



I have
COME...

to SAVE
the WORLD

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
April 15, 2022 - 2:30 PM

Our Good Friday Worship is marked by silence. We begin in silence; we conclude in silence. Throughout this service, we will observe other periods of silence. These moments of quiet set the service apart from the other times of the year when we gather to worship God. Today, our focus is on Christ's loving sacrifice, which gave new life to the world. Today, we offer silent and spoken thanks for the cross which bought our salvation.

Gathering

Organ Prelude: *The Road to Calvary* —Edward Broughton

Litany:

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Pastor: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Pastor: Lord, out of Your grace, You have invited us to come to You.

Congregation: GRANT NOW THAT WE MAY ENTER INTO YOUR PRESENCE.

Pastor: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Congregation: LISTEN TO OUR CRY.

Pastor: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten.

Congregation: NOR THE HOPE OF THE POOR TAKEN AWAY.

Pastor: Create within us clean hearts, O God.

Congregation: AND SUSTAIN US WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT.

Pastor: Out of Your suffering love, You save and redeem us.

Congregation: ACCEPT OUR THANKS, O LORD.

Pastor: By the death of Your only Son on the cross.

Congregation: YOU HAVE DEFEATED DEATH AND THE GRAVE FOREVER.

Pastor: You came to take away the sins of the world.

Congregation: REMOVE OUR SINS AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST.

Pastor: Help us ever to remember that on this day, the price for our disobedience and rebellion has been paid.

Congregation: MAKE US EVER MINDFUL OF THIS AWESOME TRUTH.

Pastor: Grant that we may give You always the fullest measure of our thanks and praise;

Congregation: GRANT THAT WE MAY LIVE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR LOVE ETERNALLY.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

Congregation: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Pastor: Christ, have mercy.

Congregation: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

Congregation: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Prayer of the Day:

Pastor: Almighty God, look with loving mercy on Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Congregation: Amen.

Psalm 22:1-23 (*Spoken in unison*)

PSALM 22:1-23

**My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far
from the words of my groaning?**

**My God, I cry out by day,
but you do not answer;
by night, but I find no rest.**

**Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

**Our ancestors put their trust in you,
they trusted, and you rescued them.**

**They cried out to you
and were delivered;
they trusted in you
and were not put to shame.**

**But as for me,
I am a worm and not human,
scorned by all
and despised by the people.
All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips;
they shake their heads.**

**“Trust in the Lord;
let the Lord deliver;
let God rescue him
if God so delights in him.”
Yet you are the one
who drew me forth from the womb,
and kept me safe
on my mother’s breast.**

**I have been entrusted to you
ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still
in my mother’s womb.
Be not far from me
for trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.**

**Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan
surround me.
They open wide their jaws at me,
like a slashing and roaring lion.**

**I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint;
my heart within my breast
is melting wax.
My strength is dried up
like a potsherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the dust of death.**

**Packs of dogs close me in,
a band of evildoers
circles round me:
they pierce my hands and my feet.**

I can count all my bones
while they stare at me and gloat.
They divide my garments among them;
for my clothing, they cast lots.

But you, O Lord, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.
Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls
You have rescued me.
I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly
I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, give praise!
All of you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the Lord,
all of you offspring of Israel.

Hymn: *There Is A Green Hill Far Away*

1. There is a green hill far away, Outside a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.
2. We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains He had to bear;
But we believe it was for us,
He hung and suffered there.
3. He died that we might be forgiv'n,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heav'n,
Saved by His precious blood.
4. There was no other good enough,
To pay the price of sin,
He only could unlock the gate,
Of heav'n, and let us in.
5. O dearly, dearly has He loved,
And we must love Him, too
And trust in His redeeming blood,
And try His works to do.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

*The service concludes in silence. Please remain for prayer and
meditation, leaving when your personal meditation is ended.*

**WORSHIP SERVICES FOR
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER**

The Easter Vigil Service will be celebrated this **Saturday, April 16**, beginning at **7:30 P.M.** This is an ancient worship service which begins in darkness and gradually moves to light. The Christ Candle is lit and brought into the sanctuary. Several readings from Scripture tell the story of salvation. As the light increases, we celebrate the Remembrance of Holy Baptism which ties us to Jesus' death and resurrection. The light beams forth as we hear the Easter Gospel, sing "Alleluia" once again, and celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion together. This is a holy, moving and special time of worship.

Easter Sunday Services, April 17

8:30 am Festival Communion Service
11:00 am Festival Communion Service

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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Friday, April 15	2:30	Good Friday Service
	7:30	Tenebrae Service
Saturday, April 16	7:30	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 17	8:30 / 11:00	Easter Service
Monday, April 18	9:30	Lily pickup
	6:30-8:30	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, April 19	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Wednesday, April 20	7-9:00	Boy Scouts Roundtable
Thursday, April 21	4:00-sellout	Yorkville Hose Pot Pie
Friday, April 22	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Saturday, April 23	6:00	Youth Led Worship
Sunday, April 24	9:30	Youth Led Worship
	10:30	Sunday School
	10:30	1st Communion Class
Monday, April 25		Soup Kitchen
	6:30-8:30	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, April 26	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
	6:30	Frieda Hoh

STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

Adopted by the Congregation

January 25, 1998

Chris Rothharpt, Senior Pastor

Robert Thomas, Church Council President, Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director

Jean Miller, Church Secretary, Janet Little, Church Secretary,

Maryann Lascala, Coordinator of Senior Services, Jim Honicker, Sexton