

GOOD FRIDAY

April 14, 2017

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church
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Church of the Lutheran Confession
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PRE-SERVICE PREPARATION: Psalm 22
HYMN 170: *"O Perfect Life of Love"*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
C: Amen.
P: O Lord, do not be far from me;
C: O my Strength, hasten to help me!
P: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name;
C: And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, for Your name's sake.
P: God forbid that I should glory;
C: Except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
P: In Him is salvation, life and resurrection from the dead;
C: By Him we are redeemed and set at liberty.
P: All we like sheep have gone astray;
C: And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
P: God be merciful to us and bless us;
C: And cause His face to shine upon us.
P: Christ humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death
C: Even the death of the cross.
P: Therefore God also highly exalted Him;
C: And given Him the name which is above every name,
P: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow;
C: Of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.
P: Hear our prayer, O Lord;
C: And let our cry come unto You. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

C: If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ALL: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your loving kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender-mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sins. For I confess my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done this evil in Your sight. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

P: As God has given to you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and as you have called me to administer the same, even so, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

C: The LORD is merciful and gracious. He has not dealt with us according to our sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

PASSION HISTORY VI: JESUS' DEATH

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed, p. 12

HYMN 171 (1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 12): *"Upon the Cross Extended"*

SERMON TEXT: John 19:31-37

OUR SAVIOR'S PROMISES!

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARS TO OUR SAVIOR

CHOIR: *"A Purple Robe, a Crown of Thorn "*

HYMN 176: *"Behold the Savior of Mankind"*

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

PASSION HISTORY VII: JESUS WAS BURIED

BENEDICTION

HYMN 178: *"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"*

SILENT PRAYER

SCHEDULE –

<u>FRIDAY</u>	8:15 p.m.	Easter Breakfast Set-up
<u>SUNDAY</u>	7:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:40 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship

SERMON TEXT:
John 19:31-37

Therefore, because it was the Preparation *Day*, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe. For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not *one* of His bones shall be broken." And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced."