

GOOD FRIDAY

March 25, 2016

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 181: "Jesus, Pitying the Sighs"

SERMON TEXT: Luke 23:39-43

I Tell You the Truth . . .
Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise
I. Promise of today.
II. Promise of companionship.
III. Promise of location.

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARS TO OUR SAVIOR

CHOIR: "On the Cross for Me"

HYMN 176: "Behold the Savior of Mankind"

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

PASSION HISTORY VII: JESUS WAS BURIED

BENEDICTION

HYMN 179: *"On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"*

SILENT PRAYER

SCHEDULE –

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

SERMON TEXT:

Luke 23:39-43

Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."
40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 "And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."