

Our "Thanks" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm Accompanist: Amy Anderson

What's Happening @ TLC!

Tonight, April 3rd/Good Friday:

6:30 p.m. Tenebrae service

Sunday, April 5th/Easter: **8:30 a.m.** Breakfast in

Gathering Area (*Thanks for hosting, Bruce & Diane Kracht!*)

No Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Festival Worship/Holy Communion

Monday, April 6th: *TLC offices closed*

Tuesday, April 7th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study @ TLC

Wednesday, April 8th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

3:15-5 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith Lutheran (gr. 4-6)

6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation class @ TLC (gr. 7-9)

Next Sunday, April 12th/Holy Humor Sunday:

9 a.m. Sunday School (lower level Fellowship room)

10 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe (*pancakes, sausage, applesauce*); *free-will offering proceeds benefit an orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.*

Trinity Lutheran Church

April 3, 2026

Good Friday



Life and death stand side by side as we enter into Good Friday. In John's passion account, Jesus reveals the power and glory of God, even as he is put on trial and sentenced to death. Standing with the disciples at the foot of the cross, we pray for the whole world in the ancient bidding prayer, as Christ's death offers life to all. We gather in solemn devotion, but always with the promise that the tree around which we assemble is indeed a tree of life. We depart silently, and we anticipate the culmination of Lent on Easter Sunday.

(From Sundays and Seasons.)

GATHERING

ALL GATHER IN SILENCE.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Today's Reading Insert)

WORD

READING: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

HYMN: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #335 ELW

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

(Following each reading, there will be a prayer, moment of silence, a bell tone, and a candle extinguished.)

First Reading: John 18:1-11

HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This" verse 1 #666 ELW

Second Reading: John 18:12-27

HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This" verse 2 #666 ELW

Third Reading: John 18:28-40

HYMN: "Ah, Holy Jesus" verses 1-2 #349 ELW

Fourth Reading: John 19:1-7

HYMN: "Ah, Holy Jesus" verse 3 #349 ELW

Fifth Reading: John 19:8-16a

HYMN: "Ah, Holy Jesus" verses 4-5 #349 ELW

Sixth Reading: John 19:16b-22

HYMN: "Were You There" verses 1-2 #353 ELW

Seventh Reading: John 19:23-30

HYMN: "Were You There" verse 3 #353 ELW

Eighth Reading: John 19:31-42

HYMN: "Were You There" verse 4-5 #353 ELW

Strepitus: A loud noise symbolizes the agony of creation at the death of Christ.

The Christ Candle is hidden.

A bell is rung three times.

The Christ Candle is revealed as a reminder of Christ's victory over death.

John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

RESPONSE

BIDDING PRAYER

(P: We ask this through Christ our Lord. C: Amen.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "The Old Rugged Cross" (blue hymnal) #186 THWC

All Depart in Silence and Reflection

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