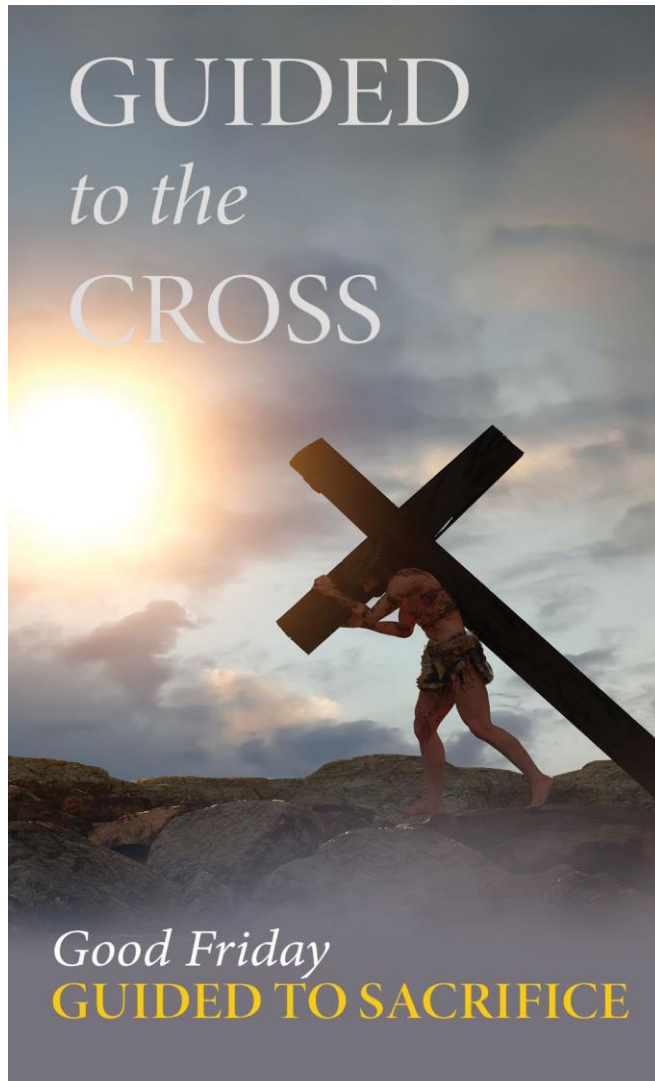


IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9



MARCH 29, 2024, 7:00 PM



☞ *But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.* Hebrews 10:12

AS YOU WORSHIP WITH US

- **Assisted Listening Devices** are available from an Elder or Usher.

✠ GATHERING ✠

HYMN "O Perfect Life of Love" LSB 452, Sts. 1, 2, 4, 5

PSALM 22

Pastor: Jesus' ancestor, David the psalmist, foretold by divine inspiration the suffering and sacrifice of his descendant Jesus, the Lamb of God. Nailed to the cross, Jesus prayed using words from the prophetic psalm: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?...All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

People: **'He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!'**...

Pastor: For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me;

People: **They have pierced my hands and feet—I can count all my bones—**

Pastor: They stare and gloat over me;

People: **They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots...**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

People: **And all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**

Pastor: For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations."

People: **"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. We seek to satisfy our own selfish desires. We listen to the temptations of the world around us instead of following your Word and ways. We do not love others as we should. Have mercy on us, and forgive us.**

Pastor: God, in his grace and mercy, sent his Son into the world as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all” (Isaiah 53:6). I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People: With his wounds we are healed.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

† **WORD OF PARDON** *Luke 23:33–34*

HYMN “Upon the Cross Extended” LSB 453, Sts. 1, 5, 7

† **WORD OF PROMISE** *Luke 23:39–42*

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:6-9

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:12-14

GOSPEL READING John 19:31-35

SERMON HYMN “Not All the Blood of Beasts” LSB 431, Sts. 1, 2, 4, 5

† **WORD OF LOVE** *John 19:25–27*

SERMON “Guided to Sacrifice” Pastor Donald

† **WORD OF JUSTICE** *Matthew 27:45–46*

CREED Apostles’ Creed

† **WORD OF TORMENT** *John 19:28*

OFFERING “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” **Choir**

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† **WORD OF TRIUMPH**

John 19:30

HYMN

“Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”

LSB 434

† **WORD OF REST**

Luke 23:46

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

(whispered)

THE REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THE STREPITUS

(a loud sound that symbolizes the stone being rolled into place to seal Jesus’ tomb)

☞ *After the Christ Candle returns to the altar, please leave in silence.* ☞

*The service will continue tomorrow at our Easter Vigil, March 30, 5 pm.
Please exit the sanctuary and church building silently, contemplating the death of Christ,
and anticipating his resurrection on Easter.*

Rena Easley, Piano

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