



Friday, April 3, 2026

Good Friday: He Died for All

“He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” 2 Corinthians 5:15

Opening Hymn ... "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted" *LSB* 451; vrs. 1, 3-4

Invocation and Call to Worship

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Today we gather at the foot of the cross, where Jesus, the Lamb of God, offered himself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world.

C: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

P: In humble repentance, we acknowledge that it was our sins that brought our Lord to the cross. The sinless Son of God bore our sins in his body on the tree of the cross.

C: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

P: Jesus died for all, so that from now on we would no longer live for ourselves, but for him who died for us.

C: Jesus, Lamb of God, grant us your peace.

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus, the sinless Lamb of God.

C: Lord God, we confess that we have strayed like sheep. We turn away from your will and your Word to wander in our own ways. We do not obey your commandments or love others as we should. We follow the temptations of the devil, this sinful world and our own selfish desires. Have mercy on us, and forgive us.

P: God sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus carried our sins in his body on the cross, suffering the penalty of death that we deserved. Our sins are washed away in his blood. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: By Jesus' wounds we have been healed.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, out of your great mercy and love for the world, you sent your Son to be our Savior. We have followed his path through this season of Lent, and now we stand and watch with the sight of faith as our Lord is crucified. On this holy day, we remember that through his redeeming death and triumphant resurrection, we receive forgiveness and eternal life. Help us, our God and Savior, to live for him who was crucified for us, giving ourselves in service to him through serving others. Hear our prayer, and accept our praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn ... "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"
LSB 439 vrs. 1-2, 5

Old Testament Reading ... *Isaiah 53:1-6*

Epistle Reading ... *2 Corinthians 5:14-21*

Gospel Reading ... *John 19:1-30*

Sermon Hymn ... "O Perfect Life of Love"
LSB 452; vrs. 1-2, 4

Sermon

Hymn of Response ... "O Perfect Life of Love" *LSB 452; vrs. 5, 7*

Apostles' Creed

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: (*after each petition*)...Jesus, Lamb of God,

C: By your wounds, we are healed.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

C: And with his wounds we are healed.

P: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;

C: And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Closing Hymn ... “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” *LSB* 434; vrs. 1

Removal of the Christ Candle

Youth Drama with Music “Were You There”

Strepitus

(A great noise symbolizing the earthquake that occurred after Christ’s death and at the tomb on Easter morning.)

(Leave in silence.)

April 5th – Easter Sunday Services 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
(Easter Breakfast in Gym 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM)