

Order of Service

- Gather in silence -

Gathering: "What Wondrous Love is This?"

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

Choir: "Forgive Our Sins as we Forgive"

The First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

See, my servant shall prosper;
he shall be exalted and lifted up,
and shall be very high.

Just as there were many who were astonished at him
—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of mortals—
so he shall startle many nations;
kings shall shut their mouths because of him;
for that which had not been told them they shall see,
and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

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By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.
They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 22

The Second Reading: Hebrews 10:15-25

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,
'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,
says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds',
he also adds,
'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'
Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.
Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by
the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through
the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over
the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies
washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope
without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider
how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet
together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the
more as you see the Day approaching.

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Gospel Acclamation:

L: Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that
was set before him, endured the cross, disregarding
its shame,

C: and has taken his seat at the right hand of the
throne of God

Dramatic Reading of the Passion According to

John 18:1-19:42

- Silence for Reflection and Prayer -

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
— ELW 351

The Bidding Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Procession of the Cross

Antiphon L: Behold, the life-giving cross, on which
was hung the Savior of the whole world.

C: Oh come, let us worship him

Processional: "Ah, Dearest Jesus"

(when the cross is in place, the antiphon is repeated)

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was hung the Savior of the whole world.

C: Oh come, let us worship him

Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus" — ELW 349

The Solemn Reproaches: "O my people, O my
churches..."

(after each reproach)

L:...but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.

(A handbell solemnly intones)

(when the solemn reproaches are concluded)

L: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C: By your cross you have redeemed the world

Choir: "At the Foot of the Cross"

Reverence at the Cross

- Depart in Silence -

Services at Zion for Holy Week:

Devotions – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 am (Chapel and Zoom)
Maundy Thursday at 7:30 pm

Good Friday at 11:00 am

Services at Zion for Easter:

Easter Service at 10:30 am

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION – did you know there are many ways to give financially to Zion? Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, there are other ways to give at Zion. We accept e-transfer (sent to zion.office@sasktel.net – it is set up for auto-deposit) and we can set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account. You can also donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca.

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday In-Person Worship – In-Person worship is welcome! Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

Good Friday Blessing:

O Christ, Lamb of God, on this Good Friday, we offer our hearts in adoration for revealing your suffering love on the cross. May we who celebrate the triumph of the cross be assured of your victory over death and the hope of the resurrection, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

THANK YOU to Scott McKnight, our cellist this morning!

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Mark Cubbon, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, Illa Knudsen, Alice Olson, Paul Nostbakken, Gloria Hamp

Good Friday
April 15, 2022
11 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship



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