

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sharing the Love, Joy & Peace of Jesus
Good Friday Service – April 15, 2022

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dan

OPENING HYMN - #456 “Were You There?” *Verses 1 & 2*

Psalm 22

Pastor: My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

All: **Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?**

Pastor: O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,

All: **by night, and am not silent.**

Pastor: Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;

All: **you are the praise of Israel.**

Pastor: But I am a worm and not a man,

All: **scorned by men and despised by people.**

Pastor: All who seek me mock me;

All: **they hurl insults, shaking their heads.**

Pastor: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint.

All: **My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me.**

Pastor: My strength is dried up like potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;

All: **you lay me in the dust of death.**

Pastor: Dogs have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me,

All: **they have pierced my hands and my feet.**

Pastor: They divide my garments among them

All: **and cast lots for my clothing.**

Pastor: But you O Lord be not far off;

All: **O my Strength, come quickly to help me.**

Hymn: **#425** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Verses 1 & 2

Scripture Reading John 19:23-30

²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." So the soldiers did these things, ²⁵ but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."

²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Hymn: #425 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Verses 3 & 4

Message "Tetelestai! John 19:30

The Old Rugged Cross Verses 1 & 2 w/refrain

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame,
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

2 Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

Offerings are gathered

Good Friday Prayer

The Christ Candle is removed symbolizing the removal of Christ from the cross and His burial and is then brought back in reminding us that God is still with us to rejoice at the Resurrection on Easter.

The Strepitus-Latin for "great noise" is accomplished by the closing of the book symbolizing the sealing of Christ's tomb.

The congregation leaves in silence.

EASTER

The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 17th

**Divine Communion Services at 8:00am and
Non-Communion Service at 10:00am**

Continental Breakfast between services
Easter Egg Hunt – 11:00am

La Resurrección de Nuestro Señor– **11:30am**

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You have poured out upon us Your never-ending love by giving Your Son, Jesus Christ, into death on the cross for us. Give us grace to know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Strengthen the ministry of Your Church to bring Jesus' love to all those for whom He died. For he lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen