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**Good Friday**

Friday, April 18, 2025

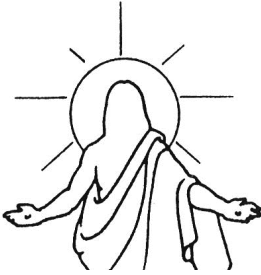
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service



# It Is FINISHED.

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

**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.

**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.

***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.***



# Good Friday

7:00 PM TENEBRAE SERVICE

APRIL 18, 2025

**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](http://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.

**Tenebrae:** On Good Friday, the church remembers the crucifixion of her Lord, Jesus Christ. Traditionally this day has been celebrated with a Tenebrae service. Tenebrae means “darkness.” Our service tonight is not a message of gloom, but a service of adoration of the Son of God as he offers up his life as the Lamb of God. We will center our attention on the seven “words” spoken by Jesus from the cross.

**Tonight you will notice the following parts of our Tenebrae worship:**

- † A bare altar: Christ’s abandonment before his passion.
- † Silence before the service: Time for quiet meditation.
- † Extinguishing of the candles: The suffering Jesus endured.
- † Disappearance of last candle: The moment of Jesus’ death.
- † Loud sound at end of service: Death’s power defeated.
- † Lighting of the last candle: Anticipates Jesus’ resurrection.
- † The draping of the cross: Jesus’ body removed and buried.
- † Silence after the service: Time for quiet reflection.

Worship Leader  
Reader

Pastor Richard Krause  
Pastor Timothy Gerbing

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### HYMN 422 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, our guilt and  
2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, the Lamb of  
3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll bear what  
4 From morn till eve, in all I do, I'll praise you,



e - vil bear - ing and, lad - en with the sins of earth,  
God, our Sav - ior; him God the Fa - ther chose to send  
you com - mand me. My will con - forms to your de - cree;  
Christ, my trea - sure. To sac - ri - fice my - self for you



none else the bur - den shar - ing, goes pa - tient on,  
to gain for us his fa - vor. "Go forth, my Son,"  
I'll do what you have asked me." O won - drous Love,  
shall be my aim and plea - sure. My stream of life



grows weak and faint, to slaugh - ter led with - out com - plaint,  
the Fa - ther said, "and free my chil - dren from their dread  
what have you done! The Fa - ther of - fers up his Son,  
shall ev - er be a cur - rent flow - ing cease - less - ly,



that spot - less life to of - fer; bears shame and stripes  
of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and stripes  
de - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how strong  
your con - stant praise out - pour - ing. I'll trea - sure in



and wounds and death, an - guish and mock - er - y and saith,  
are hard to bear, but by your pas - sion they will share  
you are to save! You make his bed with - in the grave  
my mem - o - ry, O Lord, all you have done for me,



"Will - ing all this I suf - fer."  
the fruit of your sal - va - tion."  
who built the earth's foun - da - tion.  
your gra - cious love a - dor - ing.

*Stand*

## GREETING

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## PRAYER

**P:** Lord Jesus, you willingly suffered and died on the cross that all who look to you in faith would be forgiven and no longer fear the power of sin, death, and the devil. May we and all who remember this day find new life in you now and in the world to come, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## PSALM 130

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD:

**C: Lord, hear my voice.**

P: Let your ears be attentive;

**C: Hear my cry for mercy.**

P: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,

**C: LORD, who could stand?**

P: But with you there is forgiveness,

**C: So that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

P: I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,

**C: And in his Word I put my hope.**

P: I wait for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning,

**C: More than watchmen wait for the morning.**

P: Israel, put your hope in the LORD,

**C: For with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.**

P: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins. Behold the Lamb—

**C: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.**

*Be seated*

**“The Lamb”**      *(Choir)*

The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?

Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!

*Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!*

*The Lamb is reigning on his throne!*

The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.

The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n his praise to sing.

The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill.

So still, his will on our behalf the law to fill.

He sighs, he dies, he takes my sin and wretchedness.  
 He lives, forgives, he gives me his own righteousness.

## THE FIRST WORD

### HYMN 434 "Upon the Cross Extended"



1 Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, see, world, your  
 2 Who is it, Lord, that bruised you? Who has so  
 3 I caused your grief and sigh - ing by e - vils  
 4 Your soul in griefs un - bound - ed, your head with



Lord sus - pend - ed; your Sav - ior yields his breath.  
 sore a - bused you and caused you all your woe?  
 mul - ti - ply - ing as count - less as the sands.  
 thorns sur - round - ed, you died to ran - som me.



The Prince of life from heav - en him - self has free - ly  
 We all must make con - fes - sion of sin and dire trans -  
 I caused the woes un - num - bered with which your soul is  
 The cross for me en - dur - ing, the crown for me se -



giv - en to shame and blows and bit - ter death.  
 gres - sion, while you no ways of e - vil know.  
 cum - bered, your sor - rows raised by wick - ed hands.  
 cur - ing, you healed my wounds and set me free.

## THE SECOND WORD

### 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!



## THE THIRD WORD

### 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!

## THE FOURTH WORD

### HYMN 523 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"



1 How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all  
2 Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his  
3 I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no



mea - sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to  
shoul - ders. A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call  
wis - dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: his



make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss.  
out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him there  
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re - ward?



The Fa - ther turns his face a - way as wounds which mar the  
un - til it was ac - com - plished; his dy - ing breath has  
I can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with



Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.  
all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

## THE FIFTH WORD

# 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.

## THE SIXTH WORD

### HYMN 431 "O Perfect Life of Love"



1 O per - fect life of love! All, all is fin - ished now,  
2 No work is left un - done of all the Fa - ther willed;  
3 No pain that we can share but he has felt its smart;  
4 And on his thorn-crowned head and on his sin - less soul  
5 In per - fect love he dies; for me he dies, for me!



all that he left his throne a - bove to do for us be - low.  
his toil, his sor - rows, one by one, the Scrip - tures have ful - filled.  
all forms of hu - man grief and care have pierced that ten - der heart.  
our sins in all their guilt were laid that he might make us whole.  
O all - a - ton - ing Sac - ri - fice, you died to make me free!

## THE SEVENTH WORD

# 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.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**THE RESURRECTION CANDLE**

**CLOSING WORDS**

# HYMN 419 "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle, waged in blood on  
 2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness of th'ap - point - ed  
 3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, he went forth from  
 4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, be for all the  
 5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; to the Fa - ther



Cal - va - ry; o'er the cross, tri - um - phant tro - phy,  
 time was come, he, the Word, was born of wom - an,  
 Naz - a - reth, des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,  
 no - blest tree; none in fo - liage, none in blos - som,  
 and the Son, to th'e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



tell who strug - gled val - iant - ly; tell how earth's Re -  
 left for us his Fa - ther's home, blazed the path of  
 did his work and met his death; like a lamb he  
 none in fruit your e - qual be, sym - bol of the  
 now and ev - er - more be done— praise and glo - ry



deem - er con - quered— vic - tim gain - ing vic - to - ry.  
 true o - be - dience, shone as light a - midst the gloom.  
 hum - bly yield - ed on the cross his dy - ing breath.  
 world's re - demp - tion, for your bur - den makes us free.  
 in the high - est while the time - less a - ges run.

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