

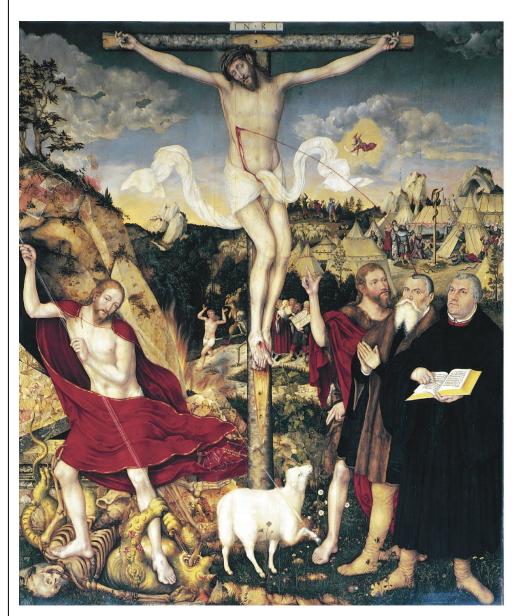
Sunday Worship 9:00AM Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30AM

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# APRIL 18, 2025 GOOD FRIDAY MORNING



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Church: (979)-836-3475 School: (979)-836-2030 "Caring For People By Connecting Them With Christ Jesus" **WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN** as we gather for worship of our loving God, who spared not His own Son, but put Him upon the cross in payment for our sins. May all that we give and receive this day resound to His honor and glory. Members and especially GUESTS are urged to complete the registration card located in the pew rack. If you are visiting with us, we cordially invite your return. Our Pastors will be happy to speak with you.

#### THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE – LSB page 184 + In Nomine Jesu +

The Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated today. Grace Lutheran practices closed communion, for God's Word teaches and we believe that communicants receive the very body and the very blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine. God's Word also teaches and we believe that one who eats and drinks while denying the real presence and the benefits and blessings of the Sacrament, eats and drinks judgment upon himself. As the Christian Church is charged with the responsibility of "stewardship of the mysteries of God," we therefore ask that all who are not communicant members of Grace Lutheran please speak with one of our Pastors before communing. Our Pastors will assist you in becoming a communicant member through instruction in all the articles of faith, give you an opportunity to publicly confirm your faith, and shepherd you as a member in good standing of this congregation. Those guests who are members in good stead of a sister Missouri Synod congregation and have previously spoken to our Pastors need only sign a communion card which is located in the pew. We trust that all will respect God's Word and our practice in accordance with its teachings.

THE PRELUDE THE HYMN OF PRAISE *"Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"* # 421

## THE INVOCATION – CONFESSION - ABSOLUTION

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father

C: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter, sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

**P:** Upon this Your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my LORD, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## THE PSALMODY – COLLECT

**P:** Out of the depths:

- C: Have I cried unto You, O LORD.
- **P:** Lord, hear my voice:
- C: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
- P: If, You, LORD, should mark iniquities:
- C: O LORD, who shall stand?
- **P:** But there is forgiveness with You:
- C: That You may be feared.
- **P:** I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait:
- C: And in His Word do I hope.
- **P:** My soul waits for the LORD more than they that watch for the morning:
- C: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.
- **P:** Let Israel hope in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy:
- C: And with Him there is plenteous redemption.
- **P:** And He shall redeem Israel:
- C: From all His iniquities.

**P:** Almighty and everlasting God, who hast willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross that You might remove from us the power of the adversary, help us so to remember and give thanks for our LORD's Passion that we may obtain the remission of sins and redemption from everlasting death; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.** 

The Salutation and Collect of the Day The Lessons and Responses	page 189 page 190-191
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12
THE EPISTLE LESSON	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
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THE SERMON John 19:17-30 <i>"Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"</i> - Pastor Ogrodowicz	

#### **THE PRAYERS - LORD'S PRAYER**

The Offertory The Prayer of the Church

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION – DISTRIBUTION

## THE POST COMMUNION COLLECT

**P:** We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

#### THE BENEDICTION

**P:** The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### C: Amen

The Nunc Dimittispage 199-200The Thanksgiving –Salutation-Benedicamus-Benedictionpage 200-202THE CLOSING HYMN**"Go to Dark Gethsemane"**# 436THE POSTLUDETHE POSTLUDE# 436

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders – David Dahmann, Fred Hein, Darrell Meier, George Breland Acolyte – Usher Team – Billy Thaler Organist – Rev. Lee Kunkel Altar Guild Assistants – Sharon Babb (Communion Ware) Ann Muchow & Mary Lueckemeyer (Paraments)