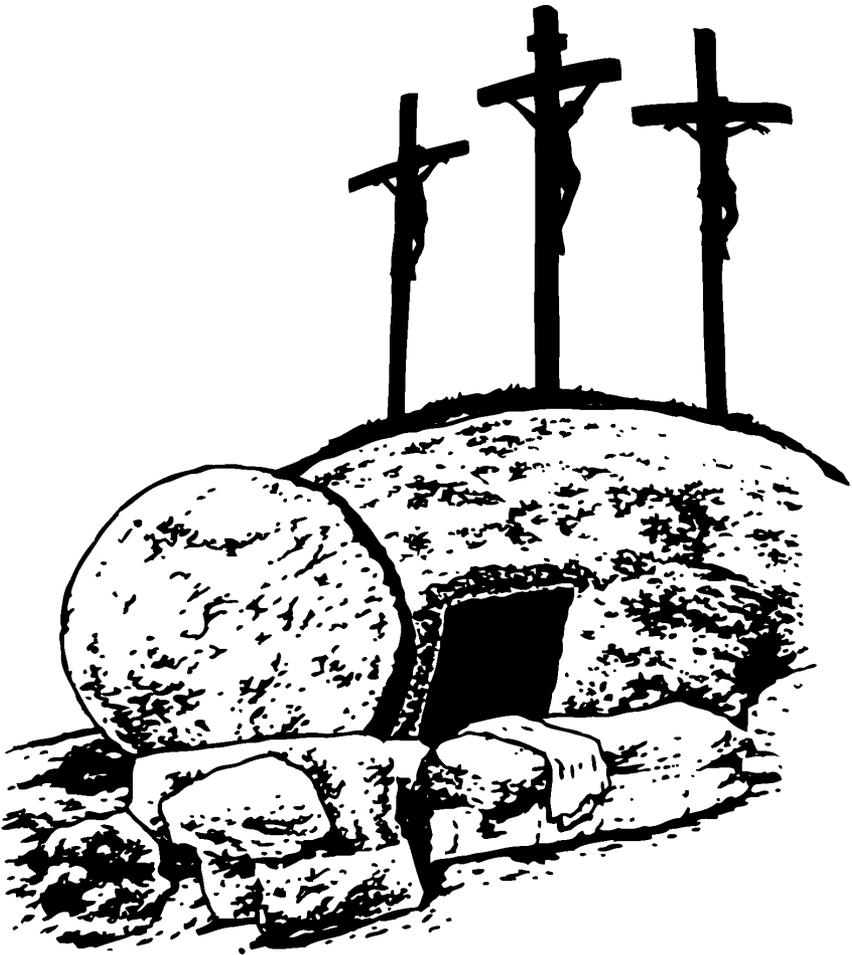


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Good Friday

April 18, 2014

1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

***Welcome!** Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.*

***Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.*

***A nursery is available** if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the in the Gathering Hall.*

***Communion** – We welcome all people to the Lord’s table to receive Holy Communion. Children ages 3 and above are welcome at the parents’ discretion, after meeting for instruction with the pastor. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastor will commune you in your pew.*

***When by intinction:** Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).*

***When by pouring chalice:** Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. Communion bread is gluten free.*

Stephen Ministry** is a one-to-one care giving ministry for those experiencing personal problems such as grieving or crisis situations. A Stephen Minister will be available in the Upper Room on each Sunday morning between services to listen and offer prayer. **Exception: There will not be a Stephen Minister in the Upper Room on Easter.

All gather in silence

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Lesson

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

The fourth servant poem promises ultimate vindication for the servant, who made his life an offering for sin. The early church saw in the servant's pouring himself out to death and being numbered with the transgressors important keys for understanding the death of Jesus.

The Lesson

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him — so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals — so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the

¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O LORD. I have said, "You | are my God. R

¹⁵My times are | in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine up- | on your servant; save me in your | steadfast love."

¹⁷LORD, let me not be put to shame, for I have | called on you; rather, let the wicked be put to shame; let them be silenced | by the grave.

¹⁸Let the lying lips be silenced that speak a- | gainst the righteous, haughtily, disdainfully, and | with contempt. R

Anthem

"Walk with Me"
Chancel Choir

arr. Zebulon M. Highben

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Nineteenth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 19:31-42

³¹Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. ³²Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. ³⁵(He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) ³⁶These things occurred so that the

scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." ³⁷ And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced." ³⁸ After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. ³⁹ Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. ⁴⁰ They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹ Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. ⁴² And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

Homily "Love to the End: Abundant Love"

Please stand as you are able

Hymn of the Day "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #803

Please be seated

Bidding Prayer

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

Silent prayer.

P: We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

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

**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.**

Hymn of the Day “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #351

*Following the Hymn, you are asked to leave the sanctuary in silence.
You are welcome to remain for silent prayer.*

You may leave your offering in the plates in the back.

In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Sandy Briggs, Drake Carney, Haley Dostalík, Dolores Johnson, Lucy Krauss, Brian Vance, and the others we name before you...



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Saturday April 19:

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Prayer Vigil in Upper Room

Sunday April 20:

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
- 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Children’s Activities
- 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor – Rev. Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Director of Music Ministries - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jacquelyn Holmes

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Custodian – Todd Haugen

Ushers – 1:00 Grace Women

7:00 – Jay Wangerin, Kevin Krause

Lector - 7:00 – Ro Zimany

Acolytes - 7:00 – Sierra Carney, Danielle Russell

Easter Altar Guild Committee – Gail Petersen, Barb Zimany, Mindy Scholten, Loree Nelson, Connie Heuton, Jane Ridnour, Carol Woodruff

Counters – 7:00 Jeff Farrell and Mike Carney



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