



**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
APRIL 3, 2026 6:30 PM
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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
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PRELUDE: *Two Preludes: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded".....Johannes Brahms*

GREETING

HYMN: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".....ELW 803*

PRAYER

P: Let us pray... Holy God,

C: We are caught in the tension of light and shadow, death and resurrection. You spoke the world into being, you illuminated the universe by your very speech, then filled the void with life. Indeed, you have filled the void of darkness and death, the empty promises of the abyss, with new life and new creation. We look to you in the space between the world and the Kingdom, longing for the fulfillment of your word in the work of the Holy Spirit and the reign of Christ, our Creator and King. Amen.

OFFERING: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded".....J.S.Bach*

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INTRODUCTION

DIALOGUE

READING: MARK 14:26-31, 66-72

HYMN: *"Ah Holy Jesus".....ELW 349*
Stanzas 1, 3, 5

DIALOGUE

READING: MATTHEW 26:14-16, 47-50; MATTHEW 27:3-5

ANTHEM: *"Behold the Shepherd"*Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

Behold the shepherd on the hill;
He tends the flock while all is still.
He scans the height and probes the deep,
content to suffer for his sheep.
Behold what burdens he must bear,
the wayward lambs within his care;
He watches well while others sleep,
content to suffer for his sheep.
Miserere Nobis, Lord, have mercy,
grant to him thy peace.

Behold his love for one and all,
his sacrifice for great and small;
A lonely vigil he must keep,
content to suffer for his sheep.
All we like sheep have gone astray,
but Christ would shepherd us always,
And for our sins in sorrow weep,
content to suffer for his sheep.
Miserere Nobis, Lord, have mercy,
grant to us thy peace. Grant to us thy peace.

DIALOGUE

READING: MATTHEW 26:59-68

HYMN: *"My Song is Love Unknown"* ELW 343

Stanzas 1, 3 & 5

DIALOGUE

READING: MATTHEW 27:15-26

MEDITATION: *"Passion Chorale"* Bob Moore

Flute Solo, Cynthia Johannessen

DIALOGUE

READING: MATTHEW 27:27-37

HYMN: *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"* ELW 351

Stanzas 1 & 3

DIALOGUE

READING: MARK 15:25-39

HYMN: *"Were You There?"* ELW 353

Stanzas 1, 2 & 5

DIALOGUE

CLOSING PRAYER

P: O God, all our sin, all our hatred, all our violence, all our apathy, all our convenient neglect, came together in that dark hour when they snuffed out the light of your goodness, when they crucified your Son, our Lord.

C: And we come to remember.

P: O God, all your love, all your compassion, all your goodness, all your forgiveness, came together in that life and that dying, your undying and unending love, when they crucified you Son, our Lord.

C: And we remember.

P: O God, all of his story, all of human history, all our story, repeats itself where hate meets love, where injustice meets justice, where despair meets hope, death meets life, and we dare to believe we were there when they crucified your Son, our Lord and that this is none other than the way also to truth and life.

C: And we remember. Amen.

DIALOGUE

DEPART IN SILENCE

Those serving today:

Readers..... Jim Buckley, Catherine Langord Wall, Barry Fick, Marce Spies Johnson
Presenters.....Ruby Lyke, Eric Engwall
Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Usher Team Leader Don Knauff
Sound Tech Danny Barth
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Clicker Christie Wright
Worship Coordinator..... Pam Haukoos

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