished. No more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all sufficient merit not my own.*

I lay down my garments, any empty boast;
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host.
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white.
No more fear of judgement; his righteousness is mine.

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death;
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath.
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross.

THE DEATH OF JESUS *Luke 23: 46; Mark 15: 38-41*

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, on this day our hearts break with grief and yet throb with joy. We lament the horrific suffering Jesus went through on our behalf, and we rejoice to know, as the Roman Centurion confessed, that he is truly the Son of God. Through his death, we gain life. Our debt is paid in full. We belong to you. Help us to never be ashamed of our Savior Jesus but to share his message of love and forgiveness with all people everywhere. In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

HYMN 423 "The Power of the Cross"



1 Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day: Christ on the
 2 Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face, bear - ing the
 3 Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath quakes as its



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing your blood - stained brow.
 dead are raised to life; "Fin-ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.



Refrain

1-3 This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be -



came sin for us. Took the blame,



bore the wrath; we stand for - giv - en at the cross.

4 Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for thro' your
 suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death;
 life is mine to live, won thro' your self - less love!

Refrain

4 This the pow'r of the cross: Son of
 God— slain for us. What a love,
 what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

THE BURIAL *John 19: 31-42*

“Oh, Darkest Woe”



1 Oh, dark - est woe! O tears, forth flow! Has
2 Oh, sor - row dread! God's Son is dead! But
3 Lo, stained with blood, The Lamb of God, The
4 How blest shall be E - ter - nal - ly Who
5 O Je - sus blest, My Help and Rest, With



earth so sad a won - der? God the Fa - ther's
by his ex - pi - a - tion Of our guilt up -
Bride-groom, lies be - fore you, Pour - ing out his
oft in faith will pon - der Why the glo - rious
tears I now en - treat you: Make me love you



on - ly Son Now is bur - ied yon - der.
on the cross Gained for us sal - va - tion.
life that he May to life re - store you.
Prince of life Should be bur - ied yon - der.
to the last Till in heav'n I greet you.

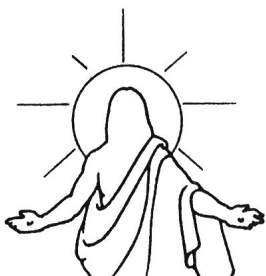
***At the conclusion of the Service, you may leave when you are ready.
You are asked to leave the church quietly and reverently without talking.
We do this out of respect for Jesus and in awe of his sacrifice for us on Calvary!***

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Good Friday Worship: Good Friday worship services will be held Friday, April 18 at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. The evening worship, our annual Tenebrae service, will be completely different than our morning and noon services. Tenebrae is the Latin word for darkness. The terrible darkness that marked that first Good Friday is symbolized as the church is darkened during the course of the service while we meditate on Jesus' seven words spoken from the cross.



Holy Saturday Worship: Holy Saturday worship with the Lord's Supper will be held Saturday, April 19 at 5:00 pm. Join us as we wait in expectant anticipation of Jesus' resurrection.



Easter Sunrise Worship: This early morning Easter worship service will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, April 20 and will be completely different from our later services.

Easter Festival Worship: Our later Easter morning services will begin at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 20. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in word and song led by our choirs.

Easter Breakfast will be offered on Easter Sunday, April 20, from 7:15-10:15 am in the events center gymnasium. Easter Breakfast will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

Wauwatosa Campus: We will offer an Easter Sunday service at our Wauwatosa Campus at their usual worship time of 11:00 am on April 20.

Worship Schedule Changes: Please note that there are no worship services on Wednesday, April 23. Wednesday worship will resume on April 30 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm at our Pewaukee Campus. There will be no service at our Erin Campus on Easter Sunday, April 20.

Please Note that NO Christian Education Classes will meet on Easter Sunday, April 20. All Christian Education classes will resume on Sunday, April 27.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

GOOD FRIDAY

Lambs of Christ Closed

Worship Services 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tenebrae Worship Service 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunrise Worship Service 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am

Easter Festival Worship Services 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

(No Christian Education Classes)

Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

(No Erin Worship)

Monday

Lambs of Christ Closed

Women's Bible Study 9:00 am

Tuesday

Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

Directors 6:00 pm

Wednesday

(No Worship Services)

Thursday

Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Elders 4:00 pm

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

Friday

Newsletter Collating 10:00 am

Please Note that there are no Wednesday worship services on April 23. There will be no worship service at Erin on Easter Sunday, April 20.

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SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Fri. Apr 18, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, Mark Ramthun		Alicia Ulm
Fri. Apr 18, 7:00 pm	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz		Janet Herr
Sat. Apr 19, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich		Darla Garbedian
Sun. Apr 20, 6:30 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow		Janet Herr
Sun. Apr 20, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Dennis Szymanski, Ben Melott, Alex Grill, Dan Nitz	Curt & Carol Delie	Jacob Fralick
Sun. Apr 20, 9:15 am	Glen Heuer (O), Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske, Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun		Brenna Valerio
Sun. Apr 20, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer	Ruth Chamberlain	John Schweiger

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 14-17, 2025.

Save the Dates for our Path to Victory Basketball Camps on August 4-6, 2025.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon: Sisters in Christ are sisters for life. *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"* (Hebrews 10:24-25). Please join us for the Sisters in Christ Luncheon on Sunday, April 27 at noon in the Grand Hall. Please sign-up and pay in the gathering area. Sisters of all ages are invited to attend! For more information, call or text Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Christ Connection home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 27 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.

Voters Meeting: Save the date, Thursday, May 1 for the next quarterly voters meeting at 6:00 pm in the grand hall. We will also be calling for an outreach pastor at that meeting.

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