



GOOD FRIDAY PASSION WORSHIP

7:00PM WORSHIP
FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025
(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
231 Jayne Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772

Friday, April 18, 2025
Good Friday Passion Worship
The Triumph of the Cross

“A Season of Love in a Year of Acting on Faith”

Rev. Claire Repsholdt – Pastor

**PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF
TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR WORSHIP**

WELCOME to God’s House! We are happy that you are with us to Worship God together.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a congregation with a big heart. We all know how difficult it is to be new, but we want you to know that no matter who you are or where you find yourself in life, you are invited to join us for worship and fellowship. Come to hear God’s Word, share in the Sacraments and discover new ways to reach out to the world with God’s peace and grace.

Everyone is a child of God. From crying babies to enthusiastic seniors, we recognize that we are all called to be one body with many members. We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, of every marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Those of different faith traditions, different physical, mental and emotional abilities and those in recovery or struggling with addiction are always welcome. We are committed to embracing the work of anti-racism, social and economic justice, and environmental care. We sincerely hope you join us in our journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect for each other.

The bottom line: We welcome you! We are grateful to the one, holy Triune God who blessed us with this church. We know that no matter who you are Jesus accepts you and so do we. May our prayers, the hearing of God’s Word, and God’s grace and love make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged, and our souls refreshed.”

Let us pause before the service to turn our thoughts toward God in silent prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

All gather in silence.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, 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. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (ELW #351)

1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Please be seated.

PSALM

Psalm 22

Psalm will be spoken during the Lenten Season. The verses printed in plain text will be spoken by the lector and the bold text will be spoken by the congregation

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Ps. 22:1)

¹My God, my God, why have you for-¹saken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words¹ of my
groaning?

²**My God, I cry out by day, but you¹ do not answer;
by night, but I¹ find no rest.**

³Yet you are the¹ Holy One,
enthroned on the prais-¹es of Israel.

⁴**Our ancestors put their¹ trust in you,
they trusted, and you¹ rescued them.**

⁵They cried out to you and¹ were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not¹ put to shame.

⁶**But as for me, I am a worm¹ and not human,
scorned by all and despised¹ by the people.**

⁷All who see me laugh¹ me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they¹ shake their heads.

⁸**“Trust in the LORD; let the¹ LORD deliver;
let God rescue him if God so de-¹lights in him.”**

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth¹ from the womb,
and kept me safe on my¹ mother’s breast.

¹⁰**I have been entrusted to you ever since¹ I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my¹ mother’s womb.**

¹¹Be not far from me, for trou-¹ble is near,
and there is no¹ one to help.

¹²**Many young bulls en-¹circle me;
strong bulls of Ba-¹shan surround me.**

¹³They open wide their¹ jaws at me,
like a slashing and¹ roaring lion.

¹⁴**I am poured out like water; all my bones are¹ out of joint;
my heart within my breast is¹ melting wax.**

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof¹ of
my mouth;

and you have laid me in the¹ dust of death.

¹⁶**Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers¹ circles round me;
they pierce my hands¹ and my feet.**

¹⁷I can count | all my bones
while they stare at | me and gloat.

¹⁸**They divide my gar- | ments among them;
for my clothing, | they cast lots.**

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not | far away;
O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the | lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give
glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied.**

**Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live
forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel
be- | fore the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him ended the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

BETRAYAL & ARREST: John 18:1-11

Lector: Erik Adamo

HYMN

Jesus Remember Me (ELW #616)

Taize Chant

Taize Chant sung after each reading

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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The first candle is extinguished.

JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST & PETER'S DENIAL:

John 18:12-17

Lector: Gena Mizzi

HYMN

Jesus Remember Me (ELW #616)

Taize Chant

The second candle is extinguished.

JESUS BEFORE PILATE: John 18:28-40

Lector: Abigail Myers

HYMN

Jesus Remember Me (ELW #616)

Taize Chant

The third candle is extinguished.

THE MOCKING: John 19:1-7

Lector: Michael Maas

HYMN

Jesus Remember Me (ELW #616)

Taize Chant

The fourth candle is extinguished.

THE SENTENCE: John 19:8-16a

Lector: Mollegh Jutting

HYMN

Jesus Remember Me (ELW #616)

Taize Chant

The fifth candle is extinguished.

THE CRUCIFIXION: John 19:16b-30

Lector: Kristina Farmer

HYMN

Choir and Soloist Dina Lotito

Pieta – By Tom Kendzia

The sixth candle is extinguished.

THE BURIAL: John 19:31-42

Lector: Anna Mazard

HYMN

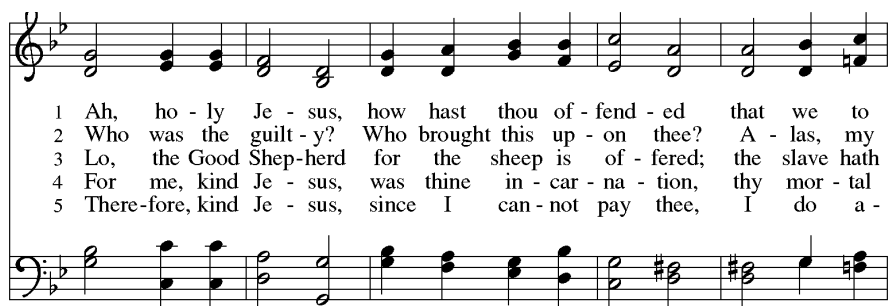
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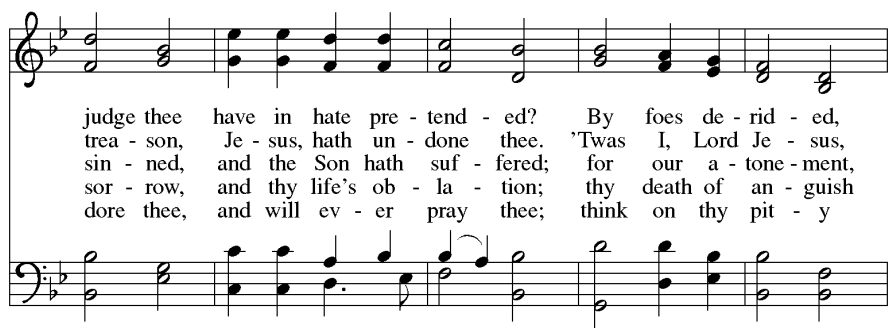
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SERMON HYMN

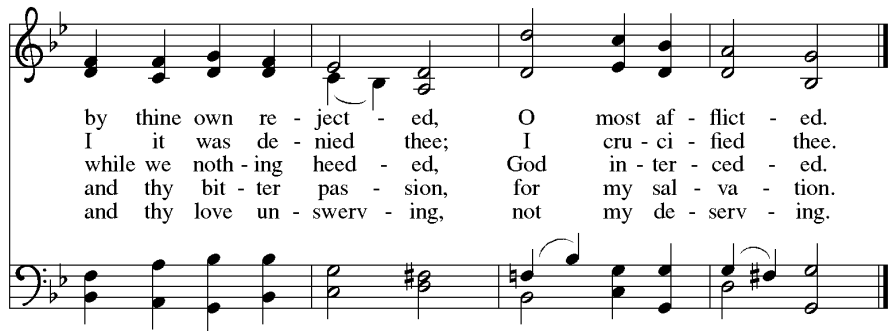
Ah, Holy Jesus (ELW #349 Verses 1, 2 & 4)



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

SERMON

“My Heart within my Breast is Melting Wax”

*The people are invited to pause in silence
 to reflect on Jesus Passion*

The Christ candle is removed from the altar.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Bidding Prayer

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ.
By your Holy Spirit guide the church and gather it throughout the world.
Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name,
and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for Elizabeth Eaton our Presiding Bishop, our MNYS Bishop Paul Egensteiner, for our pastor, Claire Repsholdt, for our deacons, Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello, Peggy Kurz, Penny Liles-Clukey and Carol Rios, for all servants of the church, and for all the people of God.

Amen.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
your Spirit guides the church and makes it
holy. Strengthen and uphold our bishops,
pastors, other ministers, and lay leaders.

Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church, and help each of us in our various vocations to do faithfully the work to which you have called us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for those preparing for baptism and first communion.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, you continue to bless the church. Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for baptism and first communion. Give them new birth as your children and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity. Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son.

Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith and keep us united in the fellowship of love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and your teaching to Moses. Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace all those who call out to you under different names.

Bring an end to inter-religious and inter-cultural strife,
and make us more faithful witnesses
of the love made known to us in your Son.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity
so that all may long to know you and find peace in you.

Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace in the world and in the lives of Christians,
and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for God's creation.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
you are the creator of a magnificent
universe. Hold all the worlds in the arms of
your care and bring all things to fulfillment
in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for those who serve in public office.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
you are the champion of the poor and oppressed.
In your goodness,
give wisdom to those in authority,

so that all people may enjoy justice, peace, freedom,
and a share in the goodness of your creation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for those in need.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
you give strength to the weary
and new courage to those who have lost heart.
Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to
travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty,
and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and
disease. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any
trouble,
that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their
need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would
have us ask.

All pray the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS Carried By: Kainoa Bosch

The assembly stands and faces the cross as it is brought forward.

SPOKEN: Behold the life-giving cross,
on which was hung the Savior of^l the whole world.

Oh, come, let us^l worship him.

*The dialogue is spoken a second time at the
midpoint of the procession.*

SPOKEN: Behold the life-giving cross,
on which was hung the Savior of^l the whole world.

Oh, come, let us^l worship him.

The dialogue is spoken a third time at the end of the procession.

SPOKEN: Behold the life-giving cross,
on which was hung the Savior of^l the whole world.

Oh, come, let us^l worship him.

The assembly may be seated.

WE GLORY IN YOUR CROSS

Read by: Carol Bosch

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and we praise your holy resurrection,
for by your cross joy has come into the world.

May God be merciful and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and we praise your holy resurrection,
for by your cross joy has come into the world.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and we praise your holy resurrection,
for by your cross joy has come into the world.

The people pause in silence.

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

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

SENDING HYMN SOLO

Sung by: Dina Lotito

“Pie Jesu” by: Faure

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

While the anthem is sung, worshipers may come to the cross to make a sign of reverence. Reverencing the cross may include actions such as pausing before the cross, bowing or kneeling before it, placing a carnation or kissing it.

All depart in silence.



ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Janet Bachmore
Acolyte	
Crucifer	Kainoa Bosch
Lector	Dina Lotito & Carol Bosch
Psalmist	Spoken during Lent
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is BOLDED	Abigail Myers, Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is BOLDED	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Lois Cope
Tellers	
Ushers	Don & Ann Entress

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Claire Repsholdt
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello, Peggy Kurz, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey
Musicians/Organist/Pianist	Stephen Goldstein
Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez



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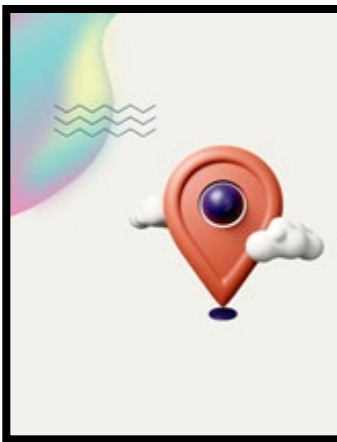


LIVE VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOS

Notice to families with small children, because we maintain an active online ministry, we frequently share photos and videos on our website and social media accounts.

We have a consent form available to maintain your permission to share images of your family. Please request a form from Pastor Claire or any of our Children's Church Volunteers to help us keep an active record.





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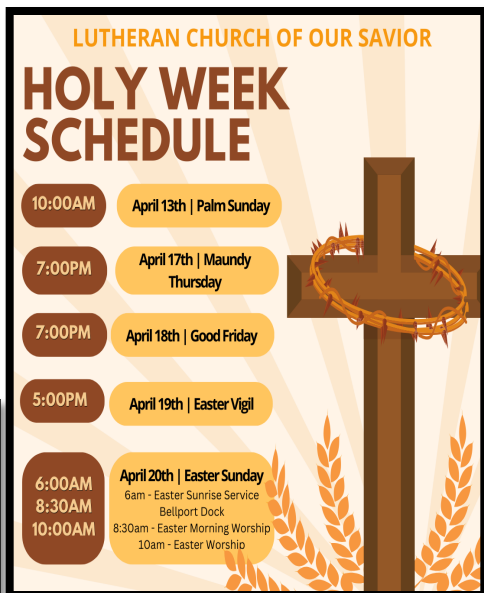


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in this place.



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This year we are “Acting on Faith”

This season we start to explore our growing areas and create plans for the future of the church.

Together we ask:

How do we hope to grow in relationship to each other, our community and to God?

What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us grow in our faith?



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Tuesday: 12pm-5pm

Wednesday: 12pm-5pm

Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Pastor Claire would love to connect with you one on one to hear your stories of life in faith. Email Pastor Claire or call the office to schedule an appointment.

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