

Hymn: “Were You There?” — LBW #92

3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Adoration:

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

C: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

**No Benediction. We are in one continuous Service of Worship until we receive the Benediction on Easter.*

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Good Friday

Worship Pianist: Jane Cabaya

Sermon & Bidding Prayer: Pastor Dave Steffenson

Scripture Readers: Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson

Song and Lay Leader: Julie Steffenson

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Set-up & Take-down: Julie Steffenson & Peg Holtan

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP: Faith Practices! Signposts guide our way—Disciples pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read & study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and live & give generously.

Easter Sunday—April 17 at 10am: Members of Emmanuel are looking forward to our first Easter Sunday Worship Service on the Church Land! Easter gifts will be distributed to children, & Communion will be celebrated. Invite a family member, neighbor or friend to join you as we sing our alleluias!

Thanks for worshiping with us on this Good Friday. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! We await the Third Day. Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.



**Worship
Good Friday
April 15, 2022
12:00 Noon**

Lutheran Book of Worship

Service begins in Silence: Seen as a part of the larger celebration of the mystery of salvation, it is appropriate for Good Friday to be an austere time of reflection and intercession, as well as the adoration of Christ, our sacrificial lamb.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22

Opening Prayer:

P: Almighty God, we ask you to look with 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.

C: Amen.

Hymn: “The Old Rugged Cross”—ReClaim #139

1. On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

**REFRAIN: So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown**

2. Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God, left his Glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. **REFRAIN**

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Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hymn: “The Old Rugged Cross”—ReClaim #

3. In the old rugged Cross, stain'd with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For the dear Lamb of God, left his Glory above
To pardon and sanctify me.

**REFRAIN: So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

4. To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where his glory forever I'll share. **REFRAIN**

Passion Narrative: John 18:1-27

Hymn: “Salvation Unto Us Has Come” — LBW #297

1. Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

2. Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

Passion Narrative: John 18:28-40

Hymn: “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” — LBW #117

1. O sacred head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded, with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

2. How art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse & scorn;
How does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief & bitter Passion, were all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.

Passion Narrative: John 19:1-30

Hymn: “Rock of Ages” — LBW #327

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water & the blood, From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt & pow'r.

2. Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Passion Narrative: John 19:31-42

Sermon: “Rag Man” Rev. David Steffenson

Hymn: “Were You There?” — LBW #92

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

The Bidding Prayer: *Each bid is offered by a worship leader and is followed by silent prayer. At the end of the silent praying, a prayer will be offered by Pastor Dave. Each prayer will conclude with: “We ask this through Christ our Lord.” Congregation responds, “AMEN”.*

The Lord’s Prayer: Traditional Version

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2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Veneration of the Cross—Spoken Three Times

P: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

C: Oh, come, let us worship Him.

The Emmanuel Weekly

April 15, 2022

Good Friday - 12:00 Noon

**“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily life!”**

*A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,
To save a world of sinners.
He bears the burden all alone,
Dies shorn of all His honors.
He goes to slaughter, weak and faint,
Is led to die without complaint;
His spotless life he offers.
He bears the shame,
the stripes, the wrath;
His anguish, mockery, and death,
For us he gladly suffers.*

— Paul Gerhardt, 1648.

The Second of the “Three Holy Days” is Good Friday. In Today’s Liturgy, we gather with the whole church for 3 simple actions: To hear our Lord’s Passion from St. John’s Gospel, to remember all creation in prayer, and to meditate on the mystery of our salvation on the Cross. The Bidding Prayer has been a part of the Good Friday Liturgy since at least the Fourth Century.

The April 2022 Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Pick up your copy of the current issue of “Our Daily Bread” Devotional.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- April 15 — Good Friday In-Person Worship at 12:00 Noon
- Sat, April 16—In-Person & Virtual Easter Worship at 6pm
- April 17—Easter Sunday! Worship at 10am on the church land with Holy Communion; Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Buried Alleluias return & God’s people shout AMEN!
- Monday, April 18—Public Reading of the entire New Testament (8am-5pm) on the church land
- **Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!**

EASTER MONDAY: On April 18 a Public Reading of the entire New Testament will take place on the church land and also in our individual homes (8am-5pm). Contact Pastor Dave or Deb Vomhof if you would like to participate in the reading a portion of the New Testament. This is our seventh year in a row of celebrating our Lord’s resurrection with Bible Reading. Refreshments will be served. Inclement weather? Meeting at Oasis Church. See Signup sheet!

Looking Ahead:

- April 16 (6pm): Eve of Easter (Holy Saturday). Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. **Easter Gift Bags** will be distributed.
- April 17 (10am): **Easter Sunday Worship on the Church Land** with Holy Communion.
- The April 18 (8am-5pm): Easter Monday Reading of the entire New Testament (Matthew - Revelation) on the church land, in homes, at work, and other virtual opportunities as well. Refreshments will be served. Inclement weather? Meeting at Oasis Church.
- Bible Studies: **Wednesday, April 20** - for Men at 11am (Oasis Church); and Women at 1pm (Home of Judy Pearce).

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed! “And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.”

Each day at 4:31pm, Members & Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer while staying put in their own homes. Send prayer requests to Pastor Dave. Thanks for joining us in daily prayer. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 22

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? 2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, & by night, but I find no rest. 3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4 In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, & you delivered them. 5 To you they cried & were rescued; in you they trusted & were not put to shame. 6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind & despised by the people. 7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; 8 He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!" 9 Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. 10 On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, & there is none to help. 12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; 13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening & roaring lion. 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; 15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, & my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. 16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—17 I can count all my bones—they stare & gloat over me; 18 they divide my garments among them, & for my clothing they cast lots. 19 But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! 20 Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! 21 Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen! 22 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: 23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, & stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! 24 For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. 26 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever! 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. 28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, & he rules over the nations. 29 All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. 30 Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; 31 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

52:13 Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. 14 As many were astonished at you - his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind --15 so shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand. **53:1** Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 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, and no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he has borne our griefs & carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, & afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; & the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, & he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death & was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!